THE ROLE OF NATIONAL PARLIAMENTS AND
THE SADC PARLIAMENTARY FORUM IN ENHANCING
SECURITY IN SOUTHERN AFRICA

Luanda, Angola
20-21 February 2008

Arrivals: 19 February 2008

15h00 – 18h00 Arrivals and registration at the hotel

DAY 1: 20 February 2008

08h30 – 09h00 Registration

SESSION I: OPENING CEREMONY

Chair: Dr Naison Ngoma
Programme Head
Defence Sector Programme
Institute for Security Studies

09h00 – 10h30

Welcoming
Chairperson
SADC Parliamentary Forum Standing Committee on
Inter-Parliamentary Cooperation and Capacity Building

Official Opening Address
Speaker of the National Assembly of Angola

Welcoming and Introduction
Bookie Kethusegile-Juru
Assistant Secretary General & Director  
SADC Parliamentary Leadership Centre

*Introductory remarks*  
Martin Chungong  
Director, Division for the Promotion of Democracy  
Inter-Parliamentary Union

*Vote of thanks*  
Dr Phillipp Fluri  
Deputy Director  
Geneva Centre for the Democratic Control of the Armed Forces

**GROUP PHOTOGRAPH**

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**10H30 – 11h00 TEA/ COFFEE BREAK**

**SESSION II: SECURITY CHALLENGES IN SOUTHERN AFRICA**

**Chair:** Angolan Parliament

**11h00 – 11h30**  
*Human Security and Gender in Southern Africa*  
Dr Cheryl Hendricks  
Institute for Security Studies

**11h30 – 12h00**  
*HIV/ AIDS: A threat to human security in Southern Africa*  
Dr Chiweni E. Chimbwete  
Masazi Development Associates

**12h00 – 12h30**  
DISCUSSION

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**12h30 – 14h00 LUNCH**

**SESSION III: DEMOCRATIC GOVERNANCE OF THE SECURITY SECTOR**

**Chair:** Mozambique Parliament

**14h00 – 15h00**  
*An overview of parliamentary oversight of the security sector in Southern Africa: Principles and practices*  
Dr Naison Ngoma  
Institute for Security Studies
Lt Gen (Rtd) Louis Fisher
SADSEM
University of the Witwatersrand

15h00– 15h30 DISCUSSION

15h30 – 16h00 TEA/ COFFEE BREAK

SESSION IV: REGIONAL SECURITY ARCHITECTURE

Chair: Malawi Parliament

16h00 – 16h30 SADC Regional Security Architecture
Director
SADC Organ on Defence, Politics and Security

16h30 – 17h00 The Role of the SADC Parliamentary Forum in security sector governance
SADC PF

17h00 – 17h30 DISCUSSION

19h00 – 22h00 OFFICIAL FUNCTION

DAY 2: 21 February 2008

SESSION V: REGIONAL SECURITY SECTOR GOVERNANCE

Chair: Tanzania Parliament

09h00 – 09h40 Collective and collaborative security: the rise of the SADC Brigade
Dr Martin Rupiya
Institute for Security Studies
Brigadier (Rtd) Paulino Macaringue
SADSEM
University of the Witwatersrand

09h40 – 10h00 DISCUSSION
10h00 – 10h30  Presentation still to be confirmed – Angolan Parliament

10h30 – 11H00  DISCUSSION

11H00 – 11H30  TEA/ COFFEE BREAK

SESSION VI: PARLIAMENTARY OVERSIGHT OF THE SECURITY SECTOR
Chair: Swaziland Parliament

11h30 – 12h00  Parliaments and law enforcement agencies: enhancing compliance with legally binding regional protocols
Rick de Caris
Director
Safer Africa

12h00 – 12h20 Discussion

12H20 – 14H00 LUNCH

SESSION VII: THE ROLE OF THE NATIONAL PARLIAMENT IN SECURITY SECTOR OVERSIGHT
Chair: DRC Parliament

14h00 – 14h30  Who’s watching the spies? Parliamentary oversight of the intelligence sector
Lauren Hutton
Institute for Security Studies

14h30 – 14h50 DISCUSSION

14h50 – 15h20  Who’s guarding the guards? Parliamentary oversight of the defence sector
Major General (Rtd) Len le Roux
Institute for Security Studies

15h20 – 15h40 DISCUSSION

15h40 – 16h00  Experiences with Parliamentary Oversight: Botswana Case Study
16h00 – 16h20        DISCUSSION

16H20 – 16H40 TEA/ COFFEE BREAK

SESSION VIII: CLOSING CEREMONY

Chair: Bookie Kethusegile-Juru
Assistant Secretary General & Director
SADC Parliamentary Leadership Centre

16h40 – 17h40        Main Conclusions and Recommendations
South African Parliament

ISS Closing remarks
Dr Naison Ngoma

Communiqué
SADC PF PLC

Closing speech
Speaker of the National Assembly of Angola

DAY 3: 22 February 2008

Parliamentary Staff involvement in Defence and Security Sector Oversight in Southern Africa

09h30 – 09h45        Introduction
Mr. Rogier Huizenga,
Inter-Parliamentary Union
Dr. Philipp Fluri
Deputy Director
Geneva Centre for the Democratic Control of Armed Forces

09h45 – 11h15        Staff Advisors perspective: Role and Current level of involvement, by parliamentary staff, in defence and security oversight

11h15 – 11h30 TEA/ COFFEE BREAK
11h30 – 12h00  *Examples of good practice and lessons learnt: Regional staff advisors’ network in South Eastern Europe*  
Marc Remillard  
Geneva Centre for the Democratic Control of Armed Forces

12h00 – 13h00  *Findings from regional needs assessment and feasibility study conducted in 9 SADC countries during July and August 2007*  
Center for Defence and Security Management  
University of the Witwatersrand  
Graduate School of Public and Development Management

13h00 – 14h30 LUNCH

14h30 – 15h45  *Future needs and requirements: What should the future look like?*  
Ms. T. R. Modise: Speaker of the North West Provincial Legislature of South Africa and former Chair of the Portfolio Committee on Defense and the Joint Standing Committee on Defense of the Parliament of South Africa.

15h45 – 16h00 TEA/ COFFEE BREAK

16h00 – 17h00  *The role of the organizers in increasing awareness and involvement of parliamentary staff in the defense and security sector oversight process*

19h00 DINNER