



# International day of UN peacekeepers 23 May 2018

## Politics, partnerships, protection

### Draft agenda

Time	Session
1000	Introduction by <u>Ewan Lawson</u> on behalf of RUSI Conference welcome: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Rt Hon Mark Lancaster TD MP, Minister of State for the Armed Forces</li> <li>2. Sarah Fountain Smith, Deputy High Commissioner for Canada to the United Kingdom</li> </ol>
1030	<b>Session 1: “When there’s no peace to keep”</b> . Looking at what ‘robust peacekeeping’ really means in the context of the recent report by Lieutenant General Cruz and the increasing hostility missions have faced, particularly in sub Saharan Africa <b>CHAIR:</b> <u>Dr Karin von Hippel</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Diane Corner – former DSRSG MINUSCA</li> <li>• Lt Col K B Hislop RE, CO 32 Engr Regt (Contingent for Operation “TRENTON” – the UK deployment to UNMISS)</li> <li>• Captain (RNLN) Niels Woudstra, former Commanding Officer of the Dutch Contingent in MINUSMA and current Deputy National Military Representative to NATO and EU in Brussels</li> </ul>
1200	Break
1215	<b>Session 2. Folke Bernadotte memorial lecture:</b> Keynote speech <b>CHAIR:</b> <u>Natalie Samarasinghe</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ian Martin – former Special Representative and Head of the United Nations Support Mission in Libya (UNSMIL), the United Nations Mission in East Timor (UNAMET) and the United Nations Mission in Nepal (UNMIN), and former Executive Director of Security Council Report. Co-author of the HIPPO report.</li> </ul> <u>David Wardrop</u> to then announce arrangements for the memorial service.
1330	Departure for Cenotaph
1345	<b>Wreath-laying at the Cenotaph</b>
1415	Lunch



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1500	<p><b>Session 3. Margaret Anstee memorial seminar: “Future peacekeeping” and the search for capacity – a discussion of how the gap between expectations and resourcing can be met, particularly in the context of budget cuts and changes to the UN’s peace and security architecture.</b></p> <p><b>CHAIR:</b> <u>Emma Fanning - Oxfam</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chandrima Das, Director, Peacekeeping Policy, United Nations Foundation</li> <li>• Capt(N) David Mazur, Director Strategic Plans (DSP), Canadian Armed Forces Strategic Joint Staff</li> <li>• Sophia Willitts-King- Head UN Peacekeeping Joint Unit and Deputy Head UN and Multilateral Unit, Foreign and Commonwealth Office</li> <li>• David Curran, University of Coventry</li> </ul>
1630	<p><b>Closing remarks</b></p> <p>Introduction to Tessy Antony by <u>David Wardrop</u> on behalf of UNA-Westminster</p> <p><u>Tessy Antony, Princess of Luxembourg</u></p>
1645	<p><b>Close</b></p>



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