

The IIEA, in cooperation with the Royal Norwegian Embassy, the Irish Department of Defence, and the Irish Defence Forces, presents an online seminar

BUILDING PEACE IN COMPLEX ENVIRONMENTS – OPERATIONAL AND STRATEGIC PERSPECTIVES

Friday, 8 October 2021 at 3.00p.m. to 4.30p.m. (Dublin time)

AGENDA

3.00p.m. – Introduction by Barrie Robinson, event moderator

3.05p.m. - Keynote Address, Simon Coveney, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Minister of Defence, Ireland

3.20p.m. - EUROPEAN PERSPECTIVES ON GLOBAL SECURITY (15 min)

Jacqui McCrum, Secretary General, Department of Defence: *European Defence and Security Challenges; Multilateralism and the role of the EU*

Ambassador Øystein Bø, Permanent Representative of Norway to NATO: *NATO perspective on security and defence challenges; the NATO 2030 Agenda and beyond*

3.35p.m. - OPERATIONAL PERSPECTIVES (15 min)

Lieutenant General Seán Clancy, Chief of Staff, Irish Defence Forces: *Securing and Building Peace through UN Peace Operations in complex environments*

Dr Kari M. Osland, Senior Research Fellow, NUPI (Norwegian Institute of International Affairs): *Female Peacekeepers and Operational Effectiveness in UN Peace Operations*

3.50p.m. - Open panel discussion: Moderated discussion and Q&A with audience

4.28p.m. - Closing remarks, Mari Skåre, Ambassador of Norway to Ireland