



IV Conference of Forte de Copacabana

International Security A European–South American Dialogue

Rio de Janeiro, November 15th and 16th, 2007

Program

Thursday, November 15th, 2007

12:00h **Opening Lunch**
(Offered by the Konrad Adenauer Foundation)

Welcome Addresses

Wilhelm Hofmeister

Director, Research Center of the Konrad Adenauer Foundation,
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Alfredo Valladão

Director, Mercosur Chair of Sciences Po, Paris, France

João Pacheco

Ambassador, Head of the Delegation of the European Commission in
Brazil

Luncheon Speech

Current issues of security policies for Europe

Nuno Severiano Teixeira

Defense Minister, Portugal

14:30h **1st Panel – Joint commands in external missions: the examples of EUFOR in the Democratic Republic of Congo and the Argentine-Chilean “Cruz del Sur” Battalion**

Moderator

Roberto Abdenur

Ambassador, Member of the Board of Trustees of the Brazilian Center for International Relations (CEBRI), Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

15:10h **Commentaries**

Julio Alberto Hang

General, Institute of International Security and Strategic Issues of the Argentinean Council for International Relations (CARI), Buenos Aires, Argentina

Francisco Beneditto

Colonel, Secretary of SINOMAPA (National System in Support of Peace Missions) Ministry of Defense, Uruguay

15:30h **Debate**

16:00h **Coffee Break**

16:30h **2nd Panel – Disarmament and Non-proliferation: reducing the threats - European concerns and South-American viewpoints**

Werner Heidemann

Colonel, Federal Defense Ministry, Berlin, Germany

Sergio Jaramillo

Vice-Minister, Ministry of Defense, Colombia

17:10h **Commentaries**

Marcos Vinicius Pinta Gama

Minister, Special Counselor of the General Secretary of the Brazilian Foreign Affairs Ministry, Brasília, Brazil

17:30h **Debate**

18:00h **Closure of the 1st Day**

Friday, November 16th, 2007

09:00h 3rd Panel – Asian Global Players in the International Security System I: The emergence of China’s military power and regional security

Gudrun Wacker

Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik - German Institute for International Politics and Security, Berlin, Germany

Craig Deare

National Defense University, Washington DC, USA

Wang Zaibang

Vice-President of the China Institutes of Contemporary International Relations (CICIR)

09:40h Commentaries

Roberto Jaguaribe Gomes de Mattos

Ambassador, General Under-Secretary II for Political Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Brasilia, Brazil

10:00h Debate

10:30h Coffee Break

11:00h 4th Panel – Asian Global Players in the International Security System II: Implications of the India-United States partnership for the regional security system

Dipankar Banerjee

Major General (iR), Director of the Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies, New Delhi, India

Donald Camp

U.S. State Department, Washington DC, USA

11:40h Commentaries

Isabelle Saint-Mézard

Ministry of Defense, France

Paulo Roberto de Almeida

Diplomat, Professor, Uniceub-Brasília, Brazil

12:00h **Debate**

12.30h **Lunch (offered by the Mercosur Chair of Sciences Po)**

14:30h **5th Panel – South American Security Cooperation and the Threat of a New Regional Arms Race**

Clóvis Brigagão

Director, Center for American Studies (CEA's), Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Diego Fleitas

Director, Asociación para Políticas Públicas, Argentina

15:10h **Commentaries**

Sophie Jouineau

Ministry of Defense, France

Heráclito Fortes

Senator, President of the Foreign Affairs and National Defense Commission of the Federal Senate, Brazil

15:30h **Debate**

16:00h **Coffee Break**

16:30h **6th Panel – Small Arms and Light Weapons: The Control of Illegal Traffic**

Pablo Dreyfus

Research Coordinator of the Small Arms Control Project at Viva Rio, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Mark Bromley

Stockholm International Peace Research Institute, Sweden

17:10h **Commentaries**

Georgina Sanchez López

Mexico

17:30h **Debate**

18:00h

Closing Speech

Nelson Jobim

Defense Minister, Brazil