Confronting the Landmine Challenge: Environmental Implications and Policy Responses

4th of July 2024

VUB Etterbeek Campus
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Pleinlaan 2, 1050 Elsene
09:00 – 14:00

09:00-09:30 Registration
09:30-09:40 Welcome by Gunter Gaublomme, Director, Brussels Diplomatic Academy (BDA)
09:40-11:00 Panel 1: The Context of the Landmine Challenge
   Chair: Dr Cailin C E Mackenzie, BDA
   Panellists:
   Slobodan Tadic, Deputy Resident Representative, UNDP Azerbaijan
   Vüqar Süleymanov, Chairman of the Board of the Mine Action Agency of Azerbaijan (ANAMA)
   H.E. Mr Sakal Nong, Ambassador of Cambodia
   H.E. Dr Bachar Brahim Adoum, Ambassador of Chad
   Juan Sebastian Jimenez Bolaños, Counsellor, Embassy of Colombia

11:00-11:15 Coffee Break
11:15-12:35 Panel 2: Confronting the Landmine Challenge – Experiences from the Field and Best Practices
   Chair: Dr Cailin C E Mackenzie, BDA
   Panellists:
   David Cullen, Head of Unit, Directorate-General for European Neighbourhood Policy and Enlargement Negotiations, European Commission (DG-NEAR)
   Samir Poladov, Deputy Chairman of the Board, ANAMA
   Anna Bouchier, Director of Partnerships for Europe, APOPO
   Xavier Depreytere, Odyssey2025, Innovation Project Manager, Handicap International - Humanity & Inclusion

12:35-12:50 Ceremony for Belgium’s new support for APOPO’s demining activities in Azerbaijan
   Karel Cappelle, “Consolidation of Peace” Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Belgium
   Anna Bouchier, Director of Partnerships for Europe, APOPO
   H. E. Mr Qaya Mammadov, Ambassador, Head of Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Azerbaijan

12:50-13:00 Concluding remarks by Dr Cailin C E Mackenzie, BDA
13:00-14:00 Networking reception