

# CRISIS MANAGEMENT INITIATIVE

*Building Bridges for Sustainable Security*



## Conference on Crisis Management and Information Technology "Launching the Safety Information Reporting Service (SIRS)"

UNISYS Center, Saint-Paul-de-Vence, 11-14 December 2005

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### Agenda

#### *Sunday, 11 December 2005*

- 17.00-**        **Registration for the Conference**
- 19.30**        **Opening Dinner - Restaurant, Ground floor**  
Keynote address by Mr. Jean-Jacques Cockx, Partner, Unisys Continental Europe

#### *Monday, 12 December 2005*

- 9.00**        **Welcome words**  
*-The Main Auditorium, Ground floor*  
Ms. Geraldine Moatti, Seminar Manager, Unisys International Management Centre
- 9.10**        **Opening Remarks and Progress to Date**  
Ms. Sheryl Brown, Director, Virtual Diplomacy Initiative, U.S. Institute of Peace  
Mr. Eero Kytömaa, ITCM Project Manager, Crisis Management Initiative
- 10.15**        **Coffee Break -Lobby, Ground Floor**
- 10.30**        **Defining the scope of the Problem: Field Security Requirements and  
Headquarter Responses**  
Chair: Mr. Bob Schmitt, Project Manager, SIRS
- Panel:  
Mr. Nick Downie, Global Security Advisor, Mercy Corps  
Mr. Jay Rushby, Former Head of Telecommunications, UNHCR  
Mr. Eric le Guen, Global Safety and Security Advisor, International Rescue Committee
- Discussion**
- 12.30**        **Buffet Lunch - Restaurant, Ground floor**

- 14.00 CMI/USIP Field Report from Kabul and Banda Aceh**  
Mr. Bob Schmitt, Project Manager, SIRS
- 15.30 Coffee Break** –Lobby, Ground Floor
- 16.00 Addressing the Problem: Outline of Options to Go Forward**  
Chair: Mr. George Devendorf, Director, Public Affairs, Mercy Corps
- Panel:  
Mr. Nick Downie, Global Security Advisor, Mercy Corps  
Mr. Christopher Finucane, Regional Security Advisor, ANSO  
Mr. Shawn Bardwell, Security Coordinator, USAID/OFDA  
Mr. Eric Ducos, Deputy Director, Premiere Urgences
- 19.00 Break**
- 20.00 Dinner** – Restaurant, Ground Floor

***Tuesday, 13 December 2005***

- 10.00 Report from Monday and Introduction of Next Sessions**  
Mr. Bob Schmitt, Project Manager, SIRS
- 10.30 Information-sharing Practices in Field Operations**  
Chair: Mr. Christopher Finucane, Regional Security Advisor, ANSO
- Panel:  
Mr. Alexandre Carle, Humanitarian Consultant  
Mr. Helmut Korak, Chief of Operations, OSCE  
Mr. Max Glaser, Consultant, Humanitarian Operations  
Mr. Eric le Guen, Global Safety and Security Advisor, International Rescue Committee
- 11.45 Coffee Break & Group photo session**
- 12.15 Panel continues: Information-sharing Practices in Field Operations**
- 13.00 Buffet Lunch** – Restaurant, Ground Floor
- 14.30 Options for Governance, Planning, Evaluation and Accountability**  
Chair: Mr. George Devendorf, Director, Public Affairs, Mercy Corps
- Panel:  
Mr. Stuart Groves, Senior Security Manager, United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)  
Mr. Kiruja Micheni, Security Manager, Christian Aid  
Mr. Richard Soley, Chairman and CEO, Object Management Group  
Mr. Ted Okada, Senior Humanitarian Systems Architect, Microsoft/Groove Networks  
Mr. Michael Stewart, Director 6i
- 16.00 Coffee Break**  
- Lobby, Ground Floor

**16.30 Role of the External Relations in Security and Safety Information Sharing Practices**

Chair: Sheryl Brown, Director, Virtual Diplomacy Initiative, U.S. Institute of Peace

Panel:

Mr. Dennis King, Senior Humanitarian Affairs Analyst, US Department of State

Mr. Ed Schenkenberg van Mierop, Coordinator, International Council of Voluntary Agencies (ICVA)

Mr. Jari Rantapelkonen, Lieutenant Colonel, Finnish National Defence College, Previous assignment in ISAF HQ, Theatre Information Coordination

Ms. Kimberly Maynard, Humanitarian Consultant

Mr. Robert Painter, Humanitarian Security Adviser & Communications Officer, United Nations Department of Safety and Security (UNDSS)

**19.00 Break**

**20.00 Gala Dinner – Restaurant, Ground floor**

***Wednesday, 14 December 2005***

**9.00 Discussion on Next Steps**

Ms. Sheryl Brown, Director, Virtual Diplomacy Initiative, U.S. Institute of Peace

Mr. Eero Kytömaa, ITCM Project Manager, Crisis Management Initiative

**10.30 Coffee Break**

**10.45 Discussion**

**12.00 Buffet Lunch and Checking Out**

**13.00 Trip to Saint-Paul-de-Vence**