



## **Workshop on Strengthening the Role of ASEAN Parliaments in Security Policy Review**

**10-11 March 2007  
Manila**

This workshop is part of a process concentrating on the parliamentary dimension of security sector governance in Southeast Asia, launched at the conference held on 7-10 February 2006 in Siem Reap, Cambodia. At the Manila gathering, parliamentarians and their staff as well as security officials and representatives of civil society and media from Cambodia, Indonesia, the Philippines and Thailand will explore the role ASEAN parliaments could and should play in security policy review. Security policy review is an important element of security sector governance because it sets the parameters for the provision of security to the state and its people. Parliaments should play an important part in this process because, if carried out in an inclusive and participatory way, security policy reviews: (1) provide oversight institutions with a comprehensive framework for harmonising the contributions of the growing number of security actors; (2) provide guidance to the various actors involved in the delivery of security; (3) ensure broad ownership of security policy; (4) contribute to confidence-building at the regional and international levels. – For an overview on security policy reviews see: [http://www.dcaf.ch/publications/bg\\_national\\_security\\_policy.cfm?nav1=4&nav2=1](http://www.dcaf.ch/publications/bg_national_security_policy.cfm?nav1=4&nav2=1)

This workshop is jointly organized by the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung (FES) Office for Regional Cooperation in Southeast Asia, Institute for Development Studies, Manila, and the Geneva Centre for the Democratic Control of Armed Forces (DCAF).

### **VENUE AND ACCOMMODATION**

EDSA Shangri-La  
1 Garden Way, Ortigas Centre  
Mandaluyong City 1650  
Metro Manila, Philippines  
Website - <http://www.shangri-la.com/manila/edsashangri-la/en/index.aspx>

# PROGRAMME

Friday, 09 March 2007

Arrival of participants

Saturday, 10 March 2007

09.00 – 09.30 **Welcome and Introduction**

Chair: Noel Morada  
Speakers: Joseph Emilio A Abaya  
Mirko Herberg  
Heiner Hänggi

09.30 – 10.30 **Session 1: The Role of ASEAN Parliaments in Security Policy**

Chair: Axel Schmidt  
Speakers: Jürgen Rüländ  
Mario Aguja

Points for Discussion

- What is the importance and role of security policy in ASEAN states
- To what extent is human security, security of the state and regional security a point of departure for security policy in ASEAN states
- What is your current and what is your desired role as parliamentarian in the security policy of your country? Is this a purely national issue or do you think it would be better to work internationally on this issue?

10.30 – 11.00 Tea Break

11.00 – 12.30 **Session 2: Concept and Practice of Security Policy Review**

Chair: Heiner Hänggi  
Speakers: Ioan Mircea Paşcu (Romania)  
Noel M. Morada (Philippines)  
Perapong Manakit (Thailand)  
Andi Widjajanto (Indonesia)

Points for Discussion

- What is security policy review and why is it important?
- What are the key challenges to security policy review and how can they be overcome?
- How can the legitimate need for secrecy and the public need for transparency be balanced in security policy review?

12.30 – 14.00 Lunch

14.00 – 16.30 **Session 3: Role of Parliaments in Security Policy Review**

Chair: Jeffrey Johanes Massie (Indonesia)  
Speakers: Hans Born (Introduction)  
Djoko Susilo (Indonesia)  
Ana Theresia Hontiveros-Baraquel (Philippines)  
Ros Malipon (Thailand)

Points of Discussion

- Why is it for you important to be involved as parliamentarian in security policy review important?
- What is your current role and what is your desired role as parliamentarian in security policy review, e.g. in initiating, formulating, adopting, implementing and evaluating security policy review
- Which challenges do you usually meet as parliamentarian in security policy review? How did you address them?
- What would you like to achieve as parliamentarian in security policy review?

16.30 – 17.00 Tea Break

17.00 – 18.00 **Session 4: Plenary Debate on Best Practices and Lessons Learned**

Chair: MC Abad, Jr, ASEAN Secretariat  
Speaker: Hans Born

Points of Discussion

- What are essential preconditions for successful national security policy review?
- Which strategies for promoting security policy review can be identified?
- What are your personal experiences with security policy review in your country? Which best practices can you share with others concerning the initiation, formulation, adoption and implementation of national security policy review in your country?

19.00 Dinner

Sunday, 11 March 2007

09.00 – 10.15 **Session 5: ASEAN Security Community: What Role for Parliaments?**

Introduced by Mario Aguja

Discussants: H.R.H Prince Norodom Sirivudh (Cambodia)  
Boonton Dockthaisong (Thailand)

Points of Discussion

- What does the ASEAN security community mean for you in terms of shared values, actors and policies, within the political, cultural, social and security context of the ASEAN region
- Why is a parliamentary dimension of the ASEAN security community important? How can this parliamentary dimension be further developed?
- How can you as parliamentarians impact the ASEAN security community

10.15 – 10.45 Tea Break

10.45 – 12.00 **Session 6: Human Trafficking in Southeast Asia**

Introduced by : Djoko Susilo

Discussants: Jeffrey Johanes Massie (Indonesia)  
Teresa Kok (Malaysia)

Points of Discussion

- Why is parliamentary involvement in stopping human trafficking important?
- How can you build up national and regional coalitions, policies, legislation and strategies against human trafficking?
- What are your personal experiences in pushing forward new or overseeing current government policy for combating human trafficking?

12.00 – 13.00 **Plenary Debate on Way Ahead / Closure**

Co-chairs: Axel Schmidt  
Djoko Susilo  
Heiner Hänggi

13.00 – 14.30 Farewell Lunch

Departure of participants