

The Civilian Contribution to Military Stabilisation Operations: Reserves, Contractors and Private Security Companies

2 March 2010

0830 Registration, Tea and Coffee

0900 **Session 1: Where are we, how did we get here, where next?**

Chair: RUSI Associate Fellow

Speakers: **'Setting the context: The Changing Role of the Military in Stabilisation Operations'**
Dr. Stuart Gordon, Department of Defence and International Affairs, Royal Military Academy Sandhurst

'What role the Reserves? A changing force for changing times'
Major General Simon Lalor, Assistant Chief of the Defence Staff (Reserves and Cadets), UK MoD

'Partnership in Practice: Contractor Support to Operations'
Major General Jeff Mason, Assistant Chief of the Defence Staff (Logistics Operations), UK MoD
Peter Smart, Chief Executive, Aspire Defence Ltd.

Discussion Session

1030 Morning Tea and Coffee

1100 **Session 2: Afghanistan Operational Update**

Chair: Brigadier Greg Smith, ACDS (Reserves and Cadets) (Designate), UK MoD

'NATO and the Training of Afghan Security Forces: Military and Civilian Contributions to Stability'
Lieutenant General William B. Caldwell IV, Commander, NATO Training Mission and Combined Security Transition Command - Afghanistan (NTM-A/CSTC-A)

Discussion Session

1200 Lunch

1300 **Session 3: What have we changed and how do we deliver it?**

Chair: Olivier Grouille, Head of Land Capabilities and Operations Programme, RUSI

Speakers: **'Innovations in Manpower: Providing Logistics Support on Operations'**
Representative from UK Armed Forces

'Case study: the UK Civil-Military Mission in Helmand Province'
Representative from the Stabilisation Unit

'Co-operation at the seams: Military interaction with local communities and NGOs'

Representative from British Army

'Developing an integrated response: conceptualising a Stabilisation Force'

Richard Teuten, Senior Visiting Fellow, RUSI

Discussion Session

1450 Afternoon Tea and Coffee

1520 **Session 4: Exploring alternative lines of outcome**

Chair: RUSI Associate Fellow

Speakers: **'Beyond security: Private sector contributions to infrastructure and development'**

Representative from a Private Security Company

'Stabilising countries with private sector expertise and investment funds'

Representative from defence consultancy

'Delivery of services with local contractors and NGOs'

Representative from DFID

Discussion Session

1650 **Session 5: Implications of in-theatre partnering arrangements with industry**

Chair: Professor Malcolm Chalmers, Professorial Fellow in British Defence Policy, RUSI

Speakers: **'Sponsored Reserves: successes and lessons identified'**

Major General (Retd) Chris Steirn CBE, Business Development Director, KBR

'Through Life Capability Management partnerships'

Representative from G4S

Discussion Session

1800 **Session 6: Summary and reflections**

Chair: Professor Michael Clarke, Director, RUSI

Speaker: **'The way ahead'**

Senior representative from UK government department

1810 Drinks Reception