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CHINA & ITALY APPROACHES TO PEACEKEEPING

Bringing Confucian Harmony to a Machiavellian World? International Conference

7 - 8 June 2012
Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna
Aula Magna, Piazza Martiri della Libertà,
33 Pisa - ITALY

Agenda - Thursday 7 June

09:30  Registration of the participants

SESSION 1: PRC AND ITALY: DRIVERS OF PARTICIPATION

10:00  Welcome speeches

Professor Maria Chiara Carrozzo, Rector of the Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Pisa, Professor Andrea de Guttuy, Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Pisa; Professor Li Jie, Chinese Director of Confucius Institute, Pisa; Representative of the PRC Embassy in Italy, Rome

10:45  Coffee Break

11:15  Keynote Address - Professor Gianluigi Magri, Under Secretary of State, Ministry of Defense, Rome

11:30  Confucianism and Peacekeeping: the Chinese "approach" to PKOs - Mr. Xu Xiaobing, Vice Dean for International Programs, Director, International Programs Office, KoGuAn Law School, Shanghai Jiao Tong University

11:30  Reasons for Italy's active engagement in PKOs: political and moral implications - Professor Alessandro Polisi, University of Pisa

11:45  Debate

12:15  Lunch Break

SESSION 2: PRC AND ITALY'S ENGAGEMENT IN PKOS

13:15  Italy's participation in PKOs: figures and trends - Dr. Fabrizio Cotichini, Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Pisa

13:30  China's participation in PKOs: figures and trends - Professor Hu Jiaxiang, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, PRC

13:45  What reasons lie behind the decision to work in a PKO? The psycho-social profile of the Chinese troops and police forces - Professor Zonglin Zhang, Vice-Director of Office of Letters and Calls of Beijing Community of Communist Party of China and Beijing Municipal People's Government.

14:00  What reasons lie behind the decision to work in a PKO? The psycho-social profile of the Italian troops and police forces - Professor Fabrizio Battistelli, Director of Department of Social Sciences, Sapienza University, Rome

14:15  Parliamentary involvement with military missions abroad: experiences in Europe - Professor Luc F.M. Verhey, University of Maastricht

14:30  Coffee Break

14:45  Decision making process and modalities of financing national participation to a PKO: the Chinese practice - Dr. Qian Tao, Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Pisa; Assistant Professor, the Capital University of Economics and Business, Beijing

15:00  Decision making process and modalities of financing national participation to a PKO: the Italian practice - Dr. Filippo Cinoglossi, Responsible for the Department of Foreign Affairs of the Study Centre of the Italian Chamber of Deputies, Rome

15:15  Q&A

SESSION 3: RECENT TRENDS AND CHALLENGES IN PK AND PB OPERATIONS: THE GATEWAY TO SUCCESSFUL MISSIONS

15:45  Mainstreaming gender issues and fighting against sexual abuses in PKOs: what has been done so far by Italy and PRC? - Miss Mariangela Bizzarri, Director of Gender Consult, Milan

16:00  Human rights violations in peacekeeping operations: issues of international responsibility - Dr. Emanuele Sommaro, Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Pisa

16:15  Q&A

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SESSION 4: TRAINING FOR INTEGRATED PK AND PB OPERATIONS

10:30 Coffee Break


11:05  Crimes committed by peacekeepers and principles of criminal jurisdiction: notes on territoriality, extraterritoriality, complementarity between national jurisdictions and the ICC - Professor Alberto di Martino, Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Pisa

11:20  The legal framework applicable to national personnel deployed in PKOs: the Italian Experience - Dr. Giulio Bartolini, University of Rome

11:35  The legal framework applicable to national personnel deployed in PKOs: the Chinese Experience - Professor Zhu Lijang, China University of Political Science and Law, PRC

11:50  United Nations and regional peacekeeping operations: from competition to cooperation - Professor Andrea de Guttuy, Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Pisa

12:05  From peacekeeping to stabilisation: the local counterparts’ capabilities development paradigm - Dr. Annalisa Creta, Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Pisa

12:20  Q&A

12:50 Lunch Break

SESSION 5: RECENT TRENDS AND CHALLENGES IN PK AND PB OPERATIONS

12:50 Lunch Break

13:30  Bolstering the Sino-Italian cooperation in PKOs: the way ahead - H.E. Staffan De Mistura, Under Secretary of State, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Rome

14:05  Chinese and Italian contributions to the effort of reforming the UN and PKOs (TBA)

14:15  Coffee Break
The Conference

In the last two decades China has progressively increased its involvement in United Nations PKOs, up to the extent that today it is the main troop-contributing country among the permanent members of the Security Council. Italy, on the other hand, has offered its steady engagement since the very beginning of UN PKOs. Indeed, its approach has come to be known as the “Italian way to peacekeeping”. The conference aims at: discussing, in a comparative way, the Italian and Chinese experiences; distilling lessons learned and identifying current challenges and trends. The conference will see the participation of Staffan de Mistura, Under-secretary of State, Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and Gianluigi Magri, Under-secretary of State, Italian Ministry of Defense.

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