



## Realizing Effective and Dynamic Cooperation for Peace Operations Challenges Forum Seminar in New York

The Union League Club  
38 East 37th Street  
New York, 15 February 2013

Co-hosted by the Permanent Representatives of  
Argentina, Sweden and Switzerland to the United Nations

**Thursday, 14 February 2013 (The Union League Club Library 6-8 pm)**  
*Opening Reception*

### **The Dynamic Global Context: Risks and Opportunities for Peace Operations**

#### *Keynote Speech*

Mr Jean-Marie Guéhenno, Patron, International Forum for the Challenges of Peace Operations, former Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations, United Nations

**Friday, 15 February 2013 (The Union League Club Lincoln Hall)**

**0930-1015 Registration and Coffee**

**1015–1115 Opening and Introduction**

#### *Co-Chairs*

H.E. Mr Mårten Grunditz, Permanent Representative of Sweden to the United Nations

H.E. Ms U. Joy Ogwu, Permanent Representative of Nigeria to the United Nations, Chair of the United Nations Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

#### *Reflections on the Future of Peace Operations*

H.E. Mr Jan Eliasson, Deputy Secretary-General, United Nations

*Introduced by* Mr Sven-Eric Söder, Director-General, Folke Bernadotte Academy, Sweden

#### *The International Forum for the Challenges of Peace Operations – Status and Issues*

Ms Annika Hilding Norberg, Director, International Forum for the Challenges of Peace Operations

#### *Key points generated at the Challenges Annual Forum 2012*

Dr Thierry Tardy, Senior Fellow, Geneva Centre for Security Policy, Switzerland

*Introduced by* Mr Thomas Gürber, Minister, Chargé d'Affaires a.i., Deputy Permanent Representative of Switzerland to the United Nations

## **Realizing Effective and Dynamic Cooperation for Peace Operations**

### **1115–1215 Evolving UN and Regional Partnerships in Africa: Issues from Somalia and Mali**

*Chair*

Mr Masud Husain, Minister Counsellor, Chargé d'Affaires a.i., Permanent Mission of Canada to the United Nations

H.E. Ms Ameerah Haq, Under-Secretary-General for Field Support, United Nations

H.E. Mr Basile Gateretse, Head of Political Unit, AMISOM

Major General Shehu Abdulkadir, Force Commander, AFISMA (by video link)

Discussion

1215-1300 Luncheon Reception

### **1300-1400 Enhancing Effective Peace Operations: How Do We Make Better Use of Modern Technology?**

*Chair*

H.R.H. Prince Zeid Ra'ad Zeid Al-Hussein, Permanent Representative of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan to the United Nations

H.E. Mr Hervé Ladsous, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations, United Nations

Dr Walter Dorn, Royal Military College of Canada, Chair, Department of Security and International Affairs, Canadian Forces College

Discussion

### **1400-1430 Concluding Session**

*Chair* H.R.H. Prince Zeid Ra'ad Zeid Al-Hussein, Permanent Representative of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan to the United Nations

*Invitation to the Challenges Annual Forum 2013*

H.E. Ms Maria Perceval, Permanent Representative of Argentina to the United Nations

*The Way Ahead*

H.E. Mr Hervé Ladsous, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations, United Nations

*Closing Remarks*

Mr Henrik Stiernblad, Deputy Director, International Forum for the Challenges of Peace Operations; former Police Commissioner, United Nations Mission in Liberia