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## **ANNOTATED 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. Vincent Lafontaine, CICDE, France, on “The French vision on comprehensive approach and its impact upon military doctrine”
- 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. Mark Hertling, US Army Europe (USAREUR) Commander, USA on “How Lessons Learned and Technology Changed U.S. Army Doctrine and why it matters”
- 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