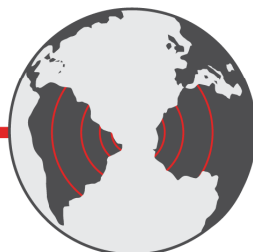

Public Security in the 21st Century, Challenges and Responses

Africa - Brazil Transcontinental Dialogue

Entebbe, Uganda - 7th of July, 2008

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Introduction

The rapid rate of twentieth century urbanisation means that many countries have struggled to keep pace with employment, education and social provision. Countries find themselves confronting associated challenges such as growing inequality and disaffected youth populations. Key security challenges include organised crime, narcotics and small arms trade, prison management, urban crime and violence. This is having a negative knock-on effect on urban social and economic development.

Security is usually seen as a matter for law enforcement agencies, and the solutions are frequently associated with evermore extensive police operations. The police play an important role in investigating and resolving crime, managing risk and facilitating community justice. However, social policies that address inequality and underemployment also contribute significantly to the safety of all citizens because they address the root causes of the issues.

This dialogue aims to facilitate the exchange of experiences from different perspectives of policymakers and practitioners in Brazil and African countries, creating a space for open discussion and innovation.

Themes of Discussion

Session I - Public Security Management Strategies

Speakers from Brazil, Europe and Africa will discuss public security approaches from a management perspective. This discussion will include insights into the issues of policing and territorial control, capacity building of public security agents, and visions for public security strategies which meet the challenges of the 21st century environment.

Session II - The Urban Public Security Challenge

As the world population is set to double to 10 billion by 2050, and 95% of growth is taking place in urban areas, providing public security in cities requires special attention. Urban planning, health and education programmes, and the specific security situations in Rio de Janeiro and Angola will be presented.

Session III – Narcotics, Small Arms and Policing

The task of combating global trafficking organisations will be discussed, with examples from Brazil and Africa. This panel will discuss the challenge of addressing illicit trade efficiently. The specific social challenges that illicit activity brings for public security policies and possible solutions will be explored.

Taking place at: Imperial Resort Beach Hotel, Entebbe, Republic of Uganda
Programme, Monday, 7th of July

09:00

Opening Ceremony

Speakers

Emmanuel Reinert, *Executive Director of The Senlis Council*

Francis Mugizi, *National Secretary, National Security Committee – Republic of Uganda*

MORNING SESSIONS

09:30 – 11:00

Session I - Public Security Management Strategies

Chair

Emmanuel Reinert, *Executive Director of The Senlis Council*

Speakers

Daniel Meireles da Rocha, *Legal Assessor, Department of Policy, Programmes and Projects, National Public Security Secretariat, Ministry of Justice - Brazil*

Raymond Kendall, *Former Secretary General of Interpol and Senior Advisor to The Senlis Council*

Craig Mitchell, *Senior Superintendent, National Strategic Management, South African Police Service - South Africa*

Open Discussion

11:00 11:30
Coffee Break

11:30 – 13:00

Session II - The Urban Public Security Challenge

Chair

George Howell, *Manager of Public Security Policy, The Senlis Council*

Speakers

Rodrigo Oliveira, *Director of Coordination Body for Special Resources, Rio de Janeiro Civil Police - Brazil*

Felisberto Njele, *Member of the Executive Council, Director of Central Africa Desk, Centre of Strategic Studies - Angola*

Open Discussion

13:00 – 15:00
Lunch

15:00 – 16:30

AFTERNOON SESSION

Session III – Narcotics, Small arms and Policing

Chair

Raymond Kendall, *Former Secretary General of Interpol and Senior Advisor to The Senlis Council*

Speakers

Sergio Sirino, *Coordinator, Narcotics Division (DENARC), Paraná Civil Police - Brazil*

Sandra Valle, *Senior Inter-Regional Adviser (Africa, Latin America and the European Union), United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime*

Nickson Olwa, *Operations Officer, Conflict Early Warning Response Unit, Uganda Focal Point on Small Arms and Light Weapons, Ministry of Internal Affairs - Republic of Uganda*

Open Discussion

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