Conference on "The status of Armed Forces and Groups in Iraq"

Dokan (Kurdistan, Iraq), 9-10 November 2008

- Programme -

Saturday 8 November 2008

20h00 Arrival of participants

Welcome dinner

Sunday 9 November 2008

09h15 - 10h30 Opening Session

Introductory remarks

Iraqi Council of Representatives

Kurdistan Regional Assembly

Iraqi Government

Kurdistan Regional Government

Government of Italy

IAJ NPWJ

10h30 – 10h45 Coffee break

10h45- 13h00 Current situation of the armed forces and groups in Iraq

- Status of negotiations
- Current field deployment

Keynote speakers: Iraqi Ministry of Defence

KRG representatives

Iraqi Parliament, Kurdistan parliament

Iraqi Prime Minister Office

13h00 – 14h30 Lunch

14h30 – 16h15 Methods of demobilisation and/or integration of militia and armed groups in transitional periods.

- Keynote Speakers
- International experts
- Debate

16h15 – 16h30 Coffee break
16h30 – 18h00  **Logistical and economical aspects of demobilisation**
  
  Keynote Speakers
  International experts
  Debate

**Monday 10 November 2008**

09h00 – 09h15  **Coffee**

09h15 - 13h00  **Which allocation of competences between federal, regional and provincial administrations?**
  
  Keynote Speakers
  International experts
  Debate

13h00 – 14h30  **Lunch**

14h30 – 16h15  **Territorial elements such as: What should be the mandate and preconditions of deployment of regional and territorial corps?**
  
  Keynote Speakers
  International experts
  Debate

16h00 – 16h15  **Coffee break**

16h30 – 18h00  **Methods and options for integration and coordination of diverse military units**
  
  Keynote Speakers
  International experts
  Debate

17h30 - 18h00  **Conclusions**
  
  Departure of participants