



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

Luanda, Angola  
20-21 February 2008

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**Arrivals: 19 February 2008**

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**15h00 – 18h00 Arrivals and registration at the hotel**

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**DAY 1: 20 February 2008**

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**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**

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**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**

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**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**

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**15h30 – 16h00 TEA/ COFFEE BREAK**

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**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**

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**19h00 – 22h00 OFFICIAL FUNCTION**

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**DAY 2: 21 February 2008**

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**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**

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**11H00 – 11H30 TEA/ COFFEE BREAK**

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**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**

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**12H20 – 14H00 LUNCH**

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**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

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16H20 – 16H40 TEA/ COFFEE BREAK

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**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

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**DAY 3: 22 February 2008**

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**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***

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11h15 – 11h30 TEA/ COFFEE BREAK

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**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

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**13H00 – 14H30 LUNCH**

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**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.

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**15h45 – 16h00 TEA/ COFFEE BREAK**

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

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**19h00 DINNER**

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