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Panel Discussion on

Humanitarian Engagement with Armed Non-State Actors

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- 9:00 **Welcome**
Mr. Henri Vantieghem, Head of conventional disarmament and Human Security Section,
Federal Public Service Foreign Affairs, Belgium
- 9:10 **Introductory Remarks**
H.E. Mr. Jacques de Watteville, Ambassador of Switzerland to the European Union
Mr. Peter Zangl, Director General, Humanitarian Aid and Civil Protection, European
Commission
- 9:30 **Panel discussion**
Mr. François Bellon, Head of Delegation, International Committee of the Red Cross
The challenges and opportunities of dialogue with armed non-State actors
Ms. Elisabeth Decrey Warner, President, Geneva Call
*Engaging armed non-State actors on the anti-personnel mine ban and other humanitarian
norms*
Chair: Mr. Dominique Paravicini, Head of Humanitarian Policy and Migration Section,
Federal Department of Foreign Affairs, Switzerland
- 10:30 Coffee Break
- 10:50 **Panel discussion continued**
Prof. Eric David, Member of the International Humanitarian Fact-Finding Commission and
Ordinary Professor at the Free University of Brussels
*Monitoring commitments to humanitarian norms: the case of Geneva Call's verification
mission to the Philippines*
Mr. Lars-Gunnar Wigemark, Head of the Security Policy Unit, European Commission
The EU policy on humanitarian engagement with armed non-State actors
Chair: Mr. Henri Vantieghem, Head of conventional disarmament and Human Security
Section, Federal Public Service Foreign Affairs, Belgium
- 11:50 **Closing Remarks**
Mr. Antoine Gérard, Head of the Liaison Office, United Nations Office for the Coordination
of Humanitarian Affairs
Mr. Henri Vantieghem, Head of conventional disarmament and Human Security Section,
Federal Public Service Foreign Affairs, Belgium
- 12:00 **Reception**
- 12:30 **End of Event**