4th JOINT UNOG-DCAF SEMINAR

Security Sector Reform in Post-Conflict Peacebuilding: A Closer Partnership Between the United Nations and Regional Organizations

Room XII, Palais des Nations, Geneva
Tuesday, 31 October 2006
By invitation only

PROGRAMME

08:30 Welcome coffee

09:00 Welcome and introduction
  • Mr. Sergei Ordzhonikidze, Director-General, UNOG
  • Dr. Theodor H. Winkler, Ambassador, Director, DCAF

09:15 Opening keynote address
  • Ambassador Wolfgang Petritsch, Permanent Representative of Austria to the United Nations Office and specialized institutions in Geneva
09:45  **Panel 1:**  Security Sector Reform in Post-Conflict Peacebuilding: Experiences on the Ground

The panel will explore United Nations approaches to security sector reform, including the emerging United Nations framework for security sector reform, and discuss the importance of the regional dimension of security sector reform.

- Major General Anis **Bajwa**, Director of Change Management, United Nations Department of Peacekeeping Operations
- Mr. Vladimir **Goryayev**, Deputy Director, Asia and the Pacific Division, United Nations Department of Political Affairs
- Mr. Peter **Batchelor**, Team Leader, Small Arms and Demobilization Unit, Bureau for Crisis Prevention and Recovery, United Nations Development Programme
- Mr. David **Spence**, Political Counsellor, Permanent Delegation of the European Commission, currently Senior Political Adviser to the United Nations High Representative for the Elections in Côte d’Ivoire

11:30  **Panel 2:**  Towards a Closer Partnership between the United Nations and Regional Organizations

Following on from the previous discussions, the panel will analyze experiences of regional organizations in implementing and codifying security sector reform, address challenges and examine opportunities for closer cooperation between the United Nations and regional organizations in the field of security sector reform.

- Ms. Tânia **Felício**, Project Researcher, United Nations University – Comparative Regional Integration Studies (UNU-CRIS)
- Mr. Jaroslaw **Pietrusiewicz**, Head of Operations Unit, Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe
- Dr. Thierry **Tardy**, Course Director, Geneva Centre for Security Policy

13:15  Closure

13:30  Lunch reception hosted by UNOG and DCAF (Delegates’ Restaurant, 8th floor)