



Conference

POLITICS AND SECURITY IN THE HORN OF AFRICA

15-16 October 2013

Day 1 – ROUNDTABLE, Tuesday, October 15th

“Politics, economy, security and prospects for stability in Somalia”

15:00 PM, Circolo Ufficiali dell’Forze Armate d’Italia

Palazzo Savorgnan di Brazzà, Via XX Settembre 2

00187 Roma

The roundtable is by invitation only and held under Chatham House rules, open to scholars, diplomats and experts. It will focus on the political, economic and security developments in Somalia during 2013, identifying emerging elements of threat and opportunities to strengthen Somalia’s rebirth.

Six European experts will be invited to express their views and discuss with Italian and foreign scholars and diplomats, in a 2-hours intensive roundtable.

The working language will be English, and no simultaneous translation will be provided.

All guests are cordially invited to participate to the cocktail/buffet which will be offered at 17:45 PM, at the end of the roundtable.

15:00 opening and welcome
Nicola **Pedde**, IGS Director – Marco **Massoni**, IGS Secretary General

15:15 Stefan **Brüne** (Asia-Africa Institute, University of Hamburg)
Security concerns and threats to stability in the Horn of Africa region

András **Hettyey** (Hungarian Institute of International Affairs)
The foreign policy of the new Somali government

Arthur **Boutellis** (International Peace Institute)
The African Union, the United Nations, and Somalia

16:00 Q&A

16:30 Redie **Bereketeab** (Nordic Africa Institute)
Eritrea-Somalia relations

Manuel João **Ramos** (Istituto Universitário de Lisboa)
Ethiopia-Somalia relations

Adjoa **Anyimadu** (Chatham House)
Kenya-Somalia relations

17:15 Q&A

17:45 Cocktail/Buffer

Day 2 – CONFERENCE, Wednesday, October 16th

“Politics and security in the Horn of Africa”

09:00 AM, Circolo Ufficiali dell Forrze Armate d’Italia

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The conference is open to the public, held in English, and aimed at offering an in-depth and timely picture of the political and security development in the region of the Horn of Africa.

A group of European experts is invited to share their experience and knowledge, providing general and specific focuses on the region, identifying emergent elements of threat, analysing relevant political factors, and commenting on the EU role in the Horn of Africa.

- 08:30 registration
- 09:00 opening and welcome
Nicola **Pedde**, IGS Director – Marco **Massoni**, IGS Secretary General
- 09:15 Stefan **Brüne** (Asia-Africa Institute, University of Hamburg)
Political evolutions and threats to security in the Horn of Africa region
- Arthur **Boutellis** (International Peace Institute)
The African Union, the United Nations, and the Horn of Africa
- Viktor **Marsai** (Hungarian University of Public Service)
Somalia and the government of Hassan Sheikh Mohamud
- 10:30 coffee break
- 11:00 Adjoa **Anyimadu** (Chatham House)
Kenya and its security concerns after the Westgate attack
- Manuel João **Ramos** (Istituto Universitário de Lisboa)
Domestic politic and regional challenges for Ethiopia
- Redie **Bereketeab** (Nordic Africa Institute)
Eritrea, between isolationism and struggle for independence
- Marco **Massoni** (IGS Secretary General)
The role of Italy and the European Union in the Horn of Africa
- 12:00 Prof. Jean Leonard **Touadi** (Advisor for Africa of the MoFA) and Hon. Arturo **Scotto**
(Chamber of Deputies, Foreign Affairs Commission)
Ending remarks