AGENDA OF THE WORKING SESSION

Proposals for the Crisis Management Institutional Framework and Civilian Capabilities in Spain

Meeting of representatives and experts from, the European Union, the OSCE, Germany, Canada, Norway, and Spanish Institutions.

February 24th 2006 - Centro de Estudios Políticos y Constitucionales (CEPC)
Ministerio de la Presidencia, Plaza de la Marina Española, 9
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09.30-10.00 – Opening

Welcome remarks:
Carlos Closa Montero, Deputy Director General of Studies and Research, CEPC.

Presentation:
Emilio Cassinello, Director-General, CITpax.
Carles María Casajuana, Director of the International Policy and Security Department, Cabinet of the Spanish President.
Arturo Spiegelberg, Ambassador at Large for Peace Missions, Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation.
Leopoldo Stampa, Director General of Institutional Relations, Spanish Ministry of Defence.

10.00-10.30 – Presentation of the report Civilian Dimension of International Crisis Management in Spain: Commitments, Alternatives and Advantages.

Luis Peral, Senior Researcher, CEPC - FRIDE
Gabriel Reyes, Desk Officer, Conflict Prevention and Resolution Programme, CITpax.

10.30-11.00 – Coffee Break
11.00-12.30 – Presentation of advanced civilian crisis management models in Canada, the European Union, the OSCE, Germany, Canada and Norway (in Spanish alphabetical order)

Moderator: Emilio Cassinello

Pedro Serrano de Haro, Director, DGE IX Civilian Crisis Management, Council of the European Union.

Jaroslaw Pietrusiewicz, Head of the Operations Unit, Conflict Prevention Centre, OSCE.

Reiner Eberle, Head of Division, United Nations, Crisis Prevention and Civilian Peacekeeping, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Germany.

Joanne Lebert, Director of Special Projects CANADEM, Canada.

Tom Brunsell, Deputy Director-General of the Police, Ministry of Justice and the Police, Norway.

12.30-14.00 – Efforts undertaken, existing proposals and the current state of Spanish civil action in crisis situations; presentations from Spanish institution representatives

Moderator: Luis Peral

- Level of inter-ministerial coordination, competences of the different ministerial departments and existing initiatives in the area of international crisis management in Spain

- What advantages could be gained by a larger and more systematic presence in international crisis management operations? Ministerial and Spanish foreign policy perspectives

- What current initiatives exist to strengthen and/or implement civil crisis management actions in some of the departments of the institutions that they represent?

14.00-15.30 – Lunch

OBJECTIVES AND PROPOSALS REGARDING THE CREATION OF NEW ACTION CAPABILITIES IN SPAIN

16.00-17.30 – Comments, questions and suggestions from representatives and experts from the European Union, the OSCE, Germany, Canada, Norway and Spanish representatives

Moderator: Leopoldo Stampa

- What has been and could be the most important contribution of each ministry/institution for the construction of peace?

- What difficulties and obstacles could arise from the creation of new civilian capabilities for international crisis management in each of the ministries and institutions that participate in this area?
In light of the Headline Goal 2008, adopted by the European Union Council, what could be the realistic prospects for the development of new civil capacities for international crisis management in Spain in the next two years? And in the next five years?

- What recruitment and training modalities could be best adapted to the peculiarities of each ministry/institution?

17.30-18.30 – Debate and conclusions

Moderators: Emilio Cassinello and Luis Peral

Options for the Spanish international crisis management policy within a civilian framework.

- Drafting a joint action plan, complementary to the existing official policy documents, with the participation of all the ministries and institutions involved in international crisis management.

- Creating an inter-ministerial coordination body equipped with a small permanent technical office for civil crisis management and/or a specific unit coordinating and planning the deployment of civilian capabilities, inside or outside of the President’s Cabinet.

- Developing an advisory body dealing with international crisis management issues, that would include independent experts, and/or establishing flexible links with different research centres and institutes to undertake advisory duties and international crisis response analysis.

- Establishing permanent recruitment, training and deployment structures of civilian personnel (system of rosters and training centres) within each ministry and public institution involved, or one common group structure.

- Identifying two or three civilian crisis management areas in which Spain could visibly and efficiently contribute to the development of its own capabilities.
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