

**Seminar on The Prohibition of Mercenary Activities in Country of Armed  
Conflict Act No. 27 of 2006**

**(Thursday 22 May 2008)**

**Host:** Institute for Security Studies, Pretoria

**Venue:** Veale Street  
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**PROGRAMME (starting at 09h45):**

**Chair:** Dr Naison Ngoma, Security Sector Governance Programme

**10h00 - 10h25** A Critical Analysis of the Prohibition of Mercenary Activities and Regulation of Certain Activities in Country of Armed Conflict Act 27 of 2006  
**Mr Sabelo Gumedze, Security Sector Governance Programme**

**10h25 - 10h50** The Impact of Privatizing Security on the Military Profession in Light of the Prohibition of Mercenary Activities in Country of Armed Conflict Act No. 27 of 2006  
**Prof Lindy Heinecken, University of Stellenbosch**

**10h50 - 11h10** *Discussion*

**11h10 - 11h35** The Prohibition of Mercenary Activities and Regulation of Certain Activities in Country of Armed Conflict Act 27 of 2006: An International Humanitarian Law Perspective  
**Mr Andrew J. Carswell, Regional Delegate to the Armed & Security Forces, The International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) Regional Delegation for Southern Africa and the Indian Ocean**

**11h35 - 12h00** The Impact of the Prohibition of Mercenary Activities and Regulation of Certain Activities in Country of Armed Conflict Act 27 of 2006 on Peacekeeping Missions  
**Ms Michelle Small, Monash University**

**12h00 - 12h20** *Discussion*

**12h20 - 12h30** Thanks and Close

**12h30** *Finger Lunch at the ISS*