

The RUSI – BAPSC First Annual Conference

British Association of Private Security Companies

30 - 31 October 2006
RUSI, Whitehall, London, UK

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The last five years has seen a substantial increase in the use of private security companies around the world to provide security training, logistics support and armed security. As the industry continues to develop there is an acknowledged and growing need to regulate these companies involved and their activities abroad.

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The British Association of Private Security Companies (BAPSC)

Launched in February 2006 the BAPSC is at the forefront of the private security sector in both thought leadership and ensuring a future for this thriving UK industry. It has been formed in order to promote the interests and regulate the activities of UK based firms that provide armed defensive security services in countries outside the UK. Recognising that their objectives would best be achieved through a framework including effective self-regulation in partnership with UK Government departments and International Organisations its aim is to raise the standards of operation of its members and the emergent private security industry. Through this the BAPSC will be able to ensure compliance with the rules and principles of international law by establishing codes of practice and sanctions applicable to all of its members.



Conference Objectives

This conference aims to outline the mission of the BAPSC in this its inaugural year and introduce many of the themes and issues that it and the private security industry will need to address in the near future. From defining the role of Private Security Companies (PSCs) this conference will examine the extent to which outsourcing of traditional military and government tasks has occurred and will continue to grow and evolve with implications for the structure and training of conventional armed forces. In an unstable security environment PSC have become a necessary partner to increasingly globalized trade and industry. Therefore the extent to which world business now depends on the security provided by PSCs will also be explored.

Participants will leave the event:

- With an outline of the mission and purpose of the BAPSC
- With an understanding of the current and future role of PSCs in conflict, post-conflict and other theatres of operation
- Having considered the complex but crucial area of legality and regulation of UK PSCs operating in foreign countries

Private security companies are to be found today at the heart of post-conflict reconstruction in countries such as Iraq and Afghanistan but also have a longer history of involvement in the Balkans and many African states. This conference will explore how dependant governments now are looking at PSCs to provide security, support, and training in the immediate aftermath of conflict or indeed in failed or failing states.

Why Attend?

If you are interested in how PSCs are used, operate or are increasingly relied upon by organisations to achieve their daily business then this conference will be crucial for you. Anyone who is involved in the debate about the regulation or legality of PSCs will also find this conference essential. This event will gather all of the main organisations involved in the UK private security industry to debate and exchange ideas about the future of this large growth area.

Conference Sponsorship

If you are interested in sponsorship, marketing or advertising options for this event then please contact Louise Heywood, louiseh@rusi.org or on 0207 747 2630. Sponsorship opportunities are still available.

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The Institute has three principal roles:

Research

We undertake rigorous, expert and objective analysis of current trends and developments, both for the Institute's own publications and events and commissioned privately for clients.

Events

We produce a comprehensive programme of conferences, seminars, workshops and talks by leading experts designed to provide insight and foster debate among practitioners, policy makers and analysts.

Publications

We publish a varied collection of periodicals that are timely, innovative and relevant, designed to meet the needs of members and others.



Conference Programme 2006

DAY 1 - MONDAY 30 OCTOBER 2006

- 08:15 Registration & Coffee
09:00 Conference administration announcement

SESSION ONE: WELCOME AND KEYNOTE ADDRESS

- Welcome and Chairman **Sir Paul Lever** KCMG, *Chairman, RUSI*
- 09:10 Key Note Address
- Invited: **The Right Honourable Hilary Benn**, MP, *Secretary of State for International Development of United Kingdom*
- 09:45 **Rear Admiral Chris Parry** CBE, *Director of Doctrine, Concepts Developments Centre*
- 10:15 **Andrew Bearpark**, *Director General, British Association of Private Security Companies*
- 10:45 Morning Coffee

SESSION TWO: THE ROLE OF THE PRIVATE SECURITY COMPANY

- Chair: **Sir Kieran Prendergast** KCVO KCMG, *former Under Secretary General for Political Affairs, United Nations*
- 11:15 **Dr Simon Chesterman**, *Executive Director of the Institute for International Law and Justice at New York University School of Law.*
- 11:45 **David Claridge**,
Managing Director, Janusian Security Risk Management PLC
- 12:15 Lunch

SESSION THREE: MILITARY AND GOVERNMENT OUTSOURCING TO PRIVATE SECURITY COMPANIES

- Chair: **The Right Honourable Bruce George** MP, *Former Chairman of the House of Commons Defence Select Committee*
- 13:15 **Lieutenant General Sir Cedric Delves** KBE DSO,
Director, Olive Group
- 13:45 **Professor Matthew Uttley**, *Head of Defence Studies at Joint Services Command Staff College, Shrivenham*
- 14:15 **Harry Legge-Bourke**, *Oriel Solutions Ltd*
- 14:45 Afternoon Tea

SESSION FOUR: SUPPORTING CORPORATE BUSINESS IN THE CURRENT WORLD CLIMATE

- Chair: **Michael Codner**, *Director of Military Science, RUSI*
- 15:15 **Dr Christopher Kinsey**, *Defence Studies Department, King's College, University of London*
- 15:45 **Michael Hutchings**, *CEO, Erinys International*
- 16:15 **Charles Duff**, *Managing Director, Enterplan - part of the Coffey International Development Group*
- 16:45 **Bernard de Haldevang**, *Political Risk Underwriter of Atrium Syndicate 609 at Lloyd's*
- 17:30 Conference Close
- 17:45 Cocktail Reception

DAY 2 - TUESDAY 31 OCTOBER 2006

- 08:30 Registration & Coffee
09:00 Administrative Announcements

SESSION FIVE: DISCUSSION PANEL: PROVIDING SUPPORT FOR POST CONFLICT RECONSTRUCTION OPERATIONS

- Chair: **General the Lord Ramsbotham** GCB CBE
- 09:05 **Lieutenant General David Richards** CBE DSO,
Commander Allied Rapid Reaction Corps
- 09:45 **Jim Drummond**, *Director, Conflict and Humanitarian Division, DFID*
- 10:15 **Clare Lockhard**, *Director, State Effectiveness Initiative and Research Fellow, Overseas Development Institute*
- 10:45 Morning Coffee
- 11:15 **Eric Westropp**, *Director, Control Risks*
- 11:45 **Stephen Anderton**, *UK Government Liaison Team, ArmorGroup*
- 12:15 Lunch

SESSION SIX: INDEPENDENT INVOLVEMENT – THE FUTURE OF PRIVATE SECURITY COMPANIES?

- Chair: **The Right Honourable Sir Malcolm Rifkind** KCMG QC MP
- 13:15 **Michael Raper**, *Managing Director, Blue Hackle*
- 13:45 **Lieutenant Colonel Tim Spicer** OBE, CEO, *Aegis Defence Services Ltd*
- 14:15 **Geoffrey Dennis**, *Chief Executive, CARE International UK*

SESSION SEVEN: LEGAL ISSUES AND THE REGULATION OF PRIVATE SECURITY COMPANIES

- Chair: **Dr Simon Chesterman**, *Executive Director of the Institute for International Law and Justice at New York University School of Law*
- 14:45 **Professor Charles Garraway** CBE, *London School of Economics*
- 15:15 **Dr Sabrina B Schulz**, *Director of Policy, British Association of Private Security Companies*
- 15:45 **Caroline Holmqvist**, *Stockholm International Peace Research Institute*
- 16:15 Afternoon Tea

SESSION EIGHT: CLOSING SESSION: THE ROAD AHEAD

- Chair: **Rear Admiral Richard Cobbold** CB FRAeS,
Director, RUSI
- 16:40 **Sir Jeremy Greenstock** GCMG, *Director of the Ditchley Foundation and former UK Special Representative to Iraq 2003-04*
- Closing Comments:
Rear Admiral Richard Cobbold CB FRAeS,
Director of the Royal United Services Institute
- Andrew Bearpark**, *Director General, British Association of Private Security Companies*

Conference Programme Information

For updates to the programme, or for more information please visit
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- Venue:**
RUSI, Whitehall, London SW1A 2ET
- Accommodation:**
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Quote ID Number 8590

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