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## Symposium on Sustainable Development and Security: Challenges and Opportunities

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### Introduction

#### **16:00-16:25** Opening and Introduction to the Symposium

Welcome by **Tom SPENCER**, Vice-Chairman, Institute for Environmental Security

Presentation of the IES *Inventory on Environment and Security Policies and Practices* and the programme on *Greening European Security* by **Johannah BERNSTEIN**, IES Consultant

*The Greening of European Security: Opening Remarks* by **Anders WIJKMAN**, MEP, President of GLOBE-EU

### The Challenge

#### **16:25-17:35** Panel Discussion

Moderated by **Karl VON WOGAU**, MEP, Chairman of the EP Defence Sub-Committee

*Threat Assessment in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century and the EU's Response* by **Robert COOPER**, Director General, DGE - External and Politico Military Affairs, Council of the European Union

*Redefining Global Security* by **Chris FLAVIN**, President, Worldwatch Institute

*Solving Environmental Problems which pose Security Risks in Europe* by **Frits SCHLINGEMANN**, Director and Regional Representative, Regional Office for Europe, United Nations Environment Programme

*Towards a more Conflict Sensitive Development Cooperation Policy of the European Union* by **Michel ROCARD**, MEP, Member of the EP Committee on Foreign Affairs and Defence Sub-Committee / Former French Prime Minister (1988-1991)

Discussion / Q&A

#### **17:35-17:50** Coffee Break

### The Opportunities

#### **17:50-18:50** Panel Discussion

Moderated by **Tom SPENCER**, Vice-Chairman, Institute for Environmental Security

*Sources of Potential Conflict – The pressures on natural resources from Climate Change and their human impact* by **Nick MABEY**, Founder Director, E3G - Third Generation Environmentalism

*Conflict Prevention Policies and Practices* by **Nick GRONO**, Vice President (Advocacy and Operations), International Crisis Group

*Conflict Resolution and Post Conflict Rehabilitation and Reconstruction Policies and Practices* by **Pekka HAAVISTO**, EU Special Representative for Sudan / Former Chairman, Post Conflict Assessment Unit, UNEP / Former Finnish Minister for Environment and Development (1995-1999)

*Challenges for the Finnish Presidency* by **Satu HASSI**, MEP / Member, GLOBE-EU / Board Member, Worldwatch Institute / Former Finnish Minister for Environment (1999-2002)

Discussion / Q&A

### Moving Forward

**18:50-19:00** Closing: Summary of Discussion / Conclusions and Follow-up