



Germany, Garmisch - Partenkirchen, 14 - 17 November 2005

## Inaugural Meeting of the Central and South Asia Counter-Narcotics Security Working Group (CNSWG)

Co-organized with U.S. Central Command

The purpose of the conference will be to conduct the inaugural meeting of the Central and South Asia Counter-Narcotics Security Working Group (CNSWG) in order to identify and prioritize regional counter-narcotics requirements. There will also be discussions to review current opportunities for cooperation in counter-narcotics activities, and participants will be asked to develop a baseline framework for future working group meetings. This inaugural meeting is building off of two previous conferences, Jan 2005 and May 2005 (<http://www.marshallcenter.org/site-graphic/lang-en/page-conf-index-1/xdocs/conf/2005-conferences/13-1510-index.htm>) that started to address regional counter-narcotics issues.

Time	Event	Location
<b>Monday, 14 November 2005</b>		
<b>Registration upon Arrival</b>		Room Neuschwanstein Dorint Resort & Spa
1500-1600	<b>Facilitator Meeting</b> Conference Director: LTC (GEA) Thomas Mergel, Chief, Conference Division A, George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies (Marshall Center)	
1600-1700	<b>Speaker, Interpreter, Moderator, and Staff Coordination Meeting</b> Conference Director: LTC (GEA) Thomas Mergel, Marshall Center	
1800-1930	<b>Icebreaker</b> Hosted by U.S. Central Command <b>Remarks</b> Speaker: MajGen (Ret) Michael J. McCarthy, Deputy Director, George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies Speaker: Air Vice-Marshal Michael C. Heath, Royal Air Force, Special Advisor on Counter-Narcotics to the Commander, U.S. Central Command	
1930-2100	Informal Dinner	

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<b>Tuesday, 15 November 2005</b>		
0700-0830	Breakfast	Dorint Resort & Spa
0830	Bus to Marshall Center	
0900-1000	<p><b>Conference Opening</b>  Speaker: MajGen (Ret) Michael J. McCarthy, Marshall Center</p> <p><b>Welcoming Remarks</b>  Speaker: AVM Michael C. Heath, U.S. Central Command</p> <p><b>Keynote Speech:</b>  Speaker: Ambassador Nancy J. Powell, Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau for International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs, U.S. State Department</p> <p><b>Introduction of Conference Agenda and Methodology</b>  Conference Moderator: Ms Maria A. Longi, Acting Director, Security and Law Enforcement Division to Europe and Eurasia, U.S. State Department</p> <p><i>The goal of this meeting is to bring people together who have a mandate from their government to discuss the purpose and objectives in an open and frank environment and make decisions for regional CN issues. Introductory sessions will be followed by workshop sessions led by facilitators and reporting by workgroups to the plenary. Participants will develop regional priorities for counter-narcotics activities and suggest a framework for future conferences.</i></p>	Marshall Center, Bldg 106
1000-1030	Coffee Break	
1030-1200	<p><b>Plenary Session 1:</b>  Moderator: Ms. Maria A. Longi, U.S. State Department</p> <p><b>Speaker:</b> Mr. James P. Callahan, Regional Representative for Central Asia, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime</p> <p><i>This presentation looks at the problem of drug trafficking in Central Asia and the UNODC response. The brief includes an overview of regional projects, law enforcement approaches and existing counter-narcotic programs.</i></p> <p><b>Speaker:</b> Mr. Stephen P. Holland, Head, Afghan Drugs Interdepartmental Unit, Foreign and Commonwealth Office, United Kingdom</p> <p><i>A more detailed examination of drug trafficking in Afghanistan is presented in this brief in addition to a discussion of the major counter-narcotic challenges faced by the country.</i></p>	Marshall Center, Bldg 106
1200	Group Photograph	
1230-1330	Lunch	Edelweiß Lodge
1330-1500	<p><b>Plenary Session 2:</b>  Moderator: Ms. Maria A. Longi, U.S. State Department</p> <p><b>Speaker:</b> Lieutenant Colonel Creig A. Rice, Chief, Homeland Defense Branch, Strategic Plans and Policy Division, U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff</p> <p><i>In this presentation, a brief overview of the U.S. counter-narcotic policy is presented and strategies for overcoming counter-narcotic resource shortcomings are discussed.</i></p> <p><b>Speaker:</b> Captain James Stahlman, U.S. Navy, Operations Directorate, U.S. Central Command</p>	Marshall Center, Bldg 106
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1530-1700	<b>Plenary Session 3: Central and South Asian States Panel Discussion</b> Moderator: Ms. Maria A. Longi, U.S. State Department <i>In this session, a panel, made up of the senior representative from each of the regional participating states (Afghanistan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, Pakistan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan), will be available for an open discussion to include questions from the plenary on counter-narcotic issues in the region. The goal is to stimulate thought and set the conditions for tomorrow's working group sessions.</i>	
1700	Bus to Hotel	Bldg 106
1800-1930	Informal Dinner	Dorint Resort & Spa

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<b>Wednesday, 16 November 2005</b>		
0700-0830	Breakfast	Dorint Resort & Spa
0830	Bus to Marshall Center	
0900-0915	<b>Prior Day Synopsis and Outline of Working Groups</b> Moderator: Ms. Maria A. Longi, U.S. State Department	Marshall Center, Bldg 106
0915-1015	<b>Working Groups Session 1:</b> Moderator: Ms Maria A. Longi, U.S. State Department <i>Three Working Groups (WG) convene to discuss regional issues and provide deliverables to the Senior Executive Council the following morning. Each working group will pick a spokesperson and secretary from within the group. Assignment to working groups will have been determined at the Icebreaker on Monday evening.</i> <b>WG 1: Organizational framework development</b> <i>Deliverable – Establish framework for future Counter-Narcotics Security Working Group (CNSWG) meetings to include: a mission statement, date of next conference, host location, participants (both current and future inclusions), and format for future meetings.</i> Facilitator: Colonel Kevin A. Doxey, U.S. Army, Plans and Policy Directorate, U.S. Central Command <b>WG 2: Requirements with outside resource assistance</b> <i>Deliverable - Identify a prioritized regional counter-narcotics requirements list based on receiving assistance from outside the region.</i> Facilitator: Commander Scott Donaldson, U.S. Navy, Joint Inter-Agency Coordination Group, Counter-Narcotics Division, U.S. Central Command <b>WG 3: Requirements without outside resource assistance</b> <i>Deliverable - Identify a prioritized regional counter-narcotics requirements list based on current regional assets and capabilities with no assistance from outside the region.</i> Facilitator: Lieutenant Colonel Paul K. Baumann, U.S. Army, Deputy Director, Program on Terrorism and Security Studies, George C. Marshall Center	Marshall Center, Bldg 109,  Rooms 209, 215, 216

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0915-1015 continued	<b>Senior Executive Council (SEC):</b> <i>Additionally, there will be a Senior Executive Council made up of one senior level representative (who has their respective country's authority to make decisions regarding the conference objectives) from each of the seven region states (Afghanistan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, Pakistan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan) and from Germany, the United Kingdom, and United States that will observe the working groups throughout the day and receive their reports on the last day for deliberation and then decide on the final deliverables. The SEC will also pick a spokesperson and secretary for the group.</i> Facilitator: Captain James Stahlman, U.S. Navy, Operations Directorate, U.S. Central Command	Marshall Center, Bldg 109, Rooms 209, 215, 216
1015-1045	Working Coffee Break	
1045-1300	<b>Working Groups Sessions (continued)</b>	
1300-1400	Lunch	Edelweiß Lodge
1400-1530	<b>Working Groups Sessions (continued)</b>	Marshall Center, Bldg 109
1530-1600	Working Coffee Break	
1600-1730	<b>Working Groups Sessions (continued):</b> <i>Working groups will complete their deliverables by the end of this session and have power point briefs ready for presentation by the next morning. WG representatives will ensure presentations are delivered to the conference moderator before leaving the Marshall Center for the day.</i>	Rooms 209, 215, 216
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<b>Thursday, 17 November 2005</b>		
0700-0830	Breakfast	Dorint Resort & Spa
0830	Bus to Marshall Center	
0900-1030	<b>Reports from the Working Groups to the Plenary, Q&amp;A - A representative from each working group will present their deliverables to the Senior Executive Council (SEC).</b> Moderator: Ms. Maria A. Longi, U.S. State Department WG 1: 0900-0930 WG 2: 0930-1000 WG 3: 1000-1030	Marshall Center, Bldg 106
1030-1100	Coffee Break	
1045	Departure for cultural tour to Schloss Linderhof or Garmisch free time ~ 3 hours (Working Groups 1, 2 and 3)	

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1100-1315	<b>Senior Executive Council Meeting</b> – <i>Discuss the three working groups presentations and deliver a combined (those with and without resource assistance), prioritized list of regional counter-narcotics requirements. Decide on the organizational framework provided by WG 1 and determine where and when the next conference will be held.</i> Facilitator: Captain James Stahlman, U.S. Central Command	Marshall Center, Bldg 109  Room 209
1315-1415	Lunch	Edelweiß Lodge
1415-1430	<b>Marshall Center Brief</b> Speaker: Colonel Gerhard Blaesing, German Army, Director, Conference Center, George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies	Marshall Center, Bldg 106
1430-1445	Conference evaluations	
1445-1545	<b>Senior Executive Council Reports to the Plenary</b> SEC spokesperson	
1545-1600	<b>Conference Closing</b> Speaker: AVM Michael C. Heath followed by MajGen (Ret) Michael J. McCarthy	
1600	Bus to Hotel	
1800	Informal Dinner; subsequent Departure	Dorint Resort & Spa