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Regulation of The Private Security Sector in Africa

Institute for Security Studies
Boardroom, Pretoria, South Africa

18 - 20 April 2007

PROGRAMME

WEDNESDAY **Welcome Reception** **18 April 2007**

19.00 – 21.00 Presenters' dinner hosted by the Institute for Security Studies at *WangThi*

THURSDAY **Day 1** **19 April 2007**

08.30 – 08.50 **Welcome: The Defence Sector Programme**
Maj-Gen (Rtd) Len le Roux, Institute for Security Studies

08.50– 09.15 **The DSP Project: The Regulation of the Private Security Sector in Africa**
Mr. Sabelo Gumedze, Institute for Security Studies

09.15 – 09.40 **Introductions and Group Photo session**

09.40 – 10.00 **TEA/COFFEE**

10.00– 13.00 **Session 1: Setting the Scene of the Private Security Sector in Africa**

Chair: Mr. Sabelo Gumedze, Institute for Security Studies

- **Weak states and the growth of the private security sector in Africa: Wither the African State**
Dr. Sabelo Ndlovu-Gatsheni,
Monash University, South Africa
- **Private security activities and the nexus between natural resources and civil wars in Africa**
Mr. Foaleng Mpako,
Graduate Institute of International Studies, Geneva
- **Ethical security: the private sector in peace and stability operations**
Mr. J. J. Messner,
International Peace Operations
- **Study One: The Democratic Republic of the Congo**
Ms. Meike de Goede,
Independent Political Analyst/Consultant, DRC

15 min coffee/tea break

Discussion

13.00 – 14.00 **LUNCH**

14.00 – 16.00 **Session 2: The Need for Reform of the Private Security Sector**

Chair: Ms. Lauren Hutton, Institute for Security Studies

- **The private security sector and the opportunities for Security Sector Reform in Africa**

Mr. Jeffrey Isima,
Cranfield University

- **The Private Security Industry in Kenya**
Lt Col (Rtd) Jan Kamenju,
Security Research and Information Centre
- **The State, Security Dilemma and the Development of Private Security Sector in Swaziland**
Prof Hamilton Simelane,
- **Case Study Two: South Africa**
Ms. Raenette Taljaard,
Helen Suzman Foundation

Discussion

16.00 - 16.20 **TEA/COFFEE BREAK**

16h20 - 16h30 **Summary of the day's proceedings**
Ms. Amelia du Rand,
Institute for Security Studies

FRIDAY Day 2 20 APRIL 2007

09.00 - 11.00 **Session 3: International Humanitarian Law and the Private Security Sector**

Chair: Dr. Sabelo Ndlovu-Gatsheni

- **The position of PMCs and PSC's in International Humanitarian Law**
Mr. Jamie Williamson,
International Committee of the Red Cross
- **Regulating Private Security Contractors in Armed Conflict: International Humanitarian Law and the Principle of Distinction**
Ms. Katherine Fallah,
University of Sydney Research Associate to the Judges of the Federal Court of Australia

Discussion

11.00-11.30 **TEA/COFFEE BREAK**

11.30- 13.00 **Session 4: Regulation and Oversight of the Private Security Sector**

Chair: Maj-Gen (Rtd) Len le Roux, Institute for Security Studies

- **Oversight and monitoring of non-state / private policing: dealing with**

misconduct, use of force and criminal activities by private security practitioners in South Africa

Prof. A. Minnaar,

Department of Security Risk Management, Law Dept University of South Africa

- **The International Regulation of Private Security Companies: lessons learnt for Africa**

Dr. Sabrina Schultz,

British Association of Private Security Companies

- **Case Study Three: Uganda**

Mr. Solomon Kirunda,

Parliament of the Republic of Uganda

Discussion

13.00 - 14.00

LUNCH

14.00 - 14.30

Session 5: The Way Forward

Chair: Chris Maroleng, Institute for Security Studies

The Swiss Initiative

Mr. Markus Dutly,

Embassy of Switzerland

Mr. Jamie Williamson,

International Committee of the Red Cross

Discussion

14.30 - 14.50

Summary of the day's proceedings

Ms. Amelia du Rand,

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14.50 - 15.00

Closing Remarks

Maj-Gen (Rtd) Len le Roux,

Institute for Security Studies

Departures