



EU Crisis Management: The Regional and Global Dimension

Subject of the Workshop

The workshop will focus on the strategic choices and options for EU crisis management from a multiple perspective. It will address the level of ambition of ESDP in crisis management, evaluating its prospective possibilities for carrying out the enhanced Petersberg tasks as laid down in the Constitutional Treaty and the provisions of the European Security Strategy, but also assess the lessons learned from operations in different theatres of operation, particularly on the Balkans and in Africa. The fundamental question will be about the Union's strategic choices and options for crisis-management in terms of the geographical range of EU operations, the level of engagement and performance, and the combination of civilian and military resources. Should the Union concentrate on becoming a 'regional pacifier' regulating conflicts in its immediate neighbourhood, primarily on the Balkans and possibly in the New Neighbourhood area, or should it attempt to develop a more ambitious concept for crisis-management as a 'global power' in Africa and even Asia? Should it focus on peace-keeping and humanitarian missions, or be prepared to address high-intensity conflicts? Does it possess the necessary resources and capabilities for playing a more ambitious global role, or is it rather forced to limit its interventions to regionally adjacent, militarily modest and politically less important actions? These questions will not be approached from a purely European perspective, but also from a broader transatlantic and global viewpoint. Thus, the US position and the role of NATO, the UN and OSCE will have to be taken into account.

The Workshop will address the following issues:

- **Options and Resources for EU Crisis-Management at regional and global levels**
 - The Constitutional Treaty
 - The European Security Strategy
 - The European Headline Goal 2010
- **Lessons from EU crisis-management: strengths and weaknesses**
 - EU Military Missions: Concordia (Macedonia) and Artémis (Congo),
 - The Civilian Missions: EUPM (Bosnia), Proxima (Macedonia) and EUJUST Themis (Georgia)
 - Prospective Mission in Bosnia
- **European and Atlantic Perceptions on EU Crisis Management: Expectations and Concepts**
 - The US View on the EU in Crisis Management: Junior Partner, Competitor or Nobody?
 - European Views on Crisis Management: Priorities, Sensibilities and Visions

- **Strategic Choices and Options for EU Crisis Management: Regional Pacifier or Global Power?**
 - Regional or Global? The EU Level of Ambition in Crisis-Management
 - Mars or Venus? Soft and Hard Forms of Intervention by the European Union
 - Setting Up an EU Strategic Concept for Crisis Management: Priorities, Capacities and Choices

Organization of the Workshop

Location: Swedish Institute of International Affairs, Lilla Nygatan 23, Stockholm. More information on the web available at: www.ui.se

Time: November 19th, 2004, from 9.00 am until 18.00 pm.

Travel and Accommodation Costs: The members of Fonet attending the workshop are asked to use their Fonet budget for covering travel and accommodation. Hotel reservations will be made by the organizer.

Programme

18 November

19.30

Dinner for the Participants

19 November

09.00 - 09.15

Welcome to the Participants

Gunilla Herolf
Udo Diedrichs

09.15 - 12.00

First Session

**Strategic Choices and Options for EU Crisis Management:
Regional Pacifier or Global Power?**

- Introduction

Udo Diedrichs

- Discussants

Michele Comelli
Pedro Courela
Viljar Veebel

Coffee will be served during a break

12.00 - 12.45

Lunch

12.45 - 16.00

Second Session

**European and US perspectives of Crisis Management:
Expectations and Concepts**

- Introduction

Julianne Smith
Fabien Terpan

- Discussants

Luís N. González
Olav F. Knudsen
Michael H. Smith

Coffee will be served during a break

16.00 - 17.55

Third Session

**Lessons from EU Crisis-Management: Strengths and
Weaknesses**

- Introduction

Mathias Jopp

- Discussants

Hugo Brady
Niels Aadal
Rasmussen
Lars Wedin

17.55 - 18.10

Conclusions

Gunilla Herolf
Udo Diedrichs