Human Security: a new framework for enhanced human rights in the EU’s foreign security and migration policies

Conference on human security as a tool for a comprehensive approach to human rights and security linkages in EU Foreign policy

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PROGRAMME OF THE CONFERENCE

9:00–9:30  Welcome and registration

9:30–9:40  Opening by Dr. Aaron Matta, CLEER/T.M.C. Asser Instituut

9:40–11:15  Session 1: Experiences of recent crisis responses to security challenges – through the prism of human security
Panel chair: Prof. Steven Blockmans, CEPS / University of Amsterdam.

Speakers:
1. Mr. Agostino Miozzo, Crisis Response and Operational Coordination, European External Action Service (EEAS) – “The Responsibility to Protect in recent and on-going crises”.
3. Mr. Cees Wittebrood, DG ECHO – “Human security: at the core of the promotion of democratic structures?”
Q&A

11:15–11:30  COFFEE BREAK

Panel chair: Dr. Aaron Matta, CLEER/T.M.C. Asser Instituut

Speakers:
1. Dr. Mary Martin, LSE – “Shaping a Human Security concept for the EU, and the EU-UN nexus”.
2. Prof. Stephan Keukeleire, University of Leuven / College of Europe – “Human Security framework as a long-term vision for EU foreign policy and its implication for the European Security Strategy (ESS)”.
Q&A

12:45–13:45  LUNCH
Session 3: Institutional structure for operationalizing human security in EU Foreign policy

Panel chair: Prof. Ramses A. Wessel, University of Twente

Speakers:
1. Mr. Petr Pribyla, Research Associate at Human Rights Law Centre (HRLC), University of Nottingham – “Role of the Commission and EEAS in post-conflict reconstruction environments (implications of the 2013 review of EEAS)”.

2. Mr. Marcus Houben, Crisis Management and Planning Directorate (CMPD) – “Institutional coordination for an integrated approach in CFSP/CSDP in development cooperation and in post-conflict reconstruction environments”.

Q&A

15:00–15:15 TEA BREAK

Session 4: EU Involvement in third countries: Addressing a Security-Development nexus

Panel chair: Dr. Wybe Douma, T.M.C. Asser Instituut

Speakers:
1. Mr. Hans Merket, Ghent University – “The EU, human security and development: turning catchphrases into reality”.


Q&A

16:30–16:45 Concluding remarks by Dr. Aaron Matta, CLEER/T.M.C. Asser Instituut

16:45 RECEPTION