

The Dynamics of North African Terror

Tuesday February 16, 2010

8:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Center for Strategic and International Studies

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Washington, DC 20006

B-1 Conference Room

Conference Schedule

8:45 a.m. Breakfast and Welcome

Dr. Jon B. Alterman, Director and Senior Fellow, Middle East Program, CSIS

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Panel One: The Expanding Reach of Extremist Groups in the Maghreb

- Ambassador Janet Sanderson, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for the Arabian Gulf and Maghreb, Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs, U.S. Department of State
- Mr. Michael Braun, Managing Partner, Spectre Group International
- Prof. Jean-Pierre Filiu, Professor of Middle East Studies, Sciences Po (Paris)

Moderator: Dr. Dov Zakheim, former Undersecretary of Defense (Comptroller), and Senior Advisor, CSIS

10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Panel Two: Assessing Strategies for De-radicalization

- Ambassador Vicki Huddleston, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Africa, U.S. Department of Defense
- Mr. Craig Whitlock, Pentagon Correspondent, *The Washington Post*
- Dr. Geoff Porter, Director, Middle East and North Africa, Eurasia Group

Moderator: Mr. Haim Malka, Deputy Director and Senior Fellow, Middle East Program, CSIS

12:00 p.m.

Lunch

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Luncheon Keynote Address: Opportunities and Challenges for U.S.-Maghreb Cooperation

Introduction: Dr. John J. Hamre, President and CEO, CSIS

Keynote Speaker: Ambassador Robert Godec, Principal Deputy Coordinator for Counterterrorism, U.S. Department of State