

Annex A – AGENDA

Social Sciences Support to Military Personnel Engaged in Counter-Insurgency and Counter-Terrorism Operations

Workshop June 18-20, 2009

Meeting Venue: St Petersburg, Russia

Institute of Emergency Medicine

Thursday – June 18, 2009

- 9:00 Welcome & Opening Remarks
- 9:30 Lessons from Afghanistan: Psycho-Social Preparation for Deployment, Support during Deployment and Post-Deployment Issues (PTSD and Rehabilitation) – Vasily Varus (UKR)
- 9:40 Discussion
- 10:00 Resilience in Veterans: Psychological Problems of Combatants Transitioning Back into Society – Sergei Aleksanin (RUS)
- 10:30 Prevention of Suicide and Stress Disorders in Emergency Situations – Vladislav Shamrey (RUS)
- 11:00 Discussion
- 11:30 Coffee Break
- 12:00 Discussion
- 12:30 Lunch
- 2:00 Building Resilience in Civilian Populations – Valery Krasnov (RUS)
- 2:30 Why Cultural Awareness is Vital to Counter-Insurgency (COIN) Campaigns – Tone Danielsen (NOR)
- 3:00 Coffee
- 3:30 Discussion

Friday – June 19, 2009

- 9:00 Empirical Study of the Terrorist Threat: Lessons for Resilience from Afghanistan – Nadezhda Tarabrina (RUS)
- 10:00 Activities of the NATO Research and Technology Agency – Cornelius Wientjes (NATO)
- 10:30 Coffee

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- 11:00 Battlemind Resilience Training Overview – Denis McGurk (USA)
- 12:30 Discussion
- 1:00 Lunch
- 2:00 Deradicalization/Disengagement Strategies: Challenging Terrorist Ideologies and Militant Jihadis – Anne Speckhard (USA)
- 3:00 Resilience and Radicalization – Albert Jongman (NLD)
- 4:00 Discussion
- 4:00 Cultural Program

Saturday – June 20, 2009

- 9:30 Resilience in Military and Diplomatic Personnel Engaged in Counter-Insurgency and Counter-Terrorism Operations – Gino Verleye (BEL) and Anne Speckhard (USA)
- 10:00 Discussion
- 10:30 Discussion on the Future with Some Closing Remarks on NATO-Russia: The Common Ground for Collaborating Together – Anne Speckhard (USA) and Valery Krasnov (RUS)
- 11:30 Coffee
- 12:00 Response to the Two Days – Laurie Fenstermacher (USA)
- 1:00 Lunch
- 2:30 Cultural Program