



Workshop on Parliamentary Oversight in the Area of Security in West Africa

Dakar, Senegal, 21-22 September 2010

Day 1, 21 September, 2010

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| 8:30-9:00 | Registration of Participants |
| 09:00-10:00 | Welcome and Presentation <u>Welcome</u> Dr. Jean Jacques GACOND , Deputy Head of Operations Africa and Middle East, DCAF Mr. Martin CHUNGONG , Director of the Division for the promotion of Democracy, IPU Hon. Mamadou Bamba NDIAYE , Chairman of the Commission on Defence and Security, National Assembly of Senegal <u>Official Opening</u> Hon. Mamadou SECK , Speaker of the National Assembly of Senegal Hon. Mahamane OUSMANE , Speaker of the ECOWAS Parliament |
| 10:00-10:15 | Coffee Break |
| SESSION 1: A COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH TO PARLIAMENTARY OVERSIGHT IN THE AREA OF SECURITY | |
| 10:15- 11:30 | <u>Presentations :</u> Parliamentary oversight in the context of West Africa: an overview of achievements and challenges Pr. Boubacar N'DIAYE , Member of the African Security Sector Network (ASSN) Integrating a gender perspective into parliament's contribution to the security agenda: Q & A Ms Karin GRIMM , Gender and SSR Project Coordinator, Special Programmes, DCAF |

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| 11:30-13:00 | <p>Panel 1 : Parliamentary Ethics and Transparency</p> <p><i>Moderator :</i></p> <p>Hon. Mahamane OUSMANE, Speaker of the ECOWAS Parliament</p> <p><i>Panellists :</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hon. Mamadou Lamine THIAM, Member and Premier Questeur of the National Assembly of Senegal • Hon. Joe GHARTEY, Member of Parliament and former Minister of Justice and former Attorney General of Ghana |
| 13:00- 14:30 | Lunch Break |
| <p>SESSION 2: DEFENCE/SECURITY COMMITTEES AND PARLIAMENTARY MECHANISMS APPLIED TO THE SECURITY SECTOR</p> | |
| 14:30 – 15:30 | <p><u>Presentations :</u></p> <p>Strengthening parliamentary oversight in Southern Africa: what lessons for West Africa?</p> <p>Hon. Sango Patekile HOLOMISA, Member of the SADC Parliamentary Forum’s Standing Committee on Democracy and Governance</p> <p>The Contribution of Civil Society to Security Sector Governance and its Oversight in West Africa</p> <p>Pr. Eboe HUTCHFUL, Executive Director of the African Security Dialogue and Research (ASDR), Chair of the African Security Sector Network (ASSN)</p> |
| 15:30-16:00 | <p>Panel 2 : Defence/ Security Committees & Parliamentary Mechanisms Applied to the Security Sector</p> <p><i>Moderator :</i></p> <p>Hon. Balado MANU, ECOWAS Parliament, Chairman of the Committee on Political Affairs, Peace and Security (PAPS)</p> <p><i>Panellists :</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hon. Mamadou Bamba NDIAYE, Chairman of the Commission on Defence and Security, National Assembly of Senegal • Hon. Bréhima BERIDOGO, Member of the National Assembly of Mali |
| 16:00-16:15 | Coffee Break |
| 16:15-17:15 | Defence/ Security Committees & Parliamentary Mechanisms Applied to the Security Sector (discussion) |
| 19:30-21:30 | Cocktail buffet offered by the Swiss Embassy |

Day 2, 22 September, 2010

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| 9:00-9:15 | Summary of Day One and Objectives of Day Two Rapporteur : Mr. Okey UZOECHINA , DCAF West Africa |
| SESSION 3: PARLIAMENTARY OVERSIGHT OVER SECURITY BUDGETING | |
| 9:15-09:45 | <u>Presentation</u> : Best Practice in Security Sector Budgeting - The Role of Parliament Mrs. Lena ANDERSSON , Independent consultant |
| 09:45-10:15 | <u>Panel 3 : Parliamentary Oversight Over Security Budgeting</u> <i>Moderator :</i> Hon. Boni TESSI , ECOWAS Parliament, Member of the Committee on Economic Policies and Budget Control <i>Panellists :</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hon. Laurent AKOUN, Chairman of the Commission on Defence, National Assembly of Côte d'Ivoire • Hon. Alice FOYAH, Member of the Committee on finance and development, National Assembly of Sierra Leone |
| 10:15-10:30 | Coffee Break |
| 10:30-11:30 | Parliamentary Oversight Over Security Budgeting (discussion) |
| SESSION 4. WORKING GROUPS AND CONCLUSIONS | |
| 11:30-12:00 | Working Groups session: Presentation, objectives, organisation of 3 Working Groups. |
| 12:00-13:30 | Lunch Break |
| 13:30-15:00 | Working Groups : Discussion and preparation in groups |
| 15:00-15:45 | Restitution by Working Groups : (10 min each, plus Q&A) |
| 15:45-16:15 | Concluding Plenary Discussion |
| 16:15-16:30 | Coffee Break |
| 16:30 - 17:15 | Summary, evaluation and closing remarks |
| Evening(<i>time/venue tbc</i>) | Cocktail buffet offered by the President of the National Assembly of Senegal |