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## **NGOS AND CIVIL MILITARY RELATIONS SEMINAR**

**3 - 4 DECEMBER 2007**

Maison des Association Internationales, Rue Washington 40, Brussels

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### **Monday, 3 December**

**09:00-10:00** Registration and Coffee

**10:00-10:20** Introductory Session

Facilitator: Lola Gostelow

#### **Trends in CIVMIL Policy and Practice**

##### **10:20-11:45 Presentations**

- *UN CIVMIL Policy Trends* –Ingrid Nordstrom-Ho, Deputy Chief, CivMil Coordination Section, UN-OCHA
- *US CIVMIL Policy Trends* – Linda Poteat, Director Disaster Responses, Interaction
- *EU CIVMIL Policy Trends* – Joachime Nason, DG ECHO
- *NATO Policy Trends* – Howard Mollett, CARE UK

Questions and answers (40')

**11:45-12:00** Coffee Break

**12:00-13:00** Break out groups (UN, NATO, EU)

**13:00-13:15** Report back

**13:15-14:30** Lunch

#### **Presentation of discussion paper**

**14:30-15.00** Raj Rana, Consultant

## **NGO CIVMIL Operational Strategies**

### **15:00-16:00 NGO Presentations**

- *Relevance of UN/ NGO Guidelines, Standards and Principles in CIVMIL*  
Lisbeth Pilegaard, Head - Technical Support Section, Int. Department, Norwegian Refugee Council
- *NGO engagement with international forces on protection, security and armed escorts*  
Loris De Filippi, Operational Coordinator, MSF Italy
- *NGO CIVMIL advocacy in Afghanistan*  
Anja de Beer, Director ACBAR, Afghanistan

Questions and Answers Session (30')

**16:00-16:15** Coffee Break

**16:15-17:15** Break-out groups

**17:15-17:45** Feedback

## **Tuesday, 4 December**

### **NGO Advocacy Strategies**

**09:00-09:30** Summary from the previous day

**09:30-10:30** Advocacy Strategies at international/national level

- *Neutral and Independent Humanitarian Action – NIHA*  
Martin Lacourt, Security and Armed Forces Delegate, ICRC
- *NGO Network advocacy at UN level*  
Ed Schenkenberg, Coordinator, ICVA
- *NGO advocacy and national framework for CivMil coordination-*  
Nils Carstensen, Senior Advisor, DanChurchAid

Questions and answers (30')

**10:30-10.45** Coffee Break

**10:45-13:30** Ways forward

**10.45-12.00** Break-out groups on potential advocacy issues and strategies

**12:00-12:30** Report back

**12.30:13.30** Conclusions on follow-up activities (advocacy, research, learning initiatives)

**13.30** Closing and sandwich lunch



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