



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)

12th Workshop

**Security Sector Reform and Peace Processes
in Southeast Asia: What Role for Parliaments?**

**22-23 November 2014
Manila, Philippines**

(by invitation only)

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). The IPF-SSG's 12th workshop will examine the role of security sector reform (SSR) in the context of peace processes in Southeast Asia. Many of the most comprehensive transformations in security sector governance have taken place in conflict-affected states, and within the framework of peace processes. Creating a security sector that guarantees security for all members of the population on an equal basis is often a central concern in preventing a relapse into internal conflict, and is often a requirement written into peace agreements or at least firmly embedded in less formal arrangements. An analysis of peace processes in the recent past shows that peace processes provide entry points to initiate a security sector review; integrate former rebels into police and armed forces; reform and change the mandate and operations of the security forces; address cross-cutting issues including mainstreaming gender, disarmament, demobilisation and reintegration; and amend or set up new management and oversight bodies. It also shows that peace processes were less successful when security sector reform (SSR) and its oversight was not included. The goals of the Manila workshop are to discuss the relevance of SSR for peace processes; to explore linkages between SSR and peace processes; and to examine entry points and strategies for addressing and embedding SSR in peace processes.

The Manila workshop will draw on experiences made in, and lessons to be learned from, Southeast Asian countries. In particular, the workshop will exchange experiences and foster a dialogue about the challenges and opportunities for a role of parliament in SSR in the context of peace processes in Southeast Asia.

As a result of its unique focus and membership, since 2006, 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 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).

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Venue and Accommodation

Marco Polo Hotel, Meralco Avenue & Sapphire Street, Ortigas Center, Pasig City, 1600, Metro Manila

OVERVIEW

Friday, 21 November 2014

Arrival of Participants

19:00 – 21:00 Welcome Dinner

Saturday, 22 November 2014

08:30 – 09:00 Registration

09:00 – 09:30 Welcome and Introduction

09:30 – 10:00 Introductory Presentation on “Why does Security Sector Reform Matter for Peace Processes?” by *Dr. Albrecht Schnabel, DCAF Senior Fellow*

10:00 – 10:30 Coffee/Tea

10:30 – 12:15 Security Sector Reform (SSR) in the Context of Peace Processes in Southeast Asia (short presentations and moderated dialogue)

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch

13:30 – 14:30 SSR and Peace Processes in Southeast Asia (I): Country Break-out Groups

14:30 – 15:30 SSR and Peace Processes in Southeast Asia (II): “World-Café” Style Conversation

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee/Tea

16:00 – 17:00 SSR and Peace Processes in Southeast Asia (III): Reporting Back and Plenary Discussion

19:00 – 21:00 Dinner

Sunday, 23 November 2014

08:30 – 09:00 Registration

09:00 – 09:15 Brief Review of Day 1 and Introduction to Day 2

09:15 – 10:45 ASEAN and Peace Processes in Southeast Asia (short presentations and moderated dialogue)

10:45 – 11:00 Coffee/Tea

11:00 – 12:30 Recent Developments in SSR in Southeast Asia: “World-Café” Style Conversation

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

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch

Departure of Participants

AGENDA

Friday, 21 November 2014

Arrival of Participants

19:00 – 21:00 **Welcome Reception and Dinner** (Lung Hin Restaurant, 44th floor, Marco Polo Hotel)
Welcome by Mario Aguja (IPF SSG) and Berthold Leimbach (FES Philippines)

Saturday, 22 November 2014

08:30 – 09:00 Registration and coffee/tea (Kashmir Conference Room, 9th floor, Marco Polo Hotel)

09:00 – 09:30 **Welcome and Introduction**

Speakers: Mario Aguja (IPF SSG)
Marc Saxer (FES Thailand)
Hans Born (DCAF)

09:30 – 10:00 **Introductory Presentation on “Why does Security Sector Reform Matter for Peace Processes?” by Albrecht Schnabel, Senior Fellow, DCAF**

10:00 – 10:30 Coffee/Tea

10:30 – 12:15 **Security Sector Reform (SSR) in the Context of Peace Processes in Southeast Asia (short presentations and moderated dialogue)**

The aim of this plenary session is to situate Security Sector Reform (SSR) in the broader context of peace processes in Southeast Asia. The panelists will review to what extent reforms in the security sector are important and have taken place in the various phases of peace processes, that is, pre-negotiation, negotiation, agreement and implementation. Furthermore, the panelists will assess the impact of the peace process on the role of the security sector (in particular the police and the armed forces), and vice versa, the impact of SSR (or lack of SSR) on peace processes in their respective countries.

Moderator: Albrecht Schnabel

Speakers: Tan Sri Rastam Mohd Isa (ISIS, Malaysia)
Pou Sothirak (CICP, Cambodia)
Djoko Susilo (former MP, Indonesia)
Jennifer Santiago Oreta (OPAPP, Philippines)
Eakpant Pindavanija (Mahidol University, Thailand)

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch (Cucina, 24th floor, Marco Polo Hotel)

13:30 – 14:30 **SSR and Peace Processes in Southeast Asia (I): Country Break-out Groups**

Meeting in country based break-out groups, the participants of Cambodia, Indonesia, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines and Thailand, will assess whether the integration of SSR and peace processes should and has taken place in their respective countries. They will also discuss to what extent peace processes (through SSR) have resulted in effective and accountable security for the state and the people, both at the national and local levels. The groups will pay special attention to the role of parliament and local level assemblies in peace processes.

Break-out group chairs:

Pou Sothirak (Cambodia)
Hanafi Rais (Indonesia)
Julian Tan Kok Ping (Malaysia)
Maung Maung (Myanmar)
Ibarra Gutierrez (Philippines)
Ekkachai Srivilas (Thailand)

Moderator: Marc Saxer

14:30 – 15:30 **SSR and Peace Processes in Southeast Asia (II): “World-café” Style Conversation**

Based on a World Café-style conversation, this session will facilitate discussion among the participants – rotating from one table to another – with a view of developing a better understanding of the relationship between SSR and peace processes across Southeast Asia, with a special emphasis on the role of parliaments.

Break-out group chairs: see above

Moderator: Marc Saxer

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee/Tea

16:00 – 17:00 **SSR and Peace Processes in Southeast Asia (III): Reporting Back and Plenary Discussion**

The aim of this plenary session is to review the findings of the previous sessions on recent activities and developments in the area of SSR in the context of peace processes in the participating countries. In particular, this session will foster dialogue about challenges and opportunities for a role of parliamentarians in multi-stakeholder processes in the area of SSR and peace processes.

Chair: Marc Saxer

Discussant: Mario Aguja

19:00 – 21:00 **Dinner** (Vu's Sky Bar, 45th floor, Marco Polo Hotel)

08:30 – 09:00 Registration

09:00 – 09:15 **Brief Review of Day 1 and Introduction to Day 2**

Chair: Albrecht Schnabel

09:15 – 10:45 **ASEAN and Peace Processes in Southeast Asia (short presentations and moderated dialogue)**

In this plenary session, panellists will assess the future of SSR and peace processes across Southeast Asia. They will look into the implementation of peace agreements as well as the effectiveness of the monitoring of the implementation of peace agreements, including a possible role for civil society and parliamentarians. In particular, they will discuss options for a future role of ASEAN in peace processes in Southeast Asia.

Chair: Hans Born

Speakers: Maria Cleofe Gettie Sandoval (OPAPP, Philippines)
Aditya Batara Gunawan (Indonesia/Heidelberg University)
Tan Sri Rastam Mohd Isa (ISIS, Malaysia)
Herman Joseph S. Kraft (University of the Philippines)
Chantana Banpasirichote Wungaeo (Chulalongkorn University, Thailand)

10:45 – 11:00 Coffee/Tea

11:00 – 12:30 **Recent Developments in SSR in Southeast Asia: Moderated Dialogue**

The aim of this session is to take stock of recent activities and developments in the area of Security Sector Governance (SSG) and SSR in Southeast Asia. The panellists will compare notes on the achievements in SSG/SSR and the effectiveness of multi-stakeholder approaches to SSG/SSR in their own countries.

Chair: Mario Aguja

Speakers: Djoko Susilo (former MP, Indonesia)
Lam Choong Wah, (REFSA, Malaysia)
Kathline Tolosa (SRI, Philippines)
Ekkachai Srivilas (KPI, Thailand)

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

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch (Cucina, 24th floor, Marco Polo Hotel)

Departure of Participants