Fourth Plenary Meeting of the Montreux Document Forum:

Taking stock of PMSC regulation at the 10th anniversary of the Montreux Document
Geneva, 6-7 June 2018
World Trade Organisation, Room D

First Day

Session 1: Open to all States, international organisations, civil society, and invited industry representatives

14.30-15.00 1. Welcome and introduction by the Co-Chairs of the MDF
Dr. Helen Durham, Director of International Law and Policy, International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)
Ambassador Daniel Klingele, Directorate of International Law, Federal Department of Foreign Affairs, Switzerland

15.00-15.45 2. Keynote speeches – PMSC regulation 10 years after the finalization of the Montreux Document
- The genesis of the Montreux Document and its current relevance
  Gilles Carbonnier, Vice-President, ICRC
- The evolution of the industry
  Sylvia White, General Counsel: GardaWorld International Protective Services

15.45-16:15 3. Report on and follow-up to the MDF regional meeting in Costa Rica
- Maricela Muñoz Zumbado, Minister Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Costa Rica to the UN
4. Recent developments and emerging issues in PMSC operation

- Expert presentation of how PMSCs are used in the cyber realm
  Tim Maurer, Co-Director, Cyber Policy Initiative, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace

- Challenges and questions relating to private military services
  Christopher Kinsey, Reader in Business and International Security, Kings College London

- Regulating the use of force by PMSCs: Guidance for States and PMSCs
  Anna Marie Burdzy, Project Officer, Geneva Centre for the Democratic Control of Armed Forces

18.00-19.30 Reception – Atrium of the WTO

Second Day

Session 2: open to all States and international organisations only

5. Overcoming Challenges in the Implementation of Montreux Document Good Practices

- Key tools of UNODC to promote international cooperation in criminal matters, including mutual legal assistance: General considerations and relevance to operations of PMSCs
  Dimosthenis Chrysikos, Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Officer, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime

- Monitoring and Oversight of PMSCs: The Private Security Governance Observatory
  Obafemi Ajibola, Managing Director, New Nigeria Foundation

- Defining training requirements for PMSCs in the licensing and hiring process
  Ian McKay, Attorney Adviser, U.S. Mission to the United Nations and Other International Organizations

10.30-11.00 Coffee break

6. The relevance of the MD in situations other than armed conflicts

- The relevance of the Montreux Document for PMSC regulation in situations outside armed conflict?
  Tilman Rodenhauser, Legal Adviser, ICRC
- Added value of the Montreux Document when regulating private security services operating outside armed conflict: A State perspective
  Maricela Múñoz Zumbado, Minister Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Costa Rica to the UN

- Challenges and opportunities for applying the Montreux Document in the maritime sector
  Simon Williams, Maritime Security Adviser, Oceans Beyond Piracy

12.30-13.30 Light lunch

13.30-15.00 7. Situating other processes relating to the regulation of PMSCs
- Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination
  Gabor Rona, Expert member

- The International Code of Conduct Association
  Jamie Williamson, ICoCA Executive Director

- Voluntary Principles on Security and Human Rights
  Frédéric Chenais, Programme Officer, Human Rights and Security Division, Federal Department of Foreign Affairs, Switzerland

15.00-15.30 Coffee break

Session 3: open to Montreux Document participants only

- Working group on the International Code of Conduct Association
  United States of America

- Working Group on the use of private military and security companies in maritime security: adoption of a mandate and a plan of action
  Portugal

16.30-17.30 9. Discussion of next steps/yearly planning
- Follow-up of the MDF regional meeting in Costa Rica

- What role can regional organizations play in promoting the Montreux Document?
- Outreach by the Co-Chairs and implementation support
- Ensuring sustainability of the MDF and strengthening implementation support

17.30-17.35  10. Election of Members of the Group of Friends

17.35-17.50  11. Any other business

17.50-18.00  12. Conclusions