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## AGENDA

# Montreux +5 Conference

## **Wednesday, 11 December 2013**

GRAND HÔTEL SUISSE-MAJESTIC, AVENUE DES ALPES 45, 1820 MONTREUX

13.30 – 14.30           Arrival of Participants and Registration

14.30 – 15.15           **Opening**

### **The Montreux Document – ICRC Perspective**

Christine Beerli, vice-president, International Committee of the Red Cross, Geneva

### **The Montreux Document – Swiss Perspective**

Didier Burkhalter, Federal Councillor, Federal Department of Foreign Affairs, Bern

15.15 – 15.45           **Coffee**

15.45 – 18.00           **General statements by governments**

19.00                   **Drinks**

20.00                   **Dinner**

## **Thursday, 12 December 2013**

GRAND HÔTEL SUISSE-MAJESTIC, AVENUE DES ALPES 45, 1820 MONTREUX

09.00 – 9.30           **Session 1**

### **Montreux Document: Need for Implementation (Introduction)**

*Moderator:* Philip Spoerri, Director for International Law and Cooperation, International Committee of the Red Cross

### **Report on implementation and good practices among Montreux Document supporting States**

Benjamin Buckland, DCAF  
Deborah Avant, University of Denver

9:30-11:00           **Session 1 (continued)**

### **Montreux Document: Need for Implementation (States and International organizations perspective)**

*Moderator:* Philip Spoerri, Director for International Law Cooperation, International Committee of the Red Cross

*Sharing experiences, learning from good practices and identifying challenges in implementation.*

**Contracting States**

United States, Chris Mayer, Department of Defence  
Albania, Gert Kodra, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

**Home State**

United Kingdom, Melinda Simmons, Head of Conflict Department

**Territorial State**

Afghanistan, Abdul Ghafar, Head of Legal Department in Afghan Public Protection Force

**International Organizations**

UN, Kevin Kennedy, Acting Head, Department of Safety and Security  
EU, Gert-Jan van Hegelsom, Head, Legal Affairs Division, European Union External Action Service

11.00 – 11.30           **Coffee**

11.30 – 13.00           **Session 1 (continued)**

<b>Montreux Document: Need for Implementation (Civil society perspective)</b>
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Moderator: Andrew Clapham, Director, Geneva Academy of International humanitarian law and human rights

*Sharing experiences, learning from good practices and identifying challenges in implementation.*

**Accountability and victims' access to remedies**

Patricia Feeney, Executive Director, Rights and Accountability in Development (RAID)

**The industry and national regulation: needs and concerns**

Paul Gibson, Director, Security in complex environments Group

**Development of further tools and support for capacity building**

Alan Bryden, DCAF

13.00 – 14.30           Buffet Lunch

14.30 – 16.00           **Session 2**

<b>Montreux Document: Interrelation with the International Code of Conduct (ICoC)</b>
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Moderator: Valentin Zellweger, Director, Directorate of International Law, Federal Department of Foreign Affairs, Bern

*A discussion on how the International Code of Conduct is helping governments and other entities implementing various good practices of the Montreux Document and the role Montreux Document participants can play in implementing the ICoC for instance through the Advisory Forum.*

## **Links between the Montreal Document and the Association of the ICoC**

Anne-Marie Buzatu, DCAF

## **Civil society perspective on the interrelation between the Montreal Document and the ICoC**

Meg Roggensack, Senior Advisor, Business and Human Rights Initiative, Human Rights First

## **Industry perspective on the interrelation between the Montreal Document and the ICoC**

Andy Nicholson, Director Government and Industry Affairs, Drum Cussac

## **Government perspective on the interrelation between the Montreal Document and the ICoC**

Ambassador Claude Wild, Switzerland

16.00 – 16.30           **Coffee**

16.30 – 18.00           **Session 3**

### **Montreal Document: Promoting Further Support**

*Moderator:* Cristina Pellandini, Head of the Advisory Service Unit, International Committee of the Red Cross

*An interactive dialogue on how to better promote the further support of the Montreal Document by more States and international organizations.*

#### **Perspective from the Americas**

Chile, Coronel Exequiel Molina, Department of Arms Control and Explosives, Santiago de Chile

#### **Perspective from Asia**

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#### **Perspective from Africa**

Angola, Mario Constantino, Legal Affairs Department, Ministry of External Relations

#### **Perspective from Europe**

France, Olivier Landour, Directorate of Legal Affairs, Ministry of Defence, Paris

#### **Perspective from the Pacific**

Australia, Lisa Clutterham, International Law Section, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

#### **An international organization perspective**

NATO, Nikoleta Paraskevi Chalanouli, Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe (SHAPE)

19.30                   **Dinner**

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09.00 – 11.00      **Session 4**

### **Montreux Document: The Road Ahead**

*Moderator:* Valentin Zellweger, Director, Directorate of International Law, Federal Department of Foreign Affairs, Bern

*A discussion on the need for further development of guidance and dialogue ensuring respect of international law in relation with the activities of PMSCs*

#### **International Humanitarian Law aspects**

Knut Dörmann, Head of the Legal Division, International Committee of the Red Cross

#### **International Human Rights aspects**

Gabor Rona, UN Working Group on Mercenaries

#### **International Criminal Law aspects**

Tara Lee, Lawyer

#### **Relevance of the Montreux Document to maritime security**

dr. sc. Mišo Mudrić, Lecturer in Law, Department for Maritime and Transport Law, Faculty of Law, University of Zagreb, Croatia

#### **The need for further dialogue**

Jürg Lindenmann, Deputy Director, Directorate of International Law, Federal Department of Foreign Affairs, Bern

11.00 – 11.30      **Coffee**

11:30 – 12:00      **Chairs' Conclusions**

Philip Spoerri, Director for International Law and Cooperation, International Committee of the Red Cross

Valentin Zellweger, Director, Directorate of International Law, Federal Department of Foreign Affairs