



## EU-UN Partnerships in Crisis Management and Peace Operations: *Best Practices and Next Steps*

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**DRAFT AGENDA** (all speakers tbc if not indicated otherwise)

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Time	Title	Speakers
9:00	<b>Introductory Remarks</b>	<p><i>Luca Giansanti, Director General for Political Affairs and Security, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation (confirmed)</i></p> <p><i>Patricia Flor, Ambassador, Director-General for United Nations and Global Issues, Federal Foreign Office, Germany (confirmed)</i></p>
9:30	<p><b>PANEL 1: Trends, Opportunities and Challenges</b> <i>What is the current state of European military capabilities, collectively and individually, supporting UN peacekeeping operations? What are the various ways in which European states and the EU can contribute capabilities? What are some of the key challenges European governments face in doing so?</i></p>	<p><b>Moderator:</b> Adam C. Smith, <i>Senior Fellow and Head of Center for Peace Operations, International Peace Institute (confirmed)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Oliver Ulich, <i>Head, Partnerships Team, Division of Policy, Evaluation and Training, Departments of Peacekeeping Operations and Field Support, United Nations (confirmed)</i></li> <li>▪ Ciarán Murphy, <i>Assistant Secretary General and Defence Policy Director, Department of Defence, Ireland (confirmed)</i></li> <li>▪ Maciej Popowski, <i>Deputy Secretary General, European External Action Service (confirmed)</i></li> </ul>
11:00	<b>Coffee Break</b>	

11:30	<p><b>PANEL 2: Key Enablers and Force Multipliers</b>  <i>What are the UN needs? What was the UN's experience in securing enablers for UN missions? What are the challenges for European states and the EU in contributing specific specialized capacities? What has been the European experience in MINUSMA?</i></p>	<p><b>Moderator:</b> Amb. Giancarlo Aragona, <i>President, Istituto Studi di Politica Internazionale (confirmed)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Maj. Gen. Adrian Foster, <i>Deputy Military Adviser, Office of Military Affairs, United Nations (confirmed)</i></li> <li>▪ Lt. Gen. Wolfgang Wosolsobe, <i>Director General, EU Military Staff, Bruxelles (confirmed)</i></li> <li>▪ Giorgio Porzio, <i>Head of Division for Concepts, Capabilities, Exercises and Training, Crisis Management and Planning Directorate, European External Action Service (confirmed)</i></li> <li>▪ Finmeccanica Group Representative</li> </ul>
<p><b>13:00 Buffet Lunch</b></p>		
14:00	<p><b>PANEL 3: Enhancing Support to Other TCCs</b>  <i>What partnership opportunities exist to support and build the capacity of other TCCs (e.g., mentoring, co-deploying, equipping, etc.) and what are the lessons from previous experiences (e.g. UNIFIL). What have we learned from experiences with supporting African TCCs in Mali and CAR? How can the EU and the UN coordinate on initiatives to increase and enhance member state to member state support and capacity building?</i></p>	<p><b>Moderator:</b> Dr Almut Wieland-Karimi, <i>Director, ZiF (confirmed)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Rory Keane, <i>Head of Office, UNLOPS (confirmed)</i></li> <li>▪ Alessandro Mariani, <i>Head of Division, CMPD A-4 /CSDP Policy, Partnerships and Agreements, European External Action Service (confirmed)</i></li> <li>▪ Gen. Paolo Serra, <i>Former Force Commander and Head of Mission of UN Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL) and current Military Advisor of the Permanent Mission of Italy to UN (confirmed)</i></li> </ul>
<p><b>15:30 Coffee Break</b></p>		
15:45	<p><b>PANEL 4: Rapid Deployment and Reaction</b>  <i>What steps has the UN made to speed deployments (IMC, strategic stocks, financial incentives, etc.)? What are the available options moving forward? What are the lessons from EUFOR RCA? What future for the EU Battlegroup and the ASF/RDC/ACIRC? Are there other mechanisms that could be used?</i></p>	<p><b>Moderator:</b> Alessandro Azzoni, <i>Head of Unit CFSP/CSDP (Foreign Policy, Security and Defence Policy of the EU), Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Italy (confirmed)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Nicolas Von Ruben, <i>Director, UN Global Service Centre, Brindisi (confirmed)</i></li> <li>▪ R. Adm. Carlo Massagli, <i>Defense Policy Director, Italian Ministry of Defense (confirmed)</i></li> <li>▪ Brig. Gen. David Baburam, <i>Chief Mission Support Unit in Peace Support Operations Division, African Union (confirmed)</i></li> </ul>

<b>17:15</b>	<i>Wrap-up and Recommendations</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Catherine Flumiani, <i>Directorate General for Political Affairs and Security, Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation</i>(confirmed)</li></ul>
<b>17:45</b>	<b>End of seminar</b>	

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