

Learning by doing

MILITARY LESSONS LEARNT WITHIN THE COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH

19-20 June 2014

Centre A. Borschette (CCAB), 36 rue Froissart, Bruxelles

DAY 1 — Thursday, 19 June 2014

08:30 *Registration and welcome coffee*

Plenary sessions – Meeting Room AB-0D

09:15-09:55 **Keynote address**

Pierre VIMONT, Executive Secretary-General, EEAS
General Patrick DE ROUSIERS, Chairman, EU Military Committee

09:55-10:30 **Opening remarks — The objectives of the conference**

Lieutenant General Wolfgang WOSOLSOBE, Director-General, EU Military Staff
Antonio MISSIROLI, Director, EU Institute for Security Studies

10:30-10:50 *Leg stretch*

10:50-12:20 **Panel 1 — Lessons from a strategic viewpoint: strategic planning and capabilities development**

CHAIR **Nick WITNEY**, Senior Fellow, ECFR
SPEAKERS **Giampaolo LILLO**, Director of Cooperation, Planning and Support, EDA
Hans-Werner GRENZHAÜSER, Administrator, *ATHENA*
Crisis Management and Planning, EEAS

12:20-13:30 *Networking lunch*

13:30-15:00 **Panel 2 — Lessons learnt in the field and cooperation with other actors**

CHAIR **Catherine WOOLLARD**, Executive Director, European Peacebuilding Liaison Office (EPLO)
SPEAKERS **Major General Philippe PONTIES**, Operation Commander / EUFOR RCA
Rear Admiral Bob TARRANT, Operation Commander / EUNAVFOR *ATALANTA*

Break-out sessions

15:30-18:00

Meeting Room AB-0D

Expert discussion #1 — Planning and launching military operations

RAPPORTEUR **Alexander MATTELAER**, Assistant Director, Institute for European Studies

CHAIR **Rear Admiral Bruce WILLIAMS**, Deputy Director-General, EU Military Staff

SPEAKERS **Ciaran MURPHY**, Assistant Secretary-General, Defence Policy Director, Irish Department of Defence
Rear Admiral Carlo MASSAGLI, Defence Policy Director, Italian Ministry of Defence
Special Committee Representative, *ATHENA*

15:30-18:00

Meeting Room AB-0B

Expert discussion #2 — Assessing comprehensive effectiveness and impact

RAPPORTEUR **Thierry TARDY**, Senior Analyst, EU Institute for Security Studies

CHAIR **Brigadier General Pascal ROUX**, Concepts & Capabilities Director, EU Military Staff

SPEAKERS **Colonel Jean-Louis NURENBERG**, Head of Mission, EUSEC RD Congo
Brigadier General Marc RUDKIEWICZ, Mission Commander, EUTM Mali
Brigadier General Massimo MINGIARDI, Mission Commander, EUTM Somalia

15:30-18:00

Meeting Room AB-0C

Expert discussion #3 — Inter-institutional cooperation and coherence

RAPPORTEUR **Eva GROSS**, Senior Analyst, EU Institute for Security Studies

CHAIR **Agostino MIOZZO**, Managing Director, Crisis Response and Operational Coordination, EEAS

SPEAKERS **Gilles JANVIER**, Acting Civilian Operations Commander, EEAS
Claus SORENSEN, European Commission Director-General, ECHO
Marcus CORNARO, European Commission Deputy Director-General, DEVCO
Brigadier General Dionigi LORIA, Director, EUMS LOG

16:30-17:00

Coffee break

19:00-21:00

Buffet reception

Venue: EEAS building, 242 rue de la Loi, Bruxelles
Access via "LOI" entrance

Plenary sessions – Meeting Room AB-0D

8:30-09:15 *Welcome coffee* (and registration for newcomers)

09:15-10:15 **Panel 4 — Actions to be taken: conclusions of the expert discussions presented by the Rapporteurs**

10:15-10:45 *Leg stretch*

10:45-12:15 **Panel 5 — Learning with others: perspectives**

CHAIR **Maciej POPOWSKI**, Deputy Secretary General, EEAS

SPEAKERS **Nick MILTON**, Director, Knoco Ltd

Vice Admiral Ignacio HORCADA RUBIO, SACT Representative in Europe, NATO

Rear Admiral Matthew KOHLER, Director, AFRICOM

Colonel Major Cheick DEMBÉLÉ, Head of Planning, Peace Support Operations Division, African Union

12:15-12:45 **Closing remarks**

Antonio MISSIROLI, Director, EU Institute for Security Studies

Lieutenant General Wolfgang WOSOLSOBE, Director-General of the EU Military Staff

Maciej POPOWSKI, Deputy Secretary-General, EEAS