



“From Needs to Solutions: Enhancing Civilian Crisis Response Capacity of the European Union”

Conference Organised by the European Commission
in Co-operation with the Crisis Management Initiative CMI

Venue: Charlemagne Building, Rue de la Loi 170, Brussels

Date: 14-15 November 2005

Conference Agenda – In Brief

Monday 14 November

- 8.30 Registration / Welcome Coffee - Private Sector Demonstrations
- 9.00 Opening Plenary Session: Improving EU Crisis Response Capability – The Overall Context
(Room S1 – Room S2 connected via Videolink)
- 10.30 Coffee Break - Private Sector Demonstrations
- 11.00 Plenary Session: ESDP Crisis Response
(Room S1 – Room S2 connected via Videolink)
- 13.00 Lunch (By Invitation - In the First Floor of Charlemagne Building above the Conference Expo)
- 14.30 Panel A: Responding Rapidly and Sharing the Burden: The Example of Aceh (Room S1)
Panel B: Supporting Local Capacity and Handing Over in Bosnia-Herzegovina and in other Crisis Scenarios (Room S2)
- 16.00 Video Conference: “A View from European Parliament” (Rooms S1&S2 are connected via Videolink)
- 16.20 Coffee Break - Private Sector Demonstrations
- 16.45-19.00 Workshop 1: Communications and Security of Personnel in the Field (Room S1)
Workshop 2: Open Source Intelligence for Early Warning, Crisis Response and Reconstruction (Room S2)
- 19.10 Transfer by Bus to Musée des Beaux Arts (By Invitation Only)
- 19.30 Cocktail Reception and Dinner at Musée des Beaux Arts (By Invitation Only)

Tuesday 15 November

- 8.30 Morning Coffee - Private Sector Demonstrations
- 9.00 Workshop 1 Continued: Solutions for Communications and Field Security (Room S1)
Workshop 2 Continued: State-of-the-Art Solutions for Open Source Intelligence (Room S2)
- 11.15 Coffee Break - Private Sector Demonstrations
- 11.45 Workshop 1 Continued: Recommendations (Room S1)
Workshop 2 Continued: Recommendations (Room S2)
- 13.30 Lunch (By Invitation - In the First Floor of Charlemagne Building above the Conference Expo)
- 15.00-18.30 Closing Plenary Session
(Room S1 – Room S2 connected via Videolink)
Reports from Workshops
Panel Discussion: Interconnecting Capacity and Crisis Response: The Community Contribution
Closing Remarks
- 18.40 Transfer by Bus to Musical Instruments Museum (By Invitation Only)
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- 8.30 **Registration / Welcome Coffee - Private Sector Demonstrations** in Lobby of Rooms S1&S2
- 9.30 **Opening Plenary Session**
Improving EU Crisis Response Capability – The Overall Context
(Room S1 – Room S2 Connected to Room S1 via Videolink)
Chair: Mr **Karel Kovanda**, Deputy Director-General, DG External Relations, European Commission
- “The Role of Crisis Response in External Relations”*
Ms **Benita Ferrero-Waldner**, Commissioner for External Relations and European Neighbourhood Policy, European Commission
- “Seizing the Opportunity: Enhancing Professionalism and Quality in Civilian Crisis Management”*
President **Martti Ahtisaari**, Chairman, Crisis Management Initiative CMI, Helsinki / Brussels
- 10.30 **Coffee Break - Private Sector Demonstrations** in Lobby of Rooms S1&S2
- 11.00 **Plenary Session**
ESDP Crisis Response
(Room S1 – Room S2 Connected to Room S1 via Videolink)
Session Chapters
- Political Introduction
 - The Role of Intelligence
 - The Military Component
 - The Civilian Component
- H.E. **Ambassador Julian King**, Representative of the United Kingdom to the Political and Security Committee
Mr **William Shapcott**, Director, Joint Situation Centre of the European Union, General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union;
Ms **Claude-France Arnould**, Director, Defence Aspects, General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union
Brigadier General Horst-Heinrich Brauss, Head of Civilian/Military Cell, General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union
Mr **Pedro Serrano**, Director, Civilian Crisis Management and Coordination, General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union
- 13.00 **Lunch (By Invitation - In the First Floor of Charlemagne Building above the Conference Expo)**



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Monday 14 November Continued

- 14.30** **Panel A: Responding Rapidly and Sharing the Burden
The Example of Aceh (Room S1)**
Chair: **Dr Antje Herrberg**, European Policy Director, Crisis Management Initiative CMI, Helsinki / Brussels
- "Delivering Humanitarian Aid after Tsunami: The ECHO Experience"* **Mr Michael Gowen**, Humanitarian Aid DG, ECHO, European Commission
- "The Rapid Reaction Mechanism"* **Mr Alexander McLachlan**, DG External Relations, European Commission
- "NGO Facilitation in Peace Processes"* **Ms Pauliina Arola**, Executive Director, Crisis Management Initiative CMI, Helsinki / Brussels
- "The Aceh Monitoring Mission"* **Mr. Bruno HANSES**, Civilian Crisis Management and coordination, Operations: Planning and missions support; General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union
- "DG Environment: Lessons Learned from Responding to the Tsunami and Hurricane Katrina"*
Ms Pia Bucella, Head of Unit, Civil Protection, DG Environment, European Commission
- "Working for Sustainable Security in the Long Term"* **Dr Matthias Stiefel**, President, WSP-International
- 14.30** **Panel B: Supporting Local Capacity and Handing Over in Bosnia-Herzegovina and in other Crisis Scenarios (Room S2)**
Chair: **H.E. Ambassador, Dr Hanns Schumacher**, Ambassador of Germany to Finland
- "EU Police Mission Building Local Capacity"* **EUPM Commissioner Kevin Carty**, Head of Mission, EUPM, Bosnia-Herzegovina
- "Coherence, Assistance Sequence and Monitoring Crisis Response"* **Ms Helene Bourgade**, Head of Unit, Security and Migration, DG EuropeAid Cooperation Office, European Commission
- "Community Policing"* **Mr Paul Eavis**, Director, Saferworld
- "Mainstreaming Crisis Prevention"* **Ms Inger Buxton**, DG External Relations, European Commission
- Discussant**
Dr Dan Smith, Secretary General, International Alert
- 16.00** **Video Conference: "A View from European Parliament"**
Mr Karl von Wogau, MEP, Chairman of the Subcommittee on Security and Defence
(via Videolink in Rooms S1 & S2)
- 16.20** **Coffee Break - Private Sector Demonstrations** in Lobby of Rooms S1&S2



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16.45-19.00 Workshop 1: Communications and Security of Personnel in the Field (Room S1)

Co-Chairs: Ms **Kristiina Rinkineva**, Director, Conflict Prevention and Crisis Response, Crisis Management Initiative CMI, Helsinki / Brussels, Dr **Sheryl Brown**, Director, Virtual Diplomacy Initiative, US Institute of Peace, Washington DC

Rapporteur: Dr **Nicolas Beger**, Head of Office, European Peacebuilding Liaison Office EPLO

Projection of Sections of the Film *Les Cabossées de l'Humanitaire*

Identifying the Needs

"Communication and Field Security Needs of NGOs" Mr **Paul Currion**, Humanitarian Consultant

"Interagency Information-Sharing in Security Issues" Mr **Helmut Korak**, Operations Officer, OSCE Mission to Bosnia-Herzegovina

Short Reactions from the Field

"An Afghanistan Perspective" Ms **Anja de Beer**, Executive Coordinator, Agency Coordinating Body for Afghan Relief ACBAR, Kabul, Afghanistan

"A View from North Caucasus" Mr **Per Ilsaas**, Country Director, Russia, Danish Refugee Council

"A View from Iraq" Mr **Alexandre Carle**, Other Solutions

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16.45-19.00 Workshop 2: Open Source Intelligence for Early Warning, Crisis Response and Reconstruction (Room S2)

Chair: Mr **Andrea Ricci**, Administrator, Crisis Room, DG External Relations, European Commission

Rapporteur: Mr **Alain Deletroz**, Vice-President (Europe), Program Director (Latin America/Caribbean), International Crisis Group ICG

Identifying the Needs

"Real Time Crises: New Real Time Tensions" Mr **Nik Gowing**, Presenter, BBC World

"Synergies for peace: peace is possible" Don **Matteo Maria Zuppi**, Chief Negotiator, Comunità di Sant'Egidio

"Traffiques – L'Argent du Jihad" Film Projection Commented by the Author, Mr **Michalis Koutouzis**

"Setting Crisis Prevention – Crisis Response Priorities in a World with 214 Political Conflicts" Mr **Nicolas Schwank**, Member, Board of Directors, The Heidelberg Institute on International Conflict Research HIIK

"Increasing OSINT Awareness Inside and Outside the Intelligence Community" Mr **Pierre Conesa**, Managing Director, Compagnie Européenne d'Intelligence Stratégique CEIS

"The Use of Open Source Technologies in Support of European Commission Crisis Response" Ms **Delilah Al-Khudhairy**, Head of Support to External Security Unit, Joint Research Centre, European Commission

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9.00 **Workshop 1 Continued: Solutions for Communications and Field Security**

Panel A: Technological Solutions

"WFP FITTEST: From Kosovo to Darfur - Six Years of First-on-the-Ground Emergency Communications for Humanitarian Organisations" **Mr Peter Casier**, WFP Representative to the UAE, Director, WFP Support Office Dubai.

"Concept for Safety Information Reporting Service" **Mr Bob Schmitt**, Project Manager, Safety Information Reporting Service SIRS

"Solution for Interagency Communication and Information Sharing with Experiences from Bosnia-Herzegovina and Barents" **Mr Risto Ojanperä**, Vice President, Instasec

Panel B: Organisational Solutions

"Overview of Current Security Management Practices in Civilian Organisations" **Mr Pierre Gassman**, Program Advisor, Harvard University, Cambridge

"ECHO Security Report as a Tool for Field Based NGOs - Field Cases", **Mr Anthony-Val Flynn**, HQ and Field Security Co-ordinator, Humanitarian Aid Office ECHO, European Commission

"Security, Programme Management and Organisational Culture" **Mr Jan Davis**, Security Programme Adviser, RedR-IHE London

11.15 Coffee Break - **Private Sector Demonstrations** in Lobby of Rooms S1&S2

11.45 **Panel on Workshop Recommendations:**

Mr Andy Bearpark, President, Nation Building Association

Ms Catriona Gourlay, Marie Curie Research Fellow, U.N. Institute for Disarmament Research, UNIDIR

Mr Anders Norsker, Head, Information, Communication and Technology Services, OSCE

Mr Herbert Von Bose, Head of Security Unit, DG Enterprise and Industry, EC

Open Debate

13.00 Interpretation stops, session continues until lunch

13.30 Lunch (By Invitation - In the First Floor of Charlemagne Building above the Conference Expo)



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Tuesday 15 November - Continued

- 8.30 Morning Coffee - **Private Sector Demonstrations** in Lobby of Rooms S1&S2
- 9.00 **Workshop 2 Continued: State-of-the-Art Solutions for Open Source Intelligence**
- "Taming the OSINT Overload with Pericles"* Mr Luis Gay, CEO, DATOPS
- "Taming the Conceptual Fallacies in Intelligence Analysis with ThinkTools"* Mr Adrian Taylor, Director, Strategy and Policy, European School of Governance
- "Control Risk Group Online and CRG Risk Map"* Mr David Butler, Operations Manager, Control Risk Group
- "Jane's Terrorism & Insurgency Centre"* Mr Michael Dell, Deputy CEO, Jane's
- 11.15 Coffee Break - **Private Sector Demonstrations** in Lobby of Rooms S1&S2
- 11.45 **Workshop Recommendations:**
Mr. Louis Caprioli, Directeur des Relations Exterieures, GEOS
Mr Alexandre Adler, Directeur Editorial, Le Figaro
Sir Colin McColl, Region Head, Oxford Analytica
Mr Joaquim Nunes de Almeida, Head of Unit, Justice, Freedom and Security DG – EC
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Chair and Panel Moderator: Dr Lars-Erik Lundin, Acting Director, DG External Relations, European Commission
- Reports from Workshops**
Dr Nicolas Beger, Rapporteur of Workshop 1
Mr Alain Deletroz, Rapporteur of Workshop 2
- 15.40 Panel Discussion: Interconnecting Capacity and Crisis Response**
Mr Edgar Buckley Senior Vice President, European Business Development, Thales
Mr Jean-Marie Cadiou, Director, Joint Research Centre, European Commission
Mr Yves Blanc, Director of Strategic Planning and Institutional Affairs, Eutelsat
Mr Carl Lostelius, DG DEV Former Head of Delegation, Coordinator for the establishment of an ACP-EC Natural Disaster Facility
Mr. Mario Campolargo, Head of Unit DG INFSO Research Infrastructures
Mr. Herbert Von BOSE Head of Unit DG ENTR Preparatory Action for Security Research
- 17.00 Closing Remarks**
Mr Robert Cooper, Director General, External Economic Relations, Common Foreign and Security Policy, General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union;
H.E. Ambassador Franz-Josef Kuglitsch, Representative of Austria to the Political and Security Committee
Mr Stefano Sannino, Principal Adviser, DG External Relations, Commission Representative to the Political and Security Committee
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