



## U.S.-SWISS DIALOGUE

### IS THE U.S. GOVERNMENT ON TRACK TO CREATE A 'WHOLE OF GOVERNMENT' APPROACH FOR GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT POLICY?: PROGRESS TO DATE ON THE COHERENT, COORDINATED, COMPLEMENTARY "3C" ROADMAP

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2009

8:45 AM – 12:15 PM

THE WILLARD HOTEL  
THE PIERCE ROOM  
1401 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, NW  
WASHINGTON, DC

### AGENDA

8:45 AM      **COFFEE AND REGISTRATION**

9:00 AM      **WELCOMING REMARKS**

**Heather Conley**, *Director and Senior Fellow, Europe Program, CSIS*

9:05 AM      **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS: THE 3C IMPERATIVE**

*It is critical that the international community ensures that its development resources are used as efficiently and effectively as possible. International assistance should be coherent, coordinated, and complementary in order to yield improved and enhanced results.*

**Ambassador Urs Ziswiler**, *Ambassador of Switzerland to the United States*

9:15 AM      **SESSION I: UPDATE ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE 3C ROADMAP**

*In March 2009, the Government of Switzerland organized a senior-level Conference in Geneva in association with the OECD, United Nations, World Bank, and NATO as co-convening organizations. With an aim of advancing a coherent, coordinated and complementary (3C) approach to achieve better results in situations of conflict and fragility, the participants adopted the 3C Roadmap that reinforced Whole of*

*System/Whole of Government commitments and generated new impetus for such a systemic approach.*

Moderator: **Karin von Hippel**, *Director and Senior Fellow, Post-Conflict Reconstruction Project, International Security Program, CSIS*

Panelists:

**Cristina Hoyos**, *Special Policy Advisor for Development, Fragility and Security, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC)*

**Ambassador John Herbst**, *Coordinator for Reconstruction and Stabilization, U.S. Department of State*

**Eirini Lemos-Maniati**, *Comprehensive Approach and NATO-UN Affairs, Political Affairs and Security Policy, NATO*

**Alastair McKechnie**, *Director Fragile and Conflict-Affected States Group, The World Bank*

**Alexandra Trzeciak-Duval**, *Head, Policy Co-ordination Division, Development Co-operation Directorate, OECD*

10:15 AM **COFFEE BREAK**

10:30 AM **KEYNOTE ADDRESS: U.S. PERSPECTIVES ON THE QDDR PROCESS AND THE CHALLENGES OF SUCCESSFUL IMPLEMENTATION**

*The first ever Quadrennial Diplomacy and Development Review or QDDR, which will take place spring 2010, will provide the short, medium, and long term blueprint for the U.S. Government's global diplomatic and development strategy. Seeking to achieve agile, responsive, and effective institutions of diplomacy and development, this process will streamline interagency collaboration while focusing on building internal capacity, and at the same time integrate NGOs and the private sector into the process for a more effective and efficient development model.*

**Ambassador James Michel**, *Counselor, USAID*

10:45 AM **SESSION II: CRITICAL STAKEHOLDERS TO ACHIEVE A COORDINATED U.S. GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY**

*In light of the 3C Roadmap process, critical stakeholders will discuss strategic efforts currently underway, such as the QDDR and legislative reform efforts.*

Moderator: **Margaret Taylor**, *Visiting Fellow, Post-Conflict Reconstruction Project, International Security Program, CSIS*

Panelists:

**Karen Hanrahan**, *Director and Chief Operating Officer of the QDDR*

**Daniel Silverberg**, *Senior Deputy Chief Counsel, Committee on Foreign Affairs, U.S. House of Representatives*

**Ambassador Thomas Greminger**, *Head of the Political Division IV (Human Security), Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs*

**Col (GS) Urs Gerber**, *Deputy Head of International Relations Defense, Federal Department of Defense, Civil Protection and Sport DDPS, Swiss Armed Forces, Armed Forces Staff AFS*

**Sam Worthington**, *President and CEO, InterAction*

12:15 PM

**CLOSING REMARKS**

**Heather Conley**, *Director and Senior Fellow, Europe Program, CSIS*