



## **Military capacity building: Risk-taking in Danish development aid?**

Seminar organised by East African Security Governance Network

Responsible for the conduct of the Seminar: Royal Danish Defence College and Centre for Military Studies.

**Time:** 12th. December 2012, 9.00-14.15 pm

**Venue:** Bageriet, Kastellet

This seminar will focus on the inconsistencies that seem to be between the stated political ambitions about engaging Denmark in military capacity-building, and the actual political will to implement such projects. The latest example of this type of dilemma is the suspension of the Danish military capacity building project in Rwanda.

### **Programme:**

09.00 - 09.15 Registration and coffee

09.15 – 09.30 *Welcome: Introduction to the benefits and risks that Denmark faces in military capacity-building.* Speaker: Dr. Thomas Mandrup, associated professor (RDDC)

09.30 – 10.30 Capacity building and Security in East Africa

- *Danish capacity building in East Africa.* Speaker: Allan R. Jacobsen, Head of International Department, MOD.
- *Danish capacity building in East Africa - a military view.* Commander sg. gr. Felix Ebbestad, (DCD)
- *Security structures in East Africa.* Speaker: Commander Johannes Riber Nordby/ Dr. Katja Lindskov Jacobsen, project researcher, (DIIS)
- *What does Danish capacity building mean?* Speaker: Major and PhD. Candidate Henrik Laugesen (RDDC/CAS)

10.30 – 10.50 Discussion. Dr. Lars Bangert Struwe, researcher (CMS)

10.50 – 11.00 Break - coffee

11.00 – 11.50 *An EU perspective on military capacity building in the horn of Africa .* Speaker: Alex Rondos (EU special representative to the Horn of Africa), chair: Dr. Louise Andersen, postdoc (DIIS)

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11.50 – 12.30 Lunch

12.30 – 13.15 Rwanda and implications for Danish capacity building

- *Rwanda's involvement in regional security and its implications*. Speaker: Dr. Danielle Beswick, lecturer (University of Birmingham).
- *Who is the 'Rwandan soldier'?* Speaker: PhD. Candidate Josefine Kühnel Larsen (CMS)
- *What is Denmark doing in Rwanda?* Speaker: Lt. Colonel Henrik Vedel

13.15 – 13.30 Break - coffee

13.30 – 14.00 Discussion. Chair: Dr. Lars Bangert Struwe, researcher (CMS)

14.00 – 14.15 Summary/Closure. Speaker: Dr. Lars Bangert Struwe

**Registration:** Please send your registration to no later than Tuesday 11. December at 12.00 to Jon Kjellund [jk@ifs.ku.dk](mailto:jk@ifs.ku.dk) at Centre for Military Studies.

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