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International Day of United Nations Peacekeepers
A one-day meeting organised by the United Nations Association and
the Royal United Services Institute for Defence and Security Studies
to be held at RUSI, Whitehall, London on Wednesday 2 June, 2004

Programme

- 0900 Registration
- 0930 **Chairman: LORD HANNAY OF CHISWICK**
Address: BILL RAMMELL MP, PARLIAMENTARY UNDER-SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH AFFAIRS
- 1000 *The European Union, a new partner for the United Nations in peacekeeping*
DR SARAH BEAVER, DIRECTOR GENERAL, INTERNATIONAL SECURITY POLICY, MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
- 1020 **Commentary:**
JOHN MACKINLAY, WAR STUDIES DEPARTMENT, KINGS COLLEGE LONDON
- 1040 Q & A
- 1115 Coffee
- 1145 **Chairman: MICHAEL POPOVIC**
The Inaugural Bernadotte Lecture
The mission of Count Folke Bernadotte, the first UN Mediator; a costly lesson in misperceptions
PROFESSOR SUNE PERSSON, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR (DOCENT) IN POLITICAL SCIENCE, UNIVERSITY OF GÖTEBORG
- 1215 Q & A
- 1245 Session ends
- 1300 Commemoration ceremony at the Cenotaph, Whitehall
- 1330 Lunch
- 1415 **Chairman: DAVID WARDROP, CHAIRMAN, UNA WESTMINSTER**
The G8 Action Plan for Africa: A Co-ordinated Approach to Enhancing African Peacekeeping Capacity?
ALEXANDER RAMSBOTHAM, HEAD OF RESEARCH, UN & CONFLICT PROGRAMME, UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION
- 1445 **Commentary: LT-GEN EMMANUEL ERSKINE (RET) GHANA, FMR UNIFIL COMMANDER**
- 1500 Q & A
- 1530 Tea
- 1545 **Chairman: DAVID WARDROP, CHAIRMAN, UNA WESTMINSTER**
Protection of cultural property during armed conflict and occupation: the 1954 Hague Convention and its 2nd Protocol, 1999 (effective: March 2004)
PROFESSOR PATRICK BOYLAN, EMERITUS PROFESSOR OF HERITAGE POLICY AND MANAGEMENT, CITY UNIVERSITY
- 1630 Q & A
- 1700 Ends

Notes

- 0930 HMG is considering using this slot to encourage civilian peacekeepers.
- 1145 Prof Persson wrote the definitive monograph on Bernadotte but he has current knowledge of PSO issues.
Count Bertil Bernadotte, son, will attend.
- 1415 The Canadian Government's recent C\$4.5m grant (18/3/2004) to ECOWAS to support work in its peace-associated initiatives has put welcome momentum into the Joint Africa/G8 plan, first discussed in Kananaskis (2002). But, since the G8 met in Evian (2003), the Joint Plans several participants (G8, Africa Union, UN) have not manifested expected advances. The US agenda for Sea Island (8-10 June, 2004) might well be dominated by international terrorism and a developing crisis in the Middle East, leading to the Joint Africa/G8 plan being sidelined. New UK proposals to monitor the follow-up process for the Joint Africa/G8 plan will be introduced and in a panel discussion, contributions from all participants will be welcomed.
- 1545 Prof Boylan steered this protocol through the Hague process. See UNESCO statement, 9 March 2004, A new international instrument to enhance the protection of cultural property in times of war

http://portal.unesco.org/culture/en/ev.php@URL_ID=18993&URL_DO=DO_TOPIC&URL_SECTION=201.html

From Kananaskis to Evian, Sea Island and on; keeping high on the G8 agenda plans

The need to assess

The G8's plans to enhance African capacity in Peace Support Operations:
still showing a collective will - or sidelined by today's front-page news?

From Kananaskis to Evian, Sea Island and on; keeping high on the G8 agenda plans to enhance African capabilities to undertake Peace Support Operations

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