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DEFENCE FORCES IRELAND

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Terrorism and the Evolving Terrorist Threat

TIMETABLE

Registration	09:00
Arrival of Chief of Staff Defence Forces.	09:30
Official photograph with Contributors.	09:45
Conference Room (Boole Library) Opens for attendees.	09:45
Opening Address	10:00
Panel 1	10:15 - 11:30
Panel 2	11:45 - 13:15
Lunch	13:15 - 14:15
Panel 3	14:15 - 16:00
End of Conference	16:30

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<p>Panel 1 10:15 – 11:30</p> <p>Moderator: Prof John Doyle</p>	<p><i>Brendan Flynn</i></p> <p><i>Denis Flynn & Paul Amoroso</i></p> <p><i>Richard Brennan</i></p> <p><i>Martin McCleery</i></p>	<p>The Dog that's not barked? Understanding the Maritime Logistics of Insurgencies and Terrorist campaigns.</p> <p>Addressing the Challenges of Clandestine Laboratories.</p> <p>The War on Terror-shaping a new Legal Framework?</p> <p>How could they do it? A micro-dynamic analysis of political violence.</p>
<p>Panel 2 11:45 – 13:15</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Dave Fitzgerald</p>	<p><i>Orla Lynch</i></p> <p><i>Laura Fitzpatrick</i></p> <p><i>Ray Martin</i></p> <p><i>Tommy Martin</i></p>	<p>De-radicalization: Assumptions, weaknesses and lessons from the past.</p> <p>Protect, Prepare, Respond: Ireland's National Response Capability to a Marauding Terrorist Attack.</p> <p>Defining Terrorism – An Irish point to understanding.</p> <p>Is Terrorism an evolutionary response to conventional military development?</p>
<p>Panel 3 14:15 – 16:00</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Niall Duggan</p>	<p><i>John Quinn</i></p> <p><i>Stephanie Dornschneider</i></p> <p><i>Arto Salonen</i></p> <p><i>Ken McDonagh & Liridona Veliu</i></p> <p><i>Desmond O'Reilly</i></p>	<p>Lone Wolf Terrorist Attacks.</p> <p>Whether to Kill. The cognitive maps of violent and non-violent individuals.</p> <p>A Stunning Strategic Concession – The Importance of Sanctuaries and External Support to Terrorist and Insurgent Operations.</p> <p>Europe's new Balkan problem or the Balkan's new Europe problem: Terrorism and Radicalisation in the EU's South Eastern borderlands.</p> <p>How might the so-called War on Terror be linked to Samuel Huntington's Clash of Civilizations?</p>

BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS

Vice Admiral Mark Mellett DSM, PhD Chief of Staff of the Irish Defence Forces

Vice Admiral Mellett has over 39 years' service as an Officer in the Irish Defence Forces. He is the first Naval Officer in the history of the Irish State to serve as Chief of Defence, having previously served as Deputy Chief of Defence and Head of Service. Vice Admiral Mellett has extensive experience at home and abroad, including Afghanistan and Lebanon, in combined and joint operational missions. As a specialist Naval Diving Officer and Commander of three seagoing commands, Vice Admiral Mellett participated in and led numerous counter terrorism and counter narcotics operations. He was the second Naval Officer in the history of the Irish State to be awarded "The Distinguished Service Medal (DSM)" by the Irish Government for his leadership of a complex narcotics interdiction operation. Vice Admiral Mellett is a champion of both internal and external organizational diversity. Holding a Doctorate in Political Science, Vice Admiral Mellett has a keen interest in research with a focus on European security, innovation, diversity and leadership within a values framework. He was the distinguished graduate of each of the three military Senior Command and Staff Courses that he attended at the Irish Military College, the US Naval War College and the UK Royal Naval College Greenwich; receiving course research awards on all three courses. He is currently an Adjunct Professor of Law at University College Cork.

Dr. Brendan Flynn has been a lecturer within the School of Political Science & Sociology, NUIG, since 1998. He has studied at the University of Essex for his Masters and PhD degrees, the latter on: “Subsidiarity and the Evolution of EU environmental policy”. He teaches on European Politics, and marine policy and politics, while his research is focused on marine renewables and EU marine security debates. Brendan is joint convener of the Panel on Maritime Security for EISA (European International Studies Association) annual conference 2017. His most recent major research project has been the EPA Funded EPIIC project which examines policy integration (2017). He is the author of “The Blame Game: Rethinking Ireland’s Sustainable Development and Environmental Performance” (Dublin: Irish Academic Press, 2007) and a co-author of “Environmental Governance in Europe: An Ever Closer Ecological Union?” (Oxford: OUP, 2000). Recent publications include: Flynn, B (2016) ‘Marine wind energy and the North Sea Offshore Grid Initiative: A Multi-Level Perspective on a stalled technology transition?’. *Energy Research & Social Science*, 22 :36-51; Flynn, Brendan. (2016) ‘The EU’s Maritime Security Strategy: a Neo- Medieval Perspective on the Limits of Soft Security?’. *Croatian International Relations Review*, 22 (75):9-37. and Flynn, Brendan (2015) ‘Counter Piracy Today: how essential a mission for both NATO and the EU?’, *Atlantic Voices*, Vol.5, No.8, pp. 11-15, available at: <http://www.slideshare.net/Atlantictreatyassociation/atlantic-voices-maritime-security>

Capt Dennis Flynn is a serving operational IEEDD officer with a Bachelor’s of Science in Microbiology, a Masters in Molecular Genetics and other qualifications in Ordnance Mechanical Engineering. He has trained in both HME Identification, Processing and Disposal and CBRN Improvised Device Defeat. He completed the US Dept. of Justice ATF HME course and has instructed twice on the NCETR HME course in Redstone Arsenal, Alabama, USA as an assistant instructor.

Paul Amoroso is a retired Defence Forces officer who was an IEDD and CBRN Improvised Device Defeat operator. He has a Masters in Explosive Ordnance Engineering and qualifications in Ordnance Mechanical Engineering, Chemistry and Electronics and is currently undertaking Terrorism Studies with St. Andrew's University. He has completed the FBI National Improvised Explosives Forum Course along with the US Dept. of Justice ATF HME course.

Lt Col Richard Brennan was commissioned as an officer in the Defence Forces in 1991 following extensive infantry service he was appointed as a legal officer in the Defence Forces in 2004. He holds a BA and LLB from NUI Galway and is a graduate of the Kings Inns having being called to the Irish Bar in 2004 as a Barrister-at-Law. He holds an MA in Leadership Management Defence Studies from NUI Maynooth and is a graduate of the Military College Ireland, Command and Staff School (2007). He has had deployments as an infantry officer with UNIFIL (Lebanon) in 1995 and 2000 and Eritrea in 2002. He deployed as Ireland's senior legal advisor in 2008 to Commander Multi National Task Force Centre during Ireland's lead nation period with KFOR, and 2012 as legal advisor to Ireland's initial deployment with UNDOF (Golan). He has advised on Ireland's on deployments in CHAD and LIBERIA. He had recently returned from UNIFIL in 2017, where he served as the national legal advisor to the Irish Contingent. He is a graduate of the International Institute of Humanitarian Law at Sanremo Italy. He has also completed operational law courses at the NATO operational law school Oberammagau, Germany and the UK at the Operational Law centre Warminster. He has recently completed the advanced laws of war course at the University of Liverpool under Professor Dominic McGoldrick. He has instructed as class leader in San Remo and at the NATO/ PfP school in Ankara Turkey. He is currently an appointed prosecutor

with the Director of Military Prosecutions and serves as Brigade Legal Advisor at 2 Brigade Headquarters.

Dr. Martin McCleery is a lecturer in Intelligence Studies at Cardiff University. His main academic interests focus is on the Northern Ireland Conflict, Modern Irish and British Political History, Intelligence Studies, Terrorism and Sociology. He graduated from Queen's University Belfast (QUB) in 2013 with a Ph.D. in Politics. His thesis was entitled 'A re-examination of the use of internment without trial in Northern Ireland in the early 1970s'. His most recent published work is *The 1988 Murders of Corporal David Howes and Corporal Derek Wood: A Micro-Dynamic Analysis of Political Violence During the Northern Ireland Conflict*, Critical Military Studies (2017).

Dr. Orla Lynch is currently Director of Post Graduate Criminology at University College Cork, Ireland. Until 2015 she was Director of Teaching and a Lecturer in Terrorism Studies at the Centre for the Study of Terrorism and Political Violence at the University of St Andrews. Dr Lynch's background is in International Security Studies and Applied Psychology; her primary training is as a psychologist. Dr Lynch is a Fellow with Hedayah (Global Counter Terrorism Forum) and is an Editorial Board member of the European Commission's Radicalisation Awareness Network. Dr Lynch's current research examines victimisation and political violence in relation to the direct victims of violence, but also the broader psycho-social impact of victimisation and the perpetrator-victim complex. Dr Lynch has also examined the notion of suspect communities in relation to the impact of counter terrorism measures on Muslim youth communities. Dr Lynch was until recently the principal investigator on two multisite EU funded projects valued at €1.8 million. Her recent books include *Terrorism and Psychological Processes* (Wiley, 2018),

Victims and Perpetrators of terrorism; Exploring Identities, roles and narratives (Routledge, 2017) and Victims of Terrorism, a comparative and interdisciplinary study (Palgrave 2015).

Comdt Laura Fitzpatrick was commissioned in 2001 to 2nd Infantry Battalion in Cathal Brugha Barracks. Laura served in both 2nd and 5th Infantry Battalions between 2001 and 2011, when she transferred to the Military College. Laura has served in the Infantry School, Military College HQ, and is now Chief Instructor in the United Nations Training School Ireland. Laura has served as Platoon Commander in KFOR, Company 2IC in EUFOR (Chad), and Sector Liaison Officer in UNIFIL. Laura completed a Bachelor of Arts Degree in NUIG in 2006, a Higher Diploma in Terrorism Studies in the University of St. Andrews in Edinburgh in 2016, and went on to complete the Masters Degree in Terrorism Studies in 2017. The paper contained in the DF Review is part of the larger work she submitted as the Dissertation for that Masters Degree.

Comdt (AR) Tommy Martin is a self employed Business/Financial Consultant, who works with Credit Unions and businesses engaged in change management, improving operational efficiencies and staff competencies. He is also a Trainer, researching designing and delivering accredited Continuing Professional Development training courses for the Financial Services sector. In addition, he also practices as a certified Mediator. A graduate of University College Cork, he completed a Masters Degree in Local History, is a Chartered Member of the Institute of Logistics and Transport, a Licentiate of the Institute of Bankers, a Qualified Financial Advisor and is a Member of the Royal Historical Society. A regular lecturer to historical societies, he wrote a book entitled; "The Kingdom in the Empire - a portrait of Kerry during World War One", published by Nonsuch. He is

also a playwright, with three of his plays produced and staged in his native Kerry. He is a Commandant in the Army Reserve, and was commissioned in 1995. He served as a platoon commander with the 15th Infantry Battalion, as Operations Officer with the 32nd Infantry Battalion, and is presently Officer Commanding F Company, 12th Infantry Battalion.

Lt Col Ray Martin was commissioned in 1987 and trained as a military Air Traffic Controller. He is currently Chief Air Traffic Services Officer. Holding a BSc from NUIG and a post-Graduate Diploma in Computer Modelling from TCD, he completed an MA(LMDS) in 2008, with a thesis entitled Terrorism – A Problem of Definition. In his role he has presented at symposia on controller training and ATS regulation and contributed to NATO Joint Air Power Competence Centre studies.

Capt John Quinn is an Infantry Officer with 15 years' experience. He was commissioned with the 80th Cadet Class in 2005 and began his career in an Chéad Cath, Galway. He has since served in the 28th Inf Bn and 7th Inf Bn as well as overseas deployments to the Middle East with the 104th Infantry Battalion UNIFIL in 2011 and the 46th Infantry Group UNDOF in 2014/15. Capt Quinn holds a B.A. in History and Legal Science as well as a first class honours L.L.B. from National University of Ireland, Galway. In 2017 he graduated from the University of Leicester with an MA in International Security Studies. Capt Quinn is currently serving as a Defence Forces Headquarters staff officer in Human Resources Management Branch (J1).

Stephanie Dornschneider is Assistant Professor in the School of Politics and International Relations (SPIRe) at University College Dublin (UCD). Before joining UCD, she lectured at the University of Buckingham (2015-2016), COFUND Junior Research Fellow

at Durham University (2014-2015), and held post- and pre-doctoral fellowships awarded by the Swiss National Science Foundation and the German Academic Exchange Service at the University of Oxford (2013) and Stanford University (2011-2012). She holds a PhD in International Relations and Political Science from the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies in Geneva, an MA in International Relations, and a Diploma in Middle East Studies from the American University in Cairo

Lt Arto Salonen is a Client Director in Core Media Ireland, a marketing communications group where he has worked since 2006 in a media buying capacity. He holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in History and Archaeology from University College Dublin (UCD) and a Masters in International Relations from Dublin City University (DCU). He also holds a Master's Degree in International History from The London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE). He is a Lt in the Reserve Defence Forces (RDF), joining as a recruit in the 7th Infantry Battalion FCA in 1997 and was commissioned in 2005 while serving in the 65th Infantry Battalion RDF. He is currently a platoon commander in the 7th Infantry Battalion based in Cathal Brugha Barracks.

Dr. Kenneth Mc Donagh is an Assistant Professor of International Relations in the School of Law and Government, Dublin City University. He holds a PhD in Political Science from Trinity College Dublin and a First Class Honours degree in History, Politics and Social Studies from the University of Limerick. His research interests include EU security, gender and peacebuilding, Foreign policy and Identity, US Foreign policy, Counter-terrorism and security discourse, and the politics of risk in international security governance. His publications include *Risk, Global Governance and Security: The other war on terror*

(co-authored with Dr Yee Kuang Heng, Routledge, 2009) and articles in the Journal of Common Market Studies, the Review of International Studies, International Relations and the Journal of Global Change and Governance. He is a co-Editor of the Journal of Contemporary European Research.

Liridona Veliu is a PhD candidate at the School of Law and Government, Dublin City University. Her research focuses on the links between ‘balkanization’ and the Euro-Atlantic integration processes of Western Balkans. She holds a Master of Advanced Studies degree in Peace and Conflict Transformation from the University of Basel in Switzerland, and is currently finalizing her Master of Arts Program in Peace, Development, Security and International Conflict Transformation at the University of Innsbruck, Austria. She holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Sciences from the South East European University in Macedonia. Liridona has experience in (political) discourse analysis through research assistance provided for institutions such as the University of Malmö and the Swisspeace Foundation in Bern with a focus on immigration and integration, peacebuilding, inter-ethnic relations and ‘balkanization’. She has provided project assistance for the Center for Community Development in Kicevo, the Ipa Cross Border Cooperation Program in Skopje, the Training and Advice Center for Immigrants – ABSM in Basel, the Swiss multinational pharmaceutical company – Novartis in Basel, and currently the Erasmus + European Commission funded project on the creation of the graduate curricula in Peace Studies in Georgia.

Capt Desmond O’Reilly was commissioned in 2005 and posted to An Chéad Cathláin Coisithe, Dún Uí Mhaoiliosa, Galway. Currently he is posted as a SO to 2 Bde HQ, Cathal Brugha Barracks, Dublin. He has served overseas as a Platoon Commander with the 35th Infantry Group KFOR, Kosovo in 2007,

Training Team Leader with 2 IRCON EUTM Somalia in 2011 and as a SO G2 Sector West HQ UNIFIL, Lebanon in 2016. He holds a BA (Int) from UCD and the University of Würzburg, an LLM from the Irish Centre for Human Rights, NUIG and is a graduate of the International Institute of Humanitarian Law, San Remo. This contribution was also given whilst undertaking the 29th Junior Command & Staff Course.