

Expert Seminar on SSR
Friday, 18 March 2016

EEAS Headquarters, (Brussels)

PROGRAMME

08:45-09:15 **Welcome coffee**

09:15-09:30 **Opening remarks**

Joëlle Jenny, Director for Conflict Prevention and Security Policy, European External Action Service
Antonio Missiroli, Director, EU Institute for Security Studies

09:30-11:00 **PANEL ONE: STATE VS HUMAN SECURITY?**
➤ What compatibility between state and human security in SSR?
➤ How to strengthen the delivery of security services to the population?

Moderator Jean-Louis Ville, DG DEVCO, European Commission

Speakers Mark Downes, Democratic Control of Armed Forces - International Security Sector Advisory Team (DCAF/ISSAT), Geneva
Erwin van Veen, Clingendael Institute, The Hague

11:00-11:15 **Coffee break**

11:15-12:45 **PANEL TWO: GOOD GOVERNANCE IN THE SECURITY SECTOR**
➤ How and how far do good governance principles apply in the security sector?

Moderator Stéphane Halgand, Coordinator, European Commission, Brussels

Speakers Albrecht Schnabel, Democratic Control of Armed Forces (DCAF), Geneva
Mark Bradley, Strategic Policing Adviser - Anti Corruption expert, Huddersfield

12:45-13:45 **Sandwich lunch**

13:45-15:15 **PANEL THREE: RISKS TAKEN WHEN ENGAGING IN THE SECURITY SECTOR**
➤ What are the unintended consequences of SSR processes for the recipient country?
➤ Can EU support to SSR jeopardise the stability and sovereignty of the host country?
➤ What risk mitigating measures are relevant? And how to apply them?

Moderator Malgorzata Wasilewska, European External Action Service

Speakers Nicole Ball, Center for International Policy, Washington, DC
Aline Leboeuf, Institut français des relations internationales (IFRI), Paris

15:15-15:30 **Coffee break**

15:30-17:00 **Panel Four: LESSONS LEARNT IN SSR**
➤ How could the EU improve the way it engages in the security sector of partner states?
➤ How can the EU learn from past mistakes?

Moderator Thierry Tardy, EU Institute for Security Studies, Paris

Speakers Katherine Dixon, Transparency International, UK
Damien Helly, European Centre for Development Policy Management (ECDPM)

17:00 **Closing remarks**