Strengthening Transparency and Reducing Corruption Risk in the Defence and Security Sector

An exploration of practical measures to address the issue across African nations

PROGRAMME

Tuesday 21 July 2009

12.00 – 18.00  Registration

18.00       Welcome drinks at VIP room, Hotel Laica

19.00       Informal Dinner

Wednesday 22 July 2009

8.30       Welcome and Introductions

Welcome from the ADB, Ms. Zeinab EL BAKRI, Vice President Sector Operations II of the African Development Bank

Welcome from the AU, Professor Dipo Kolawole, Vice-President of the Economic and Social Committee of the African Union

Welcome from TI, Mark Pyman, Director International Defence Programme, Transparency International

Opening of the workshop: Kamel Morjane, Tunisian Defence Minister – tbc

9.15       Building integrity and reducing corruption risk in defence and security – an overview of the issue and new approaches

Mark Pyman, Director International Defence Programme, Transparency International

Followed by 30 minutes discussion
Wednesday 22 July 2009 (continued)

10.15 Tea and coffee break

10.45 Why tackling corruption in defence and security matters:
   - The African Union view: Professor Dipo Kolawole, Vice-President of the Economic and Social Committee of the African Union
   - The African Development Bank view: Gabriel Negatu, African Development Bank
     Followed by discussion

12.00 Participant personal experiences
   Participants in small groups

13.00 Lunch

14.00 Country experiences in addressing building integrity and reducing defence & security corruption risks
   - Kenya: Dorothy N. Angote, Advisory Board on Corruption, African Union – tbc
   - Uganda: Major General Odongo, Minister of State for Defence, Uganda Ministry of Defence

15.30 Tea and coffee break

16.00 International experiences in addressing building integrity and reducing defence and security corruption risks – a view from NATO
   - Susan Pond, Senior Officer, Defence and Security Directorate, Political Affairs and Security policy, NATO
     Followed by discussion

17.00 End of day 1

19.45 Dinner
   At El Madina Restaurant, Hotel Laico
Thursday 23 July 2009

8.45  Tools and approaches for Building Integrity and Reducing Corruption Risk
Air Commodore Alan Waldron
   Training modules
   Standards of business conduct – guidance, training, comparison across nations
   Defence Integrity Pacts
   Working with defence contractors
   Holding public round tables on major defence procurements, defence budget and policy
   Strengthening defence procurement organisations
   Developing a plan to build integrity and reduce corruption risk

9.45  Building a national defence anti-corruption plan – the experience of Poland
Maciej Wnuk, Anti-Corruption Director, Polish Ministry of Foreign Affairs
   Followed by 20 minute discussion

10.25 Implementation of anti-corruption plans in defence and security – the experience of Sierra Leone
Abdul Tejan-Cole, Head of the Sierra Leone Anti-Corruption Commission – tbc
   Followed by 20 minute discussion

11.00  Tea and coffee break

11.30  Engaging international actors and civil society in addressing defence corruption risks
   General Ishola Williams, Transparency International Nigeria: Engaging Sub-Saharan African CSOS in addressing risks in national security
   Brig Nigel Hall, Transparency International and formerly UK mission to the UN: Engaging international actors to better address corruption in interventions in conflict countries
   Mouhamadou Mbodj, Director of the Forum Civil Senegal

13.15  Lunch

14.15  Taking this agenda forward – outline of “the way forward”
   Action plans – individuals and organisations
   Split into groups to agree priority areas

15.15  Tea and coffee break

15.45  Plenary – review the way forward

16.30  Concluding remarks from participants and Co-Directors
Close of conference