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Conflict Prevention in Practice

Workshop Draft Programme

“Conflict Prevention and Climate Change”

Thursday, 24th April 2008

**Main Press Room
Justus Lipsius Building
Council of the European Union
175, Rue de la Loi
1040 Brussels**

09:00-09:30 Registration

09.30- 9:45 Welcoming Speeches

Ambassador Ragnar Ängeby, Programme Director, Conflict Prevention in Practice, Folke Bernadotte Academy, **Ms Marie-Ange Schellekens-Gaiffe**, Madariaga European Foundation, Representative of the **Slovenian Presidency**

09.45 – 10.00 Opening Statement

Helga Schmid, Director, Policy Unit, General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union (tbc)

10:00-11:30 Dialogue: “The main security risks of climate change in the long term”

Moderator: Folke Bernadotte Academy

Participants: Dirk Messner, Director, **German Development Institute**

Tom Spencer, Vice Chairman, **Institute for Environmental Security**

Peter Halden, **Swedish Research Defence Agency**

Bo Ekman, Director, **Tällberg Foundation**

11:30-12:00 *Coffee Break*

12:00-13:30 **Dialogue: “Responses of the international community to climate change”**

Moderator: **Wolfgang Ploch**, Head of Unit, Directorate- General Environment, **General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union**

Participants: **Representative of UN/DPA** (tbc)

Marta Szigeti Bonifert, Executive Director, **Regional Environmental Center for Central and Eastern Europe** (REC) and Chair Person of the Management Board, **ENVSEC**

G8/Japan (tbc)

Ikaros Moushouttas, Policy Unit, Horizontal Security Affairs, Conflict Prevention and Human Rights Task Force, **General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union**

Representative of IMF (tbc)

Phil Vernon, Director of Programmes Africa and Peacebuilding Issues, **International Alert**

13:30-15:00 *Lunch*

15:00-17:00 **Dialogue: “Regional Implication of Climate Change”**

Moderator: **Marie-Ange Schellekens-Gaiffe**, Executive Director, **Madariaga European Foundation**

Participants: **Representative**, African Union (tbc)

Marc Baltes, Senior Adviser, **OSCE Secretariat**

Djaballah Djamal-Eddinne, Assistant Director, Environment and Housing Department, **League of Arab States** (tbc)

Representative, ASEAN (tbc)

Representative, OAS (tbc)

Representative, ECOWAS (tbc)

Representative, UNEP (tbc)

Alessandro Villa, DG Relex, **European Commission**

17:00-17:30 **Closing Session “The main conclusion of the workshop”**

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Launch of the next phase: **Representative** of the incoming French Presidency



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Dialogue Forum on Cooperation

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Friday, 25th April 2008

**Press Room
Justus Lipsius building
Council of the European Union
175, rue de la Loi - 1040 Bruxelles**

9:00 – 9:30 *Registration*

Participants: Representatives from UN/DPA, UNDP, Peacebuilding Commission, ENVSEC, World Bank, African Union, League of Arab States, ECOWAS, USA, Canada, Japan/G8, China, Russia, EC, OAS, ASEAN, concerned EU Member State (tbc)

9:30 - 11:00 **Exchange of views on the main security risks of climate change in Africa**

Facilitator: **Pierre Schellekens**, Deputy Chief of Cabinet of the EC Commissioner for Environment

11.00 - 11.30 *Coffee Break*

11.30 – 13.00 **Exchange of views on the planned activities to respond to the challenges in Africa**

Facilitator: **Phil Vernon**, Director of Programmes Africa and Peacebuilding Issues, **International Alert**

13.00 *Lunch*