Fifth Plenary Meeting of the Montreux Document Forum

Geneva, 2 September 2019
Palais des Nations, Room IX

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

14.00–14:15 1. Welcome and introduction by the Co-Chairs of the MDF
Ambassador Nathalie Marti, Directorate of International Law, Federal Department of Foreign Affairs, Switzerland
Dr. Cordula Droege, Chief Legal Officer, International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)

Dr. Ulrich Petersohn, Senior Lecturer and Associate Professor in International Politics, University of Liverpool, Department of Politics

14:45–16:10 3. The Regulation of Private Military and Security Companies in the Maritime Context: Challenges and Good Practices
- Replacing public security by private security? The impact and sustainability of the use of PMSCs in the maritime sector
  Jon Huggins, Consultant for international agencies, governments, and industry

- The interaction between shipmaster, crew and private security guards on board: A practical point of view
  Mark Gray, Managing Director, MNG Maritime Ltd

16:10–16:30 Coffee Break
Session 2: open to all MD participating States and international organisations 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
  Portugal

16:50-17:40  5. Discussion of Next Steps / Yearly Planning
- Follow-up to 2018/2019 MDF regional outreach (OAS, CARICOM, and SICA)
- Possible MDF regional meeting in 2020
- Ensuring sustainability of the MDF and strengthening implementation support
- Election of Chairs of the Working Groups

17:40-17:55  6. Any Other Business
- Exploring synergies between the Montreux Document and other intergovernmental processes on the regulation of PMSCs

17:55-18:00  7. Conclusions