



INTERNATIONAL FORUM FOR THE CHALLENGES OF PEACE OPERATIONS

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**PARTNERSHIPS - THE UNITED NATIONS, THE EUROPEAN
UNION AND THE REGIONAL DIMENSIONS OF PEACE
OPERATIONS: EXAMPLES OF COOPERATION WITHIN THE
FRAMEWORK OF CHAPTER VIII OF THE UN CHARTER**



20 OCTOBER 2008

08H30 REGISTRATION. COMPLIMENTARY BREAKFAST

09H00 OPENING ADDRESS AND WELCOME

Hervé MORIN, Minister of Defense (France)

OPENING SESSION

Chair : Michel MIRAILLET, Director, Policy and Strategic Affairs Department, Ministry of Defense (France)

Speakers: Henrik LANDERHOLM, Director-General, Folke Bernadotte Academy (Sweden)

Introduction and Presentation of the International Forum for the Challenges of Peace Operations

Richard GOWAN, Associate Director for Policy, Center for International Cooperation, New York University (United States)

Global Peace Operations in 2008: Status and Issues

10H45 COFFEE BREAK AND FORUM PHOTOGRAPH

11H00 FIRST SESSION

The Evolution of the Relations of the United Nations with Other International Organizations: Perspectives through the Example of the UN-EU Cooperation

Chair : Sylvie-Agnès BERMANN, Director, United Nations and International Organizations, Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs (France)

Speakers: Pedro SERRANO, Head, Liaison Office of the General Secretariat of the Council of the EU with the UN (European Union)

Discussants: Herman Joseph KRAFT, Executive Director, Institute for Strategic Studies, University of the Philippines (Philippines)
Thierry TARDY, Course Director, Geneva Center for Security Policy (Switzerland)

13H15 LUNCHEON

Keynote Speaker: Ramtane LAMAMRA, Commissioner for Peace and Security (African Union)

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15H00 SECOND SESSION

UN-EU Crisis Management Operations: Lessons Learned from Recent Cooperation

Chair : Michel MIRAILLET, Director, Policy and Strategic Affairs Department, Ministry of Defense (France)

Speakers: Alain LE ROY, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations (United Nations)

Claude-France ARNOULD, Director of Defense Aspects, General Secretariat of the Council of the EU (European Union)

Discussants: Martin AGWAI, Force Commander, African Union – United Nations Mission in Darfur (UNAMID)

Patrick NASH, Operations Commander, Eufor Chad/CAR (European Union)

20H00 PARTNERS' DINNER, HÔTEL DES INVALIDES (by invitation)

21 OCTOBER 2008

09H00 REGISTRATION. COMPLIMENTARY BREAKFAST

09H30 THIRD SESSION

Humanitarian Aspects: A Permanent Need for Coordination

Chair : John HOLMES, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator (United Nations)

Speakers: Karen KONING ABUZAYD, Commissioner-General of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (United Nations)

Peter ZANGL, Director-General of the Humanitarian Aid Department of the European Commission (European Union)

Discussants: Wolf-Dieter EBERWEIN, President, Voluntary Organizations in Cooperation in Emergencies (Belgium)

Gary TROELLER, Research Associate, Center for International Studies, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (United States)

13H15 LUNCHEON

Keynote Speaker: Jacques AUDIBERT, Director for Strategic Affairs, Security and Disarmament, Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs (France)

The Limits of Crisis Management

15H00 FOURTH SESSION

Development and Peacebuilding: The Challenges of Consistency and Sustainability

Chair : Ejeviome Eloho OTOBO, Director, Strategic Planning, Deputy Head of the Peacebuilding Support Office (United Nations)

Speakers: Ross MOUNTAIN, Deputy Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General for Democratic Republic of Congo (United Nations)
Marc VAN BELLINGHEN, Deputy Head of Unit, Crisis Response and Peacebuilding, DG RELEX, European Commission (European Union)

Discussants: Shahrbanou TADJBAKHS, Senior Lecturer, Sciences Po (France)
Cedric DE CONING, Research Fellow, African Centre for the Constructive Resolution of Disputes (South Africa)
and Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (Norway)

17H30 KEYNOTE SPEECH

Jamie SHEA, Director of Policy Planning, Private Office of the Secretary-General (NATO)

Developing Complementary Capacities for Peace Operations and Peacebuilding Missions: Challenges of Achieving International Unity of Effort

18H30 COCKTAIL, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AND EUROPEAN AFFAIRS

(by invitation)

22 OCTOBER 2008

08H30 REGISTRATION. COMPLIMENTARY BREAKFAST

09H00 FIFTH SESSION

Security Sector Reform: Realities and Ambitions

- Chair : Dmitry TITOV, Assistant Secretary-General for Rule of Law and Security Institutions, Department of Peacekeeping Operations (United Nations)
- Speakers: Pierre-Michel JOANA, Special Advisor to EU High Representative for the CFSP for African Peacekeeping Capabilities (European Union)
Lauren HUTTON, Researcher, Security Sector Governance, Institute for Security Studies (South Africa)
- Discussants: Carlos BASOMBRIO IGLESIAS, International consultant, Capital Humano y Social S.A. (Peru)
David CHUTER, Independent Consultant (United Kingdom)

11H45 CLOSING SESSION

- Chair: Sylvie-Agnès BERMANN, Director, United Nations and International Organizations, Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs (France)
- Speakers: Annika HILDING-NORBERG, International Coordinator, International Forum for the Challenges of Peace Operations, Folke Bernadotte Academy (Sweden)

Concluding Remarks and Looking Ahead

Asma ANISA, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan to France

Invitation to the International Forum for the Challenges of Peace Operations 2009

12H15 CONCLUDING ADDRESS

Bernard KOUCHNER, Minister of Foreign and European Affairs (France)

13H15 PARTNERS ORGANISATIONS' LUNCH (by invitation)

Keynote Speaker: Mike KELLY, MP, Parliamentary Secretary for Defense (Australia)

Challenges of Today – Potential Achievements in the Future