Annex I: Agenda of the Panel Event on the Use of Private Military and Security Companies by the United Nations

AGENDA

10:00 - 10:10 Welcome and Introduction
Mr. Anton Katz (Chairperson-Rapporteur, Working Group on the use of mercenaries)

10:10 - 10:40 Panel 1: UN’s use of armed guards
Moderator: Ms. Faiza Patel (Working Group on the use of mercenaries)
Panelists: Mr. Stuart Groves (Former Chief Security Coordinator, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights)
Mr. Rick Cottam (United Nations Staff Union, International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia)
Ms. Lou Pingeot (Global Policy Forum)

10:40 - 11:20 Q&A

11:20 - 11:40 Coffee Break

11:40 - 12:10 Panel 2: UN’s use of PMSCs in peace operations
Moderator: Mr. Gabor Rona (Working Group on the use of mercenaries)
Panelists: Mr. Mirko Sossai (University of Rome, Italy)
Ms. Åse Gilje Østensen (University of Bergen, Norway)
Mr. Sabelo Gumedze (Private Security Industry Regulatory Authority, South Africa)

12:10 - 12:50 Q&A

12:50 - 1:00 Closing remarks
Mr. Anton Katz (Chairperson- Rapporteur, Working Group on the use of mercenaries)

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