

# *Understanding and Effectively Tackling New Peacekeeping Challenges*

## International Day of United Nations Peacekeepers 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference

21 May 2009

In association with



09.30 – 10.00 Registration and Coffee

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10.00 – 10.05 Conference Welcome and Administrative  
Announcements

David Wardrop, Chairman, UNA Westminster Branch and Michael Codner, Director of Military Sciences, RUSI

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10.05 - 11.10 **Session One:** Jordan's Armed Forces Participation in  
Peacekeeping Operations

Chairperson: Sir Harold Walker KCMG, Chairman, British Society for Middle Eastern Studies

Speaker: Lieutenant Colonel Saleh Obeidat, Jordanian Armed Forces

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11.10 - 11.35 Morning Coffee

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11.35 - 12.40 **Session Two:** Folke Bernadotte Memorial Lecture:  
Peacekeeping in Crisis? The Changing Politics of Peace Operations

*Chairperson: The Rt Hon Lord Hurd of Westwell CH CBE, Former Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs*

*Speaker: Dr Bruce Jones, Director, Centre for International Co-operation, New York University and Editor, Annual Review of Global Peace Operations*

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12.55 Depart for the Cenotaph

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13.00 - 13.45 Wreath-laying ceremony at Cenotaph

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13.45 - 14.20 Lunch

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14.20 - 15.15 **Session Three:** European Security Strategy – Providing  
Security in a Changing World

*Chairperson: Lord Hannay of Chiswick GCMG CH, Chair, United Nations Association UK*

*Speaker: Colin Smith, Former Chief Constable, Hampshire Constabulary and UK Chief Police Adviser, Iraq*

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15.15 - 15.40 Afternoon Tea and Coffee

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15.40 - 16.40 **Session Four:** From New Orleans to Gaza; Lessons  
Learned in Building an Effective Rapid Response Force

*Chairperson: Lord Judd of Portsea*

*Speaker: Rodolfo Cerviño, Minister, Argentinian Ministry of Foreign Affairs*

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16.40 – 16.50 Closing Remarks

*David Wardrop, Chairman, UNA Westminster Branch and Michael Codner, Director of Military Sciences, RUSI*

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16.50 Conference Close

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