



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**

Conference Directors

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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”.
 - 2. Ms. Catherine Woollard**, European Peace-building Liaison Office (EPLO) – “Assessment of recent EU crisis management missions”.
 - 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**
- 11:30–12:45 **Session 2: Human Security: a conceptual and strategic approach for human rights protection in the EU Security policy**
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**

13:45–15:00

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

15:15–16:30

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”.
2. **Ms. Corina van der Laan**, Head Stability & Rule of Law Division, Dutch MFA – “Towards an effective application of Development-Security Nexus: the Member State experience”.

Q&A

16:30–16:45

Concluding remarks by Dr. Aaron Matta, CLEER/T.M.C. Asser Instituut

16:45

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