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Balanced Environment (GLOBE-EU)
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Conference on Greening Foreign and Security Policy: The Role of Europe

European Parliament, Brussels, 6-7 December 2006

Programme

Wednesday, 6 December (*Sofitel Brussels Europe, Place Jourdan 1*)

- 18:45-19:00 Arrival and Registration of Participants
- 19:00-19:30 Reception
- 19:30-21:30 Dinner with Guest Speaker: **Nick Mabey**, Founding Director and Chief Executive, E3G (Third Generation Environmentalism) / Former Senior Policy Advisor, UK Prime Minister's Strategy Unit (2002-2005)

Thursday, 7 December (*European Parliament – Altiero Spinelli Bldg - Room: 7C050*)

- 09:00-09:20 Arrival and Registration of Participants
- 09:20-09:30 Participants escorted to 7th floor meeting room

PART I

09:30-10:00 ***Welcome and Opening of the Conference***

Moderators: **Wouter J. Veening**, Chairman / Director, IES and **Satu Hassi**, MEP, Vice-President of GLOBE-EU / Member of the Board, Worldwatch Institute

- Opening of the Conference by **Wijnand van Ijssel**, Knowledge Management, Innovation, Research, Environment and Water Department, Directorate-General for International Development Cooperation, The Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Remarks by **Harald Neitzel**, Deputy Director, Cooperation with OECD Member States, OECD, OSCE, UNECE, NATO-CCMS, Alpine Convention, Antarctica, Environment and Security, Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety, Germany

10:00-11:00 ***Reports of the GFSP Working Groups*** (each followed by discussion)

Moderator: **Ronald A. Kingham**, Programme Director, IES

- Group A: Predicting Instability
Fred Langeweg, Deputy Director, The Netherlands Environmental Assessment Agency
- Group B: Preventing Conflict
Nick Grono, Vice President, Advocacy and Operations, International Crisis Group

- Group C: Building Peace
Alastair Ross, Head of Administration, University of Kent at Brussels / Former Staff Member at UK's Deployable Crisis Management Team / Former Military Assistant to the Director of Operations in the Ministry of Defence, UK
- Group D: Recovery and Transition
Cedric Janssens de Bisthoven, First Secretary, Environment and Sustainable Development Desk, Federal Public Service for Foreign Affairs, Belgium

11:00-11:30 ***Briefing on EnviroSecurity Assessments***

Environmental Aspects of Conflict Prediction, Prevention, Management and Recovery with examples from Indonesia, Colombia and the Great Lakes Region of Africa

- **Jeanna Hyde-Hecker**, Scientific Coordinator / Project Leader Colombia, Environmental Security for Poverty Alleviation Programme, Institute for Environmental Security
- **Wouter Veening**, Chairman / Director, Institute for Environmental Security

Information on the Global Monitoring for Environmental Security

- **Maria-Cruz Gutiérrez**, SNE, GMES Bureau, Enterprise & Industry DG, European Commission

Discussion

PART II

The following sessions will involve brief introductions by speakers responding to / reflecting on the **First Draft Report of the GFSP Working Groups** as well as presenting information on the role of their respective institutions in the interface between environment, security and sustainable development.

Each session should include adequate time for interventions by various stakeholders (government, IGO, NGO, private sector, etc.) and discussion among participants on the political strategy needed for the implementation of proposed recommendations at the European Parliament and beyond.

11:30-13:00 ***On the Role of Europe***

Moderator: **Tom Spencer**, Vice-Chairman, IES / Executive Director, European Centre for Public Affairs / Former President, GLOBE International / Former President of the EP Committee on Foreign Affairs, Security and Defence Policy (1997-1999)

- **Seán O Regan**, Horizontal and Emerging Security Issues, Policy Planning and Early Warning Unit, General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union
- **Angelika Beer**, MEP, Spokesperson for Security Policy of the Green/EFA Group, Member of EP Foreign Affairs Committee, EP Subcommittee on Security and Defence, and NATO Parliamentary Assembly
- **Alessandro Villa**, Administrator, DG Relex A2, European Commission

Discussion

13:00-14:30 Lunch Break

14:30-16:00 ***On the Role of the Security and Defence Communities***

Moderator: **Michael Renner**, Senior Researcher, Worldwatch Institute, Washington, DC

- **Deniz Yüksel Beten**, Head, Threats and Challenges Section / Environmental Security Programme Director, Public Diplomacy Division, NATO Headquarters
- **Marc Baltes**, Senior Advisor, Economic and Environmental Activities, OSCE Secretariat
- **Colonel Michael Ryan**, USAF, Defense Advisor, US Mission to the European Union

Discussion

16:00-16:30 Coffee Break

16:30-18:00 ***On the Role of the Environment and Development Communities***

Moderator: **Margaret Brusasco-MacKenzie**, Member of the Advisory Council, IES / Advisor Green Globe Network / Former Head, International Affairs, DG ENV, European Commission

- **Sylvie Motard**, Head of Office, UNEP Liaison Office in Brussels
- **Peter Svedberg**, Project Manager, UNDP, Bratislava

Discussion

18:00-18:30 ***The Way Forward***: Closing remarks on follow-up to the conference and related initiatives by:

Moderator: **Ronald A. Kingham**, Programme Director, IES

- **Ms Anu Pärnänen-Landtman**, Counsellor, Department for Global Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Finland
- **Michael Renner**, Senior Researcher, Worldwatch Institute
- **Wouter J. Veening**, Chairman / Director
- **Margaret Brusasco-MacKenzie**, Member of the Advisory Council, IES
- **Tom Spencer**, Vice-Chairman, IES