

HQ NRDC-ESP: PRESENT and FUTURE

NRDC-ESP is ready and constantly adapting to the dynamic security environment and plays a relevant role for the Alliance in order to accomplish their missions.

NRDC-ESP is committed to anticipate, detect and enhance NATO awareness to those crises emanating from South enhancing the Alliance's ability to provide collective defense and Project stability 360°.

Currently, the NRDC-ESP is the NATO Joint Headquarter Stand-by ready to deploy where and when necessary to protect stability.

During 2022, the NRDC-ESP will take over the duties of Warfighting Corps (WFC), commencing with its alert period for being deployed on Art. 5 NATO Operations. Previously the NRDC-ESP have to be certified through a Combat Readiness Evaluation in the framework of the STEADFAST LEDA Exercise on 2021.



NRDC-ESP highly appreciates the support of NATO Strategic Direction South Hub, USAFRICOM, African Union, EU external Action Service, Spanish Ministry of Defense and CEU Cardinal Herrera University.



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"La fuerza de los valores"



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NATO RAPID DEPLOYABLE CORPS SPAIN



SEMINAR VIEW TO THE SOUTH

Valencia 6th October 2020



Presence in Valencia-Spain or via webinar

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VIEW TO THE SOUTH



Local time
GMT+1

As part of its activities and due the high interest in NATO Southern Flank, NRDC-ESP is organizing and hosting the seminar “VIEW TO THE SOUTH” aimed to Institutional, Academic and Military Audiences. It will be held in our HQ’s institutional place in Valencia City on October the 6th 2020 .

0815-0830 SEMINAR OPENING.

0830-1030 PANEL 1. GEOPOLITICAL SITUATION IN NORTH AFRICA AND SAHEL REGIONS.

- Geopolitical situation in Maghreb after Arab Spring and its influence in the North Africa & Mediterranean European States relations.
 - Mrs. Susana Sanz (CEU- Cardenal Herrera University).
- Military problem in the Sahel Region, the challenge to create national armies.
 - Col. Luis Calvo (SEGENPOL- SP MoD)

1030-1100 Break.

1100-1300 PANEL 2. SECURITY CHALLENGE, TERRORISM, COUNTERINSURGENCY, BORDER THREATS, ECONOMIC SECURITY AND HUMAN SECURITY.

- Economic and Human Security.
 - Dr. Len Ismael .(Policy Centre for the New South).
- Conflicts in the Eastern Mediterranean Bank: Libya–Syria.
 - Col. Felipe Sánchez (Strategic Studies Institute – SP MoD).
- Hybrid threats in challenges in NATO’s southern flank.
 - CN Ignacio García (SP National Security Department).

1300-1500 Break.

1500-1700 PANEL 3. INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY VISION.

- Emerging security challenges in NATO’s Southern Flanks.
 - TCol. Javier Olabarrieta (NSDS Hub).
- The European Union and Africa prospects and challenges.
 - Mrs. Cristina Barrios (EU EEAS).
- United States Africa Command: 12 years of partnership
 - (USAFRICOM).
- NATO’s Southern Flank Spanish vision.
 - Col. Francisco Ipser (SP Defense Policy Directorate).

1700-1730 Break.

1730-1930 PANEL 4. THE OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES SHAPING AFRICA’S FUTURE.

- Future opportunities in the African Continent. Profesor
 - D. Enrique Lluch (CEU- Cardenal Herrera University).
- Opportunities & challenges faced by African Union when shaping Africa’s future.
 - Mr. Ahmed Mokhtar Awed (AFRICAN UNION)
- The social and human dimension in the framework of opportunities & challenges shaping Africa’s future.
 - Dr. El Mostafa Rezrazi (PCNS).

1930-1940 Seminar Closure.



The agenda will be adapted to Covid-19 security measures accordingly.