



The Inter-Parliamentary Forum on Security Sector Governance in Southeast Asia (IPF-SSG)
in cooperation with the Geneva Centre for the Democratic Control of Armed Forces (DCAF)
and the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung (FES)

10th Workshop

Learning from National Approaches to Security Sector Governance in Southeast Asia

**6-7 October 2012
Manila, The Philippines**

The Inter-Parliamentary Forum on Security Sector Governance in Southeast Asia (IPF-SSG) aims to promote ongoing dialogue and exchange of good practices among members of parliament in Southeast Asian countries. The Forum aims to enhance civilian oversight and national parliamentary involvement in security sector governance and features regular workshops, publications, its own website, as well as activities of national caucuses in participating countries. Participants in the Forum include parliamentarians and staffers, as well as government officials and members of security forces, academic experts and civil society representatives from several ASEAN member states. IPF-SSG is supported by the Friedrich Ebert Foundation (FES) and the Geneva Centre for Democratic Control of Armed Forces (DCAF).

As a result of its unique focus and membership, the IPF-SSG provides a platform for dialogue and exchange that is unlike any other in the region. Building on this contribution to regional dialogue, the IPF-SSG has also served as an important platform supporting the development of national initiatives to improve parliamentary capacity for security sector governance (SSG). The IPF-SSG has also led to the creation of national multi-stakeholder dialogue processes on SSG and security sector reform (SSR) in a number of countries, namely the Philippines (since 2008), Thailand (2009) and more recently in Cambodia (2011). These initiatives have taken the form of study groups (Philippines), dialogue forums with specialised working groups (Thailand) or a series of expert meetings (Cambodia). What these initiatives have in common is that they are inclusive in membership, participatory in their approach, focused on consensus-building through dialogue, and that they are led by renowned non-governmental or track two institutions. As recent as these multi-stakeholder processes may be, they have already produced significant results.

The IPF-SSG's 10th workshop will focus on multi-stakeholder approaches to security sector governance and reform in Southeast Asian countries. It will examine specific approaches, results achieved, experiences and lessons to be learned. In addition, the workshop will feature discussions on developments related to ASEAN, particularly the role of the ASEAN Political Security Community (APSC) in regional security governance.

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Venue and accommodation:

Hyatt Hotel, Manila City, Philippines (www.manila.casino.hyatt.com)

DRAFT PROGRAMME

Friday, 5 October 2012

Arrival of Participants

19:00 – 21:00 Welcome Dinner

Saturday, 6 October 2012

08:30 – 09:00 Registration

09:00 – 09:30 Welcome and Introduction

Speakers: Mario Aguja
Marc Saxer
Heiner Hänggi

09:30 – 11:00 Plenary Session 1: Challenges of Security Sector Governance in Southeast Asia

Chair: Marc Saxer
Speakers: Hans Born
Herman Kraft
LtGen (rtd) Agus Widjojo
MajGen Surasit Thanadtang

Points for discussion:

- * *What are the key features of security sector governance in Southeast Asia?*
- * *What is the relationship between security sector governance and regional conflict management in Southeast Asia?*
- * *What are the constraints and opportunities for establishing good governance of the security sector in Southeast Asia countries?*

11:00 – 11:15 Coffee/Tea

11:15 – 12:00 Plenary Session 1 (cont.)

12:00 – 13:30 Lunch

13.30 – 15:00 Multi-stakeholder Approaches to Security Sector Governance and Reform (SSG/SSR)
Part I: Moderated Dialogue on Experiences from ASEAN Member States

Facilitator: Mario Aguja
Speakers: Leng Thearith (Cambodia)
Andi Widjajanto (Indonesia)
Jennifer S. Oreta (Philippines)
Chalidaporn Songsamphan (Thailand)

Points of discussion:

- * *What kind of multi-stakeholder dialogue(s) on security sector governance and reform (SSG/SSR) were initiated in recent years? What approach was chosen, and why?*
- * *What is the state of play, and what are the key achievements of these initiatives?*
- * *What lessons can be drawn from such multi-stakeholder dialogues?*

15:00 – 15:30 Coffee/Tea

15:30 – 17:00 What Role for Members of Parliament in SSG/SSR Processes?

Chair: Pranee Thiparat

Speakers: Poltak Partogi Nainggolan
Nur Jazlan Mahamad (Malaysia)
Rodolfo G. Biazon (*Philippines*)
ACM Veeravit Gongsakdi (Thailand)
Sok Sam Oeun (Cambodia)

Points of discussion:

- * *What was the role of members of parliament in multi-stakeholder dialogues on SSG/SSR?*
- * *What were the benefits/challenges/problems for members of parliament participating in these initiatives?*
- * *How should multi-stakeholder dialogues on SSG/SSR best engage Parliament, and how could members of Parliament best contribute to such initiatives?*
- * *What can Parliament and parliamentarians do to promote SSG/SSR beyond these multi-stakeholder dialogues?*

18:15 – 19:30 Manila Bay Dinner Cruise

Sunday, 7 October 2012

**09.00 – 10.30 Multi-stakeholder Approaches to Security Sector Governance and Reform (SSG/SSR)
Part II: Group Work and Plenary Discussion on Experiences from ASEAN Member States**

Facilitator: Mario Aguja

- Group A (Cambodia)
- Group B (Indonesia)
- Group C (Malaysia)
- Group D (Philippines)
- Group E (Thailand)

Points of discussion:

- * *What are the strength and weaknesses, opportunities and threats of the multi-stakeholder dialogue(s) on SSG/SSR in the country in question?*
- * *What was the concrete impact of these initiatives on SSG/SSR in the country in question?*
- * *What should be the way ahead regarding these multi-stakeholder dialogues?*
- * *What are the commonalities and what are the differences of the national approaches to multi-stakeholder dialogues on SSG/SSR in ASEAN countries?*

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee/Tea

11:00 – 12:30 Plenary Session 2: Towards an ASEAN Political Security Community (APSC)

Chair: Heiner Hänggi

Speakers: Pratap Parameswaran
MajGen Lay Chenda
Herman Kraft

Points of discussion:

- * *What progress has been made in the implementation of the APSC Blueprint, and what are the main points that still need to be addressed?*
- * *What is the role of the ASEAN Defence Ministers' Meeting (ADMM) in the implementation of the APSC?*

12:30 – 13:00 **Closing Session: Wrap up and Way Ahead**

Speakers: Mario Aguja
Marc Saxer
Heiner Hänggi

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 18:30 **Exposure Programme** (visit to Intramuros)

Monday, 8 October 2012

Departure of Participants