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**Danish Atlantic Youth Seminar (DAYS)**

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**PROGRAMME**

Peacekeepers and Troublemakers  
- International Conflict and Crisis Management -

**Wednesday, 4 July 2007: Arrivals and Introduction**

<b>Afternoon</b>	<b>Arrivals at the Air Base of Aalborg</b>	Accommodation of participants
<b>17.00-18.00</b>	<b>Welcome</b>	By: Mr. Troels Frøling, Secretary General, the Danish Atlantic Treaty Association and ATA Colonel Ole Rygaard, Chief of air base Ms. Tina Duelund, Project coordinator
<b>18.00-19.00</b>	<b>Presentation of participants</b>	By Mr. Mogens Skjøth
<b>19.00-20.00</b>	<b>Dinner</b>	Dinner at the Air Base
<b>20.00-22.00</b>	<b>Social activity</b>	Traditional Danish folk dance

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<b>Thursday, 5 July 2007: Institutional Frameworks and Crisis Management</b>
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8.00-8.45	Breakfast	
8.45-9.00	<b>Good morning DAYS</b>	Introduction to the programme of the day
9.00-10.15	<b>Lecture</b>	<b>Military operations: 'conflict management, UN mandates, peacekeeping forces and operational conditions'</b> - By Colonel Steen Bornholdt, chief of Institute of Foreign Languages, Royal Danish Defence College  Q&A
10.15-10.30	Coffee break	
10.30-11.45	<b>Lecture</b>	<b>Rules and state practice concerning secession, creation of new states and international recognition: 'The coming into being of new states'</b> - By Uffe Østergård, Jean Monnet Professor in European Civilization and Integration and Professor in European and Danish History, International Centre for Business and Politics, Copenhagen Business School  Q&A
11.45-12.00	<b>Group photo session</b>	Gathering in the yard for the photo session
12.00-12.45	Lunch	
13.00-15.00	<b>Social activity</b>	Guided tour of Aalborg old town by Mr. Mogens Skjøth
15.30-16.30		Visit at Guild of King Christian the 4 <sup>th</sup>
17.30-18.45		<b>A NATO Perspective: 'How to secure peace and stability, while promoting democratic development. How is this balanced in the Caucasus region?'</b> - By Mr. Thierry Legendre, Policy Adviser, Office of the Secretary General, NATO  Q&A
19.30	Dinner	Barbecue at the Air Base

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<b>Friday, 6 July 2007: European Security and External Interests in the Caucasus Area</b>
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8.00-8.45	Breakfast	
8.45 – 9.00	<b>Good morning DAYS</b>	Introduction to the programme of the day
9.00-10.15	<b>Lecture</b>	<b>Russia: 'The Russian policy in the Caucasus area'</b> - By His Excellency, Ambassador Per Carlsen, the Danish Ambassador to Russia  Q&A
10.15-10.30	Coffee break	
10.30-11.45	<b>Lecture</b>	<b>United States of America: 'the American policy towards the Caucasus area and American interests in the region'</b> - By Mr. Mark Draper, Political Officer, The Embassy of the United States of America, Denmark  Q&A
11.45-12.30	Lunch	
13.00-14.30	<b>Social activity</b>	Guided tour at Aalborg Air Base
15.00-16.15	<b>Lecture</b>	<b>European security issues: 'Europe and the world: The geo-political picture 2007 – 2030'</b> - By Professor Christopher Coker, London School of Economics and Political Science  Q&A
16.45-17.15	<b>Social activity</b>	Introduction to the Viking Age by Mr. Mogens Skjøth
17.15	<b>Social activity</b>	<b>Trip to the Lindholm Heights</b>
18.00-20.30	<b>Picnic</b>	Picnic at the Lindholm Heights
20.30	<b>The bus leaves for the Air Base</b>	

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<b>Saturday, 7 July 2007: The Roots of Conflicts – The Caucasian Conflicts</b>
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8.00-8.45	Breakfast	
8.45-9.00	<b>Good morning DAYS</b>	Introduction to the programme of the day
9.00-10.15	<b>Lecture</b>	<b>Energy and security in the Caucasus region</b> - By: Vladimir Socor, senior analyst with the Washington-based Jamestown Foundation, (publishers of The Monitor: A Daily Briefing on the Post-Soviet States)  Q&A
10.15-10.30	Coffee break	
10.30-11.45	<b>Lecture</b>	<b>Insight on the Caucasus: a journalist's personal account on the current situation in South Caucasus</b> - By Vibeke Sperling, journalist, Politiken  Q&A
11.45-12.00	<b>YATA</b>	<b>Introduction to Youth Atlantic Treaty Association (YATA)</b> - By Harald Thørud, YATA president
12.00-12.45	Lunch	
12.45-14.00	<b>Lecture</b>	<b>Conflicts in the Caucasus area: 'causes, parties, interests and security issues'</b> - By Mr. Selim Percinel, MA international relations and analyst in the Danish Security Intelligence Service  Q&A
14.30	<b>Social activity</b>	Trip to Skagen
16.30-17.30		Walk to "Grenen", the Northern most point of Denmark
17.30	<b>Picnic</b>	Picnic and swimming at the beach
20.30	<b>The bus leaves for the Air Base</b>	

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<b>Sunday, 8 July 2007: The Caucasus Conflict Game</b>		
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8.00-8.45	Breakfast	
8.45-9.00	<b>Good morning DAYS</b>	Introduction to the programme of the day
9.00-9.30	<b>Introduction to the simulation game</b>	The participants are divided into teams and the materials for the groups are handed out
9.30-10.15	<b>Simulation game</b>	General introduction to the simulation game on crisis management - by game instructor Mr. Selim Percinel.
10.15-10.30	Coffee break	
10.30-12.00	<b>Simulation game</b>	The teams gather in their groups and develop their strategy and main objectives for the game. The Game instructors give an individual briefing to each group
12.00-13.00	Lunch	
13.00-15.00	<b>Simulation game</b>	The groups enter into negotiations and the simulation game begins
15.00-15.15	Coffee break	
15.15-17.30	<b>Simulation game</b>	The game continues
17.45-19.00	<b>Social activity</b>	Sports tournament
19.30	<b>Dinner</b>	Dinner and entertainment at the Air Base

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<b>Monday, 9 July 2007: The Caucasus Conflict Game</b>		
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8.00 -8.45	Breakfast	
8.45-9.00	<b>Good morning DAYS</b>	Introduction to the programme of the day
9.00-9.30	<b>Simulation game</b>	Briefing on the different teams and the development of the simulation game - by Mr. Selim Percinel, game instructor
9.30-12.00	<b>Simulation game</b>	The teams continue the simulation game
12.00-13.00	Lunch	
13.00-15.15	<b>Simulation game</b>	The teams end the simulation game
15.15-15.30	Coffee break	
15.30-17.30	<b>Simulation game</b>	- Press Conference (end of the game) - Evaluation of the game and the groups
17.30-19.30	<b>Packing up</b>	
19.30	<b>Farewell dinner</b>	Farewell dinner at the Air Base

<b>Tuesday, 10 July 2007: Departure</b>		
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08.00-9.30	Breakfast	Farewell
9.30	<b>Departure</b>	Departure to the airport/train station by bus