



Geneva Centre for Security Policy
Centre de Politique de Sécurité, Genève
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NATO-GCSP Conference
New Approaches to Civil-Military Relations: Strategies and Practices
Geneva, 6-8 July 2005

PROGRAMME

Venue

WMO Building (2nd floor) – GCSP premises, NISC Room
7bis, Avenue de la Paix
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Wednesday 6 July

19.00 Opening Dinner
Restaurant: «Le Cent Suisses», Château de Penthes (18, rue de l'Impératrice, 1292 Prégny-Chambésy) – Transport provided

Welcome: **Dr. Jamie Shea**, NATO Deputy Assistant Secretary General for External Relations, Public Diplomacy Division (PDD)

Keynote address: **Ambassador Gérard Stoudmann**, Director, Geneva Centre for Security Policy (GCSP)

Thursday 7 July

8.30 – 9.00 Registration of Participants

9.00 - 9.15 *Welcome remarks*
Dr. Stefanie Babst, Head, NATO Countries, PDD
Mr. Hrair Balian, Director of Special Programmes and Outreach, GCSP

9.15 – 10.00 *NATO's Crisis Management Policies: Evolution and Lessons Learnt*
Mr. James Appathurai, NATO Spokesman

10.00 – 10.30 *Provincial Reconstruction Teams: Tactical Approaches to Civil-Military Cooperation*
Minister Hikmet Cetin, NATO Senior Civil Representative in Afghanistan

- 10.30 – 11.00 *Challenges and Prospects of Civil-military Relations in Afghanistan*
Ms. Sarah Ireland, Country Programme Manager, Oxfam
- 11.00 – 11.30** *Coffee break*
- 11.30 – 12.00 *UN Civil-Military Coordination*
Ms. Ingrid Nordström-Ho, Acting Chief, Military, Civil Defence and Logistics Section, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)
- 12.00 – 12.45 *Concerted Action Planning: Best Practices from Iraq and Afghanistan*
Mr. Jan Top Christensen, Head of the Department for Humanitarian Assistance and NGO Co-operation, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Denmark
- 13.00 – 14.30** Hosted luncheon in the WMO Building - Attique (top floor)
International Civil Military Cooperation in Afghanistan
Keynote speaker: **Minister Hikmet Cetin**, NATO Senior Civil Representative in Afghanistan
- 14.30 – 16.00 Parallel working sessions: *How to improve civil-military relations?*
- Working group I:** LESSONS LEARNT AND THE WAY FORWARD IN AFGHANISTAN (ITC Room, 2nd Floor, GCSP)
- Chair: **Brig.Gen. Mark Kimmitt**, Deputy Director, Plans and Policy, USCENTCOM
- Co-Chair: **Ms Anna Jefferys**, Policy and Information Officer, Save the Children
- Working group II:** LESSONS LEARNT AND THE WAY FORWARD IN KOSOVO AND BOSNIA HERZEGOVINA (Lake Room, 3rd Floor, GICHD)
- Chair: **Mr. Alain Deletroz**, Vice President Operations, International Crisis Group, Brussels
- Co-Chair: **Dr. Jamie Shea**, NATO Deputy Assistant Secretary General for External Relations, PDD
- 16.00 – 16.30** *Coffee break*



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16.30 – 17.30

Reports from working groups and plenary debate on *potential co-operation principles and guidelines on best practices*

Chair: **Mr. David Lightburn**, Senior Advisor for Special Projects, Folke Bernadotte Academy, Sweden

19.00

Buffet Dinner

Venue: Villa Rive-Belle (266 Route de Lausanne, 1292 Chambesy)

Friday 8 July

9.15 – 10.30

Ways Forward: Beyond a Constructive Coexistence?
Panel discussion on strategic level implications

Chair: **Mr. Jan Top Christensen**, Head of the Department for Humanitarian Assistance and NGO Co-operation, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Denmark

Discussants:

Mr. Maarten te Kulve, Policy Adviser, Médecins Sans Frontières, Amsterdam

Mr. Michael Bowers, Country Director Afghanistan, Mercy Corps

Mr. Jean Michel Grand, Director, Action Against Hunger, United Kingdom

Col. Rainer Meyer zum Felde, Integrated Capability Development Team Leader, NATO's Allied Command Transformation (ACT)

10.30 – 11.00

Coffee break

11.00 – 12.15

Ways Forward: Beyond a Constructive Coexistence?
Panel discussion on operational and tactical level implications:

Chair: **LtCol. Marc Payne**, CIMIC, SHAPE

Discussants:

Ms. Barbara Stapleton, Advocacy & Policy Coordinator, ACBAR

Mr. Matthew Sayer, Team Leader for Afghanistan, European Commission Directorate-General for Humanitarian Aid

Mr. Raj Rana, Head of Project, Directorate of Operations, ICRC

12.15 – 12.30

Concluding Remarks

Dr. Jamie Shea, NATO Deputy Assistant Secretary General for External Relations, PDD

12.30

Luncheon (not organized) and departure