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# ENSURING PEACE AND SECURITY IN AFRICA: IMPLEMENTING THE NEW AFRICA-EU PARTNERSHIP AND DEVELOPING CO-OPERATION IN DE-MINING AND DISARMAMENT

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**ROME**

In cooperation with

*EU Institute for Security Studies (EU ISS) - Chatham House*

*Centre de Recherche et Formation sur l'Etat en Afrique (CREA)*

*Compagnia di San Paolo*

**PROGRAMME**

14.45 – 15.45

**Registration**

15.45 – 17.00

**AU-EU relations, political dialogue and inter-institutional cooperation**

*Chair:*

- **Gianni Bonvicini**, Executive Vice-President, Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI), Rome

*Speakers:*

- **Franco Frattini**, Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs, Rome
- **Romano Prodi**, Chair, AU-UN Panel on Peacekeeping
- **Stefano Manservigi**, Director General, DG Development, European Commission, Brussels
- **Mamadou Kamara Dekamo**, Ambassador of the Republic of Congo to Italy, Rome
- **Marika Fahlen**, Sweden's Special Envoy for the Horn of Africa, Swedish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Stockholm

17.00 – 17.30

**Coffee break**

17.30 – 19.00

**SESSION I: Ensuring peace and security in Africa: implementing the new Africa-EU partnership**

*Chair:*

- **Pierre Michel Joana**, Special Advisor for African peacekeeping capabilities, Council of the European Union, Brussels

*Speakers:*

- **Nicoletta Pirozzi**, Researcher, Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI), Rome
- **Georges Nzongola**, Centre de Recherche et Formation sur l'Etat en Afrique (CREA), Abidjan, and Institut Africain de la Gouvernance (IAG), Dakar

*Discussant:*

- **Aldo Ajello**, former EU Special Representative for Great Lakes Region, Rome

**Discussion**

20.30

**Dinner**

9.30 – 11.00

**SESSION II: EU and AU missions in the African continent: lessons learned and future scenarios**

*Chair:*

- **Maurizio Moreno**, President, International Institute of Humanitarian Law (IIHL), Sanremo

*Speakers:*

- **Damien Helly**, Research Fellow, EU Institute for Security Studies (EU ISS), Paris
- **Ferdinand Kwaku Danso**, Kofi Annan International Peacekeeping Training Centre (KAIPTC), Accra

*Discussant:*

- **Jaotody Jean de Matha**, Head of the Operations and Support Unit, Peace Support Operations Division of the AU, Addis Ababa

**Discussion**

11.00 – 11.30

**Coffee Break**

11.30 – 13.00

**SESSION III: In the aftermath of the G8: EU coordination with other international donors to support African efforts in peace and security**

*Chair:*

- **Mario Raffaelli**, Italian Foreign Affairs Ministry's Expert for Peace Initiatives in the Horn of Africa, Rome

*Speakers:*

- **Alex Vines**, Research Director, Regional and Security Studies; and Head, Africa Programme, Chatham House, London
- **Andebrhan W. Giorgis**, Consultant, Revival Africa Initiative

*Discussant:*

- **Gerrard Quille**, DG for External Policies of the Union, Policy Department, European Parliament, Brussels

**Discussion**

13.00 – 14.30

**Buffet Lunch**

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## EXPERT SEMINAR:

### A SPECIAL FIELD OF COOPERATION: AU-EU SECURITY DIALOGUE ON A COMMON AGENDA FOR DE-MINING AND DISARMAMENT

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**14.30 – 17.00**            **ROUND TABLE 1:**  
**International frameworks and state of co-operation: AU and**  
**EU policies in the areas of SALW, ERW, APL State of play**

*Co-Chairs:*

- **Fiona Lortan**, AU Commission, Addis Ababa
- **Daniela Dicorrado**, DG DEV, European Commission, Brussels

*Speakers:*

- **Peter O. Otim**, AU Commission, Addis Ababa
- Member of AU PSC
- **Cyriaque Agnekethom**, Representative of ECOWAS, Abuja

**17.00 – 17.30**            **Coffee break**

**17.30 – 18.30**            **Panel-Audience Discussion**

**20.00**                    **Dinner**

**FRIDAY, 9 OCTOBER 2009**

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**09.00 – 11.00**            **ROUND TABLE 2:**  
**Joint initiatives. Implementation.**

*Chair:*

- **Damien Helly**, Research Fellow, EU Institute for Security Studies (EU ISS), Paris

*Speakers:*

- **Joseph Dube**, Africa Coordinator, IANSA, Johannesburg
- **Elizabeth Mutunga**, Representative of COMESA, Lusaka
- **Jacqueline Seck**, Representative of UNREC, Lome

- **Daniela Dicorrado**, DG DEV, European Commission, Brussels
- **Francis Wairagu**, Representative of RECSA, Nairobi

11.00 – 11.30

**Coffee break**

11.30 – 12.30

**Panel-Audience Discussion**

12.30 – 14.00

**Buffet lunch**

14.00 – 16.00

**ROUND TABLE 3:  
The contribution of disarmament and arms control to building  
Peace and Security**

*Chair:*

- **Francis Wairagu**, Representative of RECSA, Nairobi

*Speakers:*

- **Marlen Gomez-Villasenor**, Director for Disarmament, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Mexico, Mexico City
- **Federico Grandini**, SESAR Joint Undertaking, Brussels
- **Singo Stephen Mwachofi**, Representative of ICGLR, Bujumbura
- **Hugh Griffiths**, Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI)
- **Annalisa Giannella**, HR Solana's Personal Representative on Non-Proliferation, EU Council, Brussels

16.00 – 16.30

**Panel-Audience Discussion**

16.30 – 17.00

**Conclusions and Wrap up**

- **Gianni Bonvicini**, Executive Vice-President, Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI), Rome
- **Daniela Dicorrado**, DG DEV, European Commission, Brussels
- **Fiona Lortan**, AU Commission, Addis Ababa
- **Giuseppe Morabito**, Director General, DGAS, Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Rome