Seminar Programme

Security Sector Reform (RSS): A New Area for Spain's Action Abroad

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Brief description of the exercise:

The seminar tackles the issue of Security Sector Reform (SSR) in three consecutive round tables. The first round table will analyse the different capacities, actions and strategies adopted in the framework of intergovernmental organisations as well as cooperation and development agencies in various partner countries, including the Spanish Agency for International Cooperation and Development (AECID). The second and third round tables will analyse the possibilities to develop a Spanish strategy on SSR.

The purpose of the exercise is twofold: on the one hand, it seeks to contribute to the development of a Spanish SSR strategy and concept in line with its international presence (this could be a priority goal for the Spanish Presidency of the EU and it would be in consonance with the aspiration of achieving an integrated action abroad); and on the other, it seeks to encourage specialised research at the national level, eventually leading to the creation of a national pool of experts on SSR.

The seminar is addressed to all those interested individuals who in the short, medium and long terms are likely to conduct research or act in SSR related areas in Spain or abroad. In particular, the seminar is addressed to medium range civil servants from the Spanish Public Administration, including experts from the National Intelligence Centre (CNI), AECID, Ministries of Defence, Home Affairs, Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, Justice, etc. The seminar is also open to experts from the National Police and National Guard's (Guardia Civil) international cooperation departments.

In order to foster a rich and dynamic exchange of ideas the seminar will count with renowned experts from the different European Public Administrations and cooperation agencies - including Spain's- as well as international organisations and think tanks. In any case, the final list of invitees and participants will strike the balance between academics and experts with field experience on SSR missions.

Spanish and English will be the working languages. An interpretation-translation service will be available throughout the conference. A light lunch will be offered in the conference venue.

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AGENDA

Thursday, 3 July 2008

Venue: European Commission Representation Office in Madrid

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09:00 – 09: 30 Inauguration: Carme Chacón, Ministra de Defensa

Presidency:

- **José Luis González Vallvé,** Director, European Commission Office in Madrid
- **Gustavo Suárez Pertierra,** President of Elcano Royal Institute and former Minister of Defence
- **Shlomo Ben Ami,** Vice-president CITPax
- **Manuel López Blázquez,** Director General of Institutional Relations, MoD

09:30 – 11:30 Security Sector Reform: International Scope and Comparative Analysis

Introduction to Panel I: Shlomo Ben Ami, Vice-president CITPax

Chair: Emilio Cassinello, Director General CITpax

Presentation of the OECD-CAD Handbook on SSR: Rory Keane, DAC Network on Conflict, Peace and Development Co-operation (CPDC) OECD Development Co-operation Directorate

Speakers:

- **David Law**, Senior Researcher, DCAF
- **Dr. Chandra Lekha Sriram**, Professor of Human Rights and director of Centre on Human Rights in Conflict. University of East London, School of Law.
- **Elling N. Tjønneland**, Senior Researcher Chr. Michelsen Institute
- **Colonel Christophe Deherre**, Strategic Planner, Civil-Military Cell, Military Staff of the EU.
- **Catherine Weiss**, Governance & Conflict Adviser, DFID-SSDAT

11:30 – 12:00	**Coffee Break**
12:00 – 13:45	**Spain's Action Abroad and Security Sector Reform (I). Background and Current Situation.**

Introduction to Panels II y III: **Luis M. Cuesta Civís**, Secretary General of Defence Policy (SEGENPOL-MoD)

Chair: Jordi Marsal: Personal Advisor to the Minister of Defence

Speakers:

- **Rocío Muñoz Rufo**, Responsible of Peacebuilding, Conflict Prevention and Fragile States. Section of EU and Multilateral Organisations. DGPOLDE-MAEC
- **José Antonio Mellado Valverde**, Chief Police Officer. Department of International Police Cooperation. State Department for Security, MoI
- **Representative of the Spanish National Intelligence Service (CNI)**
- **General Juan Esteban Verástegui**, Chief Police Officer, EU-SSR Mission to Guinea-Bissau

13:45 – 14:00	**Presentation of White Paper: *"Security Sector Reform: The Link Between Security, Development and Good Governance"***

Presentation by **José María Beneyto** Director IdEE-CEU

14:00 – 15:30	**LUNCH**
15:30 – 17:00	**Spain's Action Abroad and Security Sector Reform (I). Challenges for the future**

Chair: Charles Powell, Deputy Director of Research and Analysis, Elcano Royal Institute

Speakers:

- **Arturo Spiegelberg**, Ambassador in Special Mission for Peacekeeping Operations, MFAC
- **Félix Arteaga** Researcher, Elcano R.I.
- **General Benito Raggio,** Director General Defence Policy
- **Alicia Cebada,** Programme Coordinator, CITpax

17:00 – 17:30 **Concluding remarks:**

Emilio Cassinello, Director General CITpax
Jordi Marsal: Personal advisor of the Minister of Defence
Charles Powell, Deputy Director of Research and Analysis, Elcano R.I.

17:30 – 18.15 **Close:**

Chair: Jaime Rodríguez-Toubes, Director IEEE-MoD

Keynote Speech: Bernardino León, Spanish Presidency Secretary General

LIST OF INVITEES

High public personalities (in order of appearance)

1. Carme Chacón, Minister of Defence
2. José Luis González Vallvé, Director, European Commission Office in Madrid
3. Gustavo Suárez Pertierra, President of Elcano Royal Institute and Former Spanish Minister of Defense
4. Shlomo Ben Ami, Vice-president CITPax
5. Manuel López Blázquez. Director General of Institutional Relation, MoD
6. Luis Cuesta Civis, Secretary General of Defence Policy (SEGENPOL-MoD
7. José María Beneyto Director IdEE-CEU
8. Jaime Rodríguez Toubes Nuñez, Admiral, Director IEEE-MoD
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Chairs (in order of appearance)

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26. Alicia Cebada, Programme Coordinator, CITpax

Experts (in alphabetical order)

27. Irune Aguirrezabal Quijera, Advisor for the Coordination of Foreign and Immigration Affair, Cabinet of the 1st Vice Prime Minister and Minister of the Presidency.
28. Patricia Argerey Vilar, San Pablo-CEU University
29. Joaquín Castellón Moreno, Captain of Corvette, IEEE, MdD

30. Dr. Cristina Churruca Muguruza, Director of the Master NOHA Mundus in International Humanitarian Action. Institute of Human Rgiths, University of Deusto.
31. Gemma Collantes, Post doctoral Researcher IBEI
32. Concepción Escobar**.** Professor of International Public Law and Director of the Legal Assistance Office, MFAC.
33. Milagros Hernando, Director General of International Relations and Security President's Office.
34. Jaime Lahoz, MoD Staff at DCAF
35. Juan López-Dóriga, Director General of Planning and Evaluation of Development Policies, MFAC.
36. Enrique Madrazo Rivas, Lecturer in International Public Law and International Relations, University CEU-San Pablo.
37. Rafael Moreno, Journalist and Conflict Analyst.
38. Javier Olivares Blanco, Project Manager, CITpax
39. Luis Peral, Investigador, Instituto de Estudios de Seguridad de París.
40. Stuart Reigeluth, Project Coordinator, CITpax
41. Eduard Soler, Coordinador Programa del Mediterráneo, Fundación CIDOB.

Acronyms

CIDOB – Research Centre of International Relations and Development
CNI – Intelligence Nacional Centre
CMI-Norway – Chr. Mielsen Institute for Development Studies and Human Rights
DCAF – Democratic Control of the Armed Forces
DFID – Department for International Development, UK.
DGPOLDE-MAEC – Directorate General of Planning and Evaluation of Development Policies.
IBEI – Barcelona Institute of International Studies
IEEE – Spanish Institute of Strategic Studies, MoD
IdEE-CEU – Institute of European Studies –San Pablo CEU University
MFAC – Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation
MoD – Ministry of Defence
MoI – Ministry of Interior