

SEMINAR HUMAN SECURITY AND CIVIL-MILITARY COOPERATION

16 and 17 JUNE 2005

The objective of the seminar is to study the **need** and **opportunities for cooperation** between civil and military forces and structures in international peacekeeping and humanitarian aid operations and in resolving crisis and conflicts. Accordingly, it is targeted at staff in charge of directing, supervising or managing such activities in regions where voluntary workers, members of non-governmental organisations and Armed Forces operate.

The need for cooperation between civil and military structures became apparent in several operations in which Spain and the European Union were involved abroad. Both parties are undoubtedly essential to **successful operations** and, therefore, to promoting human security and ensuring the recovery of the countries where they intervene and the wellbeing of their citizens.

This need for cooperation stems from the objectives of the international community and, in particular, the common foreign and security policy of the European Union, which aims to support **economic and social development** and **political stability** in countries in conflict or crisis.

On the other hand, these objectives and operations are becoming more and more relevant in the context of what has become known as **human security**, a broad concept of security evolving around the idea of **an absence of fear**, the antithesis of the fear or anxiety caused by threats to people's physical or psychological integrity (whether caused by war, oppression, famine, disasters or other sources).

In this sense, the seminar will also look at issues relating to European security strategy and the contributions of the Study Group on Europe's Security Capabilities from the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE) towards developing a European human security doctrine that envisages specific proposals for civil-military cooperation in periods of instability and crisis, some of which have already been submitted to the EU High Representative for the CFSP.

We will look at opportunities for cooperation from the Spanish and European viewpoint, analysing **the role of legislative and executive powers**, mutual perceptions of the parties involved and an institutional and organisational framework that would contribute towards government action in its dual civil and military mission, as well as coordinating this public action with the intervention of **non-governmental organisations**.

AGENDA

Thursday 16 June

17.00 H **OPENING: HIS EXCELLENCY, THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE OR HIS EXCELLENCY, THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF DEFENCE POLICY.**

17.30 H **INTRODUCTION: HUMAN SECURITY**

Prof. Ms. Mary Kaldor, Director, Centre for the Study of Global Governance and Coordinator of the Study Group on Europe's Security Capabilities, London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE) (*)

His Excellency, Mr. Narcís Serra, President of CIDOB Foundation.

His Excellency, Mr. Leopoldo Stampa, Director-General of Institutional Relations, Ministry of Defence.

His Excellency, Rear Admiral Jaime Rodríguez-Toubes Núñez, Director of Spanish Institute of Strategic Studies/DIGERINS.

18.30 H COFFEE BREAK

18.45 H **PANEL 1:
CURRENT SYNERGIES BETWEEN CIVIL AND MILITARY STRUCTURES.**

His Excellency, Mr. Juan Pablo de la Iglesia, Secretary-General of International Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation.

His Excellency Lieutenant-General (Retired) Mr. Klaus Reinhardt, former commander of KFOR in Pristina – Kosovo – Former Yugoslavia (FRY) from 1999-2000 (*)

His Excellency, Mayor General (Reserve) Mr. Francisco Javier Zorzo Ferrer, Spanish Military Observer at United Nations Mission in Central America ONUCA (1990), Military Adviser in Peace Talks between the Government of El Salvador and Salvadorian Guerrilla forces (1991-92), Head of Malaga Tactical Group in BiH (1992), Spanish Representative in the NATO Implementation Force in BiH IFOR (1996), Head of the SPABRI II in BiH (1996-97). Currently the President of the Military History and Culture Institute and Commissioner for transferring the Army Museum to Toledo.

His Excellency, Mayor General Mr. Fulgencio Coll, Mechanised Infantry Division Brunete Chief, GC Council of Europe in Strasbourg, United Nations Observer in Angola UNAVEM (1989-90), Chief of SPAGT XIV in BiH, Head of the Support Unit to Mozambique during the floods in 2000, Chief of the Multinational Plus Ultra Brigade II in Iraq (2003/04).

Prof. Ms. Renata Dwan, Coordination Officer at United Nations' Peacekeeping Best Practices Unit (*)

MODERATOR:

Dr. Ms. Sonja Licht, President of the Belgrade Fund for Political Excellence (*)

21.00 H **END OF PANEL 1.**

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- 09.30 H** **PANEL 2:**
INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK FOR CIVIL AND MILITARY COOPERATION.
- His Excellency, Mr. Joaquín Leguina Herrán**, Chairman of Defence Commission of the Congress.
His Excellency, Mr. Josep Antoni Duran i Lleida, Chairman of Foreign Commission of the Congress.
Ms. Stefanie Flechtner, Member of the International Policy Analysis Unit, Friedrich Ebert Foundation, Berlin (*)
- MODERATOR
Prof. Ms. Christine Chinkin, Professor of International Law at the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE) (*)
- 11.00 H** **END OF PANEL 2.**
COFFEE BREAK
- 11.15 H** **PANEL 3:**
PERCEPTION AND NEEDS IN CIVIL-MILITARY COOPERATION.
- His Excellency, Lieutenant-General (Retired) Mr. Luis Feliú Ortega**, Spanish Representative in the Coalition Provisional Authority (CPA) in Iraq (Jun.-Dec. '03).
His Excellency, Lieutenant-General (Retired) Mr. Juan Ortuño Such, KFOR Chief (2000-01).
Dr. Barnett R. Rubin, Director of Studies, Center for International Cooperation (CIC), New York University.
Mr. Alberto de Castro Torres, Deputy Director International Cooperation, Red Cross, Spain.
Mr. Javier Santamarta del Pozo, Political scientist and Expert on Humanitarian Aid (NOHA), ECTF Monitor in Croatia and BiH (1993-94), Project Supervisor in the Great Lakes Region and the Sudan Crisis at the ECHO Office in Brussels (1995), Head of the MPDL Mission in Croatia (1995-96), ECHO Head of Base in Nis (Serbia), Novi Sad (Vojvodina), Pristine (Kosovo-FRY), Podgorica (Montenegro) from 1996 to 1999 and General Coordinator of the "Spain for Kosovo" Consortium (2000).
- MODERATOR:
His Excellency, Mr. Pavel Seifter, visiting researcher from the Centre for the Study of Global Governance, London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE) (*)
- 12.45 H** **END OF PANEL 3**

12.50 H LECTURE: INTERVENTION IN CRISIS SITUATIONS (“TSUNAMI”)

Prof. Ms. Mary Kaldor, Director, Centre for the Study of Global Governance and Coordinator of the Study Group on Europe’s Security Capabilities, London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE) (*)

Dr. Ms. Marlies Glasius, Researcher at the Centre for the Study of Global Governance, London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE) (*)

His Excellency, Lieutenant-General Mr. Pedro Pitarch Bartolomé, Director-General of Defence Policy/MINISDEF.

His Excellency, Rear Admiral Mr. Juan Antonio Moreno Susanna, Chief of Staff Operations.

14.00 H CLOSING:

Her Excellency, Ms. Leire Pajín, Secretary of State of the Spanish Agency for International Cooperation (AECI), Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation.

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