

Training programme in Strategic Foreign Policy Analysis and Professional Diplomatic Competences

for Senior South African Diplomats

Clingendael Institute, The Hague

8 October – 16 October 2012

*Tentative Day-to-Day programme*

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|  | Monday 8th October |  |
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| 10.05 | Arrival of Flight LH988 at Schiphol Airport; transfer to the hotel and check-in; meeting with Henriette in the hotel |  |
| **13.30** | **Taxi transfer to Clingendael** |  |
| 14.00 | Welcome words by Mr Ron Ton, Director Clingendael Academy and introduction to the Clingendael Institute |  |
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|  | Diplomacy in the 21st century: new trends and challenges |  |
| 14.30- 15.30 | * ‘New challenges for contemporary diplomacy’ by Ms. Monique van Daalen, Deputy SG, Netherlands MFA | **Ms. Monique van Daalen**, Deputy Secretary-general MFA |
| 15.45-16.45 | * ‘Public diplomacy and place branding’ by Dr. Peter van Ham | **Dr** **Peter van Ham**,  Clingendael Senior Research Fellow |
| **17.00** | **Taxi transfer to hotel** |  |
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|  | Tuesday 9th October |  |
|  |  | **Mr.** **Carlos Estarippa**  Senior consultant –former Deputy Head  Organizational Development Unit MFA |
| **9.00** | **Taxi transfer to Clingendael** |
| 9.30 - 12.15 | Workshop: the importance of trust in managing an Embassy |
| 13.00– 14.30  14.30 -15.45 | Lunch in a restaurant in town  Guided city tour through The Hague |  |

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| 16.00-17.30 | Working visit to the Netherlands Parliament *(to be confirmed)*  ***(NB please bring your passport)***:  16.00 – 17.00 Meeting with Member(s) of Parliament (Foreign Affairs Committee) on Dutch politics towards Africa  17.00 – 17.30 Tour of the Parliament building |  |
|  | Wednesday 10th October |  |
| **09.00** | **Taxi** |  |
| 09.30 – 12.15 | Diplomacy and political turmoil: the Syria crisis - consequences for the Middle East | Mr **Leo Kwarten**  Political analyst on the Middle East |
| **13.20** | **Taxi transfer to ICC** |  |
| 14.00 – 16.30 | Working visit to the International Criminal Court | Several speakers |
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| **16.30** | **Taxi** |  |
|  | thursday 11th  October |  |
| **9.00** | **Taxi** |  |
| 9.30 – 12.15 | Public relations, diplomacy and global communities | Dr **Etienne Augé**,  Erasmus University Rotterdam |
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| 13.30 | **Taxi transfer to Netherlands MFA** |  |
| 14.00- 16.30 | Working visit to the Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs | Several speakers |
| **16.30** | **Taxi** |  |
|  | Friday 12th October |  |
| **9.00** | **Taxi** |  |
| 9.30 – 12.15 | China’s relations with Africa | Ms. **Sanne van der Lugt**, African Studies Centre |
| 13.30 -16.15 | Communication training | Mr. **Taco van de Poel,** Trainer in intercultural communication |
| **16.30** | **Taxi** |  |
|  | Saturday 13th October |  |
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|  | Sunday 14th October |  |
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|  | Monday 15th October |  |
| **9.30** | **Taxi** |  |
| 10.00 – 16.30 | Workshop and simulation on the Art of multilateral negotiations (joint session with Indonesian senior diplomats) | Mr **Ron Ton**, Director Clingendael Academy |
| **16.30** | **Taxi** |  |
|  | Tuesday 16th October |  |
| **9.00** | **Taxi** |  |
| 09.30 – 12.15 | EU: the financial crisis and current developments in the European Commission/EEAS | Dr. **Adriaan Schout**, Deputy Director Clingendael Research |
| **13.30** | **Taxi transfer to South African Embassy** |  |
| 14.00- 16.00 | Briefing by Ambassador Goosen on ‘South African Embassy Experiences’ |  |
| **16.15– 16.45** | **Taxi transfer to Residence of the Ambassador of South Africa to the Netherlands** |  |
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| 17.00– 20.00 | Closing ceremony and farewell buffet diner |  |
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| **20.00** | **Taxi transfer back to the hotel** |  |
|  | Wednesday 17th October |  |
|  | **Amsterdam visit (optional)** |  |
|  | Thursday 18th October |  |
|  | **Departure of participants** |  |
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