ANOTATED AGENDA
OF THE OSCE HIGH - LEVEL SEMINAR ON MILITARY DOCTRINE

24 and 25 May 2011, Vienna

Agenda and timetable

Tuesday, 24 May 2011

10:00-10:30  OPENING SESSION

Welcoming remarks by:
- FSC Chairman, Ambassador Gianfranco Varvesi
- Italian Chief of Defence Staff representative, Lieutenant General Paolo Magro
- Representative of Austria, Deputy Chief of Defence Staff, Lieutenant General Christian Segur – Cabanac

10:30-13:00  SESSION 1: DOCTRINAL CHANGE (with coffee break)

(i) Changing threats and changing forms of conflict: Their nature, dimension and their effects on the OSCE area.

(ii) Hybrid threats and challenges: The increasing occurrence of asymmetric warfare, along with conventional/non-conventional weapons and tactics on the battlefield.

(iii) Implications on military doctrine and the comprehensive approach of politico-military instruments to deal with such challenges.

Introductory Statement by Mr Marc Perrin de Brichambaut, Secretary General of the OSCE
Moderator: Mr Marc Perrin de Brichambaut, Secretary General of the OSCE

Rapporteurs: Col. Louis de Courtivron, Permanent Representation of France to the OSCE
Col. D. Vanderpot, United States Mission to the OSCE

Keynote addresses by:
- Air Vice-Marshal Paul Colley, Assistant Chief of the Defence Staff (Development, Concepts and Doctrine), United Kingdom, on “The Changing Character of Conflict and its Implications”
- Maj. Gen. Mart de Kruif, Deputy Commander of the Royal Netherlands Army on “War amongst the people, a Dutch perspective”

Panellists:
- Vice Adm. Juan Francisco Martínez Núñez, Deputy Chief of Staff for Plans and Strategy, Joint Defence Staff, Spain
- Col. Gen. Oleg Salukov, Deputy Chief of the Armed Forces of the Russian Federation
- Mr. Francis C. Hoffman, Senior Director, Naval Capabilities and Readiness, Department of the Navy, USA
- Col. Gen. Anatoly Nogovitsyn, First Deputy Head of the CSTO Joint Staff
- Discussion with panel and participants from the floor
- Moderator’s closing remarks

15:00-18:00
SESSION 2: TECHNOLOGICAL CHANGE (with coffee break)

Moderator: Ambassador Heiner Horsten, Permanent Mission of Germany to the OSCE

Rapporteurs: Gen. Carlo Landi, Senior Military Adviser, Italy
Mr. Patrick O’Reilly, Permanent Mission of Ireland

(i) Technological advancements: Assess the benefits and challenges of technological change for military doctrine and operations.

(ii) In an era of increased specialization and highly complex military systems, what are the implications for defence capabilities, interoperability and multinational operations?
Keynote addresses by:
- Maj. Gen. Pertti Salminen, Permanent Military Representative to EU and NATO, Finland on “Finland’s Comprehensive and Military Defence doctrines responding to Emerging threats and new technologies”
- Prof. Dr. Holger H. Mey, Vice President of the European Aeronautic Defence and Space Company, EADS on “The Role of Technology in Future Conflicts - Limitations and Opportunities”
- Dr. Andrea Nativi, Military Expert, Italy on “New technologies, new requirements, new doctrines: how defense technology is adapting to and affecting changes in military doctrines and operations”

Panellists:
- Dr. Thomas X. Hammes, Senior Research Fellow, Institute for National Strategic Studies at the National Defence University, USA
- Dr. Alessandro Marrone, Institute for International Affairs, Italy

- Discussion with panel and participants from the floor
- Moderator’s closing remarks

Wednesday, 25 May 2011

10:00-13:00  SESSION 3: IMPACTS OF DOCTRINAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL CHANGES (with coffee break)

Moderator:  Ambassador Miroslava Beham, Permanent Mission of Serbia to the OSCE

Rapporteurs:  Capt. (Navy) Uwe Hovorka, Military Adviser, Permanent Mission of Germany to the OSCE
Lt. Col. Niels Poul Petersen, Senior Military Adviser, Mission of Denmark to the OSCE, IAEA and CTBTO

(i) Implications of doctrinal and technological changes, including the Internet, on military structures and activities.

(ii) Implications for security and defence policy including arms control and confidence- and security-building.

Keynote addresses by:
- Lt. Gen. Markus Bentler, Commander, Response Force Operations Command, Germany, on “Doctrinal Change and Technological Change: Consequences for Arms Control”
Panellists:
- Mr. Ara Mesrobyan, Deputy Director of Defence Policy Department, Armenian Ministry of Defence
- Dr. Thomas X. Hammes, Senior Research Fellow, Institute for National Strategic Studies at the National Defence University, USA
- Dr. Anatoli Rozanov, Faculty of International Relations, State University, Belarus

- Discussion with panel and participants from the floor
- Moderator’s closing remarks

15:00-18:00

SESSION 4: ISSUES/LESSONS IDENTIFIED AND FUTURE OBJECTIVES (with coffee break)

Moderator: Ambassador Alyson Bailes, University of Iceland

Rapporteurs: Col. Anders Byren Military Adviser, Permanent Delegation of Sweden to OSCE
Ms Natalie Slovikovski, United States Mission to the OSCE

Introductory Statement by:
- Ambassador Alyson Bailes, University of Iceland

Final remarks from the floor:
- Maj. Gen. (ret.) Vladimir Nikishin, Counsellor of the Military security problems department of the CSTO Secretariat
- Mr. Francis C. Hoffman, Senior Director, Naval Capabilities and Readiness, Department of the Navy, USA

- Discussion with panel and participants from the floor
- Moderator’s closing remarks

CLOSING SESSION

Moderator: FSC Chair

Final remarks from the OSCE Chairmanship:
- Ambassador Renatas Norkus, OSCE Permanent Representation of Lithuania