



International Experts Workshop on

**MONUC AND THE CHALLENGES OF
PEACE IMPLEMENTATION
IN THE DRC**

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Wednesday 17 September

No	Time	Subject	Presenter
1	08:30 – 09:00	Registration	
2	09:00 – 09:20	Welcome and introduction	H. E. Amb. Sisa Ngombane, Ambassador of South Africa to the DRC
3	09:20 – 09:30	Overview of conference rationale and objectives	Dr. João Porto, Head: African Security Analysis Programme, ISS
Session 1: The Transitional Government: Background and Challenges Chairperson: Jakkie Cilliers, Executive Director, ISS			
4	09:30 – 10:30	Keynote address: MONUC's perspective	H.E. Amb. William Swing, Special Representative of the United Nations Secretary-General for the Democratic Republic of Congo
5	10:30 – 10:45	<i>Tea</i>	
6	10:45 – 11:45	The all-inclusive agreement (17 December 2002)	H. E. Amb. Sisa Ngombane, Ambassador of South Africa to the DRC
7	11:45 – 12:45	The transitional government: an overview	H.E. Amb. D.R. Mpoko, Ambassador of the DRC to South Africa
8	12:45 – 13:00	Discussion and summary of recommendations	Chairperson / Rapporteur
9	13:00 – 14:30	<i>Lunch</i>	
Session 2: Understanding Ongoing Conflicts in the DRC Chairperson: Dr. Martin Rupiya, ISS			
10	14:30 – 15:30	The situation in the Kivus	Mr. Hans Romkema, Representative of the Life & Peace Institute in the DRC
11	15:30 – 16:30	Ethnically-targeted violence in Ituri	Ms. Anneke Van Woudenberg, Africa Division, HRW

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12	16:30 – 16:45	Tea	
13	16:45 – 17:45	MONUC's military involvement in the Eastern Congo (Maniema and the Kivus)	Colonel Lawrence Smith, Sector 5 Commander, MONUC
14	17:45 – 18:00	Discussion and summary of recommendations	Chairperson / Rapporteur

Thursday 18 September

No	Time	Subject	Presenter
Session 3: The Peace Process and Human Security I Chairperson: Vanessa Kent, ISS			
1	09:00 – 10:00	Humanitarian assistance programmes	Mr. Michel Kassa, Head of office, OCHA - DRC
2	10:00 – 11:00	Human Rights Challenges I	Mr. Roberto Ricci, Head, Human Rights Section, MONUC
3	11:00 – 11:15		
4	11:15 – 12:15	Human Rights Challenges II	Mr. Mahame Cisse-Gouro Deputy Director, High Commissioner for Human Rights, DRC
5	12:15 – 12:30	Discussion and summary of recommendations	Chairperson / Rapporteur
6	12:30 – 14:00		
Session 4: The Peace Process and Human Security II Chairperson: Sarah Meek, ISS			
7	14:00 – 15:00	Public information and the media in the DRC: impact on reconciliation	Mr. Jerome Ngongo, Head, Programmes, Radio Okapi

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8	15:00 – 16:00	Atrocities and abuses: Challenges of investigation and confirmation	Ms. Anneke Van Woudenberg, Africa Division, HRW
9	16:00 – 16:15	<i>Tea</i>	
10	16:15 – 17:15	Promoting the role of women in peace implementation	Ms. Amy Smythe, Senior Gender Advisor, MONUC
11	17:15 – 17:30	Discussion and summary of recommendations	Chairperson / Rapporteur

Friday 19 September

No	Time	Subject	Presenter
Session 5: The International Response: MONUC Chairperson: Henri Boshoff, ISS			
1	08:30 – 09:30	Overview of MONUC military planning and operations	Col. Timothy Cornett, Planning Officer, Military Planning Service, UNDPKO
2	09:30 – 10:30	Support in security arrangements and the Integrated Police Unit	Mr. Antero Lopez, Deputy Police Advisor, Civilian Police Division, UNDPKO
3	10:30 – 10:45	<i>Tea</i>	
4	10:45 – 11:45	Achievements of the IEMF and future scenarios	Mr. Alpha Sow, Head of Mission, MONUC, Ituri
5	11:45 – 12:00	Discussion and summary of recommendations	Chairperson / Rapporteur
6	12:00 – 13:30	<i>Lunch</i>	
Session 6: Obstacles and the Way Forward Chairperson: Mark Malan, ISS			
7	13:30 – 14:30	DDRRR, political dynamics and linkages	Mr. Peter Swarbrick, Head, DDRRR division, MONUC

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8	14:30 – 15:30	The role of regional actors	Mr. Jean Marie Gasana, ISS
9	15:30 – 16:30	International response to the illegal exploitation of natural resources in the DRC	Dr. Francois Grignon, Central Africa Project Director, International Crisis Group
10	16:30 – 16:45	<i>Tea</i>	
11	16:45 – 17:00	The way forward: plenary discussion and summary of recommendations	Chairperson / Rapporteur
12	17:00 – 17:30	Concluding remarks	Dr. Jakkie Cilliers, Executive Director, ISS