

Annex I: Agenda of the Panel Event on the Use of Private Military and Security Companies by the United Nations

AGENDA

- 10:00 - 10:10** **Welcome and Introduction**
Mr. Anton Katz (Chairperson-Rapporteur, Working Group on the use of mercenaries)
- 10:10 - 10:40** **Panel 1: UN's use of armed guards**
- Moderator: Ms. Faiza Patel (Working Group on the use of mercenaries)
- Panelists: Mr. Stuart Groves (Former Chief Security Coordinator, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights)
- Mr. Rick Cottam (United Nations Staff Union, International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia)
- Ms. Lou Pingeot (Global Policy Forum)
- 10:40 - 11:20** **Q&A**
- 11:20 - 11:40** **Coffee Break**
- 11:40 - 12:10** **Panel 2: UN's use of PMSCs in peace operations**
- Moderator: Mr. Gabor Rona (Working Group on the use of mercenaries)
- Panelists: Mr. Mirko Sossai (University of Rome, Italy)
- Ms. Åse Gilje Østensen (University of Bergen, Norway)
- Mr. Sabelo Gumedze (Private Security Industry Regulatory Authority, South Africa)
- 12:10 - 12:50** **Q&A**
- 12:50 - 1:00** **Closing remarks**
Mr. Anton Katz (Chairperson- Rapporteur, Working Group on the use of mercenaries)

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