



Somalia's Future: Options for Diplomacy, Assistance, and Peace Operations

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Washington, DC

B-1 Conference level

8:00-8:25 Registration, Coffee, Continental Breakfast

8:25-8:30 Welcome
John Hamre, President and CEO, CSIS

8:30-9:00 Opening Keynote Address
Senator Russell Feingold (D-WI)
Chair, Senate Foreign Relations Subcommittee on Africa

9:00-10:15 Panel I: Current developments in Mogadishu

Presenters: **Jabril Ibrahim Abdulle**, Director, Center for Research and Dialogue, Somalia
Ahmed Abdisalam Adan, HornAfrik Media, Mogadishu
Professor Ken Menkhaus, Professor of Political Science, Davidson College
Matt Bryden, (invited) International Crisis Group (via DVC)

Moderator: **David Smock**, Vice President, Center for Mediation and Conflict Resolution, U.S. Institute of Peace

10:15-11:15 Panel II: Humanitarian Situation

Presenters: **Peter Goosens**, Country Coordinator, World Food Program (via DVC)
John Miskell (invited), Country Director, CARE, Somalia (via DVC)
Dave Michalski, Head of Mission, MSF-Somalia

Moderator: **Jennifer Cooke**, co-director, CSIS Africa Program

Panel II: Options for International Action: Diplomacy, Peace Operations, State-Building

Presenters: **Theresa Whelan**, US Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for African Affairs
François Fall (invited), Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General for Somalia
Idd Beddel Mohamed, Chargé d'Affaires, UN Permanent Mission of Somalia
J. Stephen Morrison, Director, CSIS Africa Program

Moderator: **Princeton Lyman**, Council on Foreign Relations

12:30-1:30 Luncheon Keynote: The U.S. Strategy toward Somalia

Keynote: **Jendayi Frazer**, Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs (confirmed)

Introduction: **Howard Wolpe**, Director, Africa Program, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars

1:30 p.m. Adjournment