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**THEMATIC WORKSHOP  
ON  
SHARING HUMANITARIAN SPACE WITH ARMED ACTORS**

**U.S.A.**

**July 15-16, 2009**

**DRAFT Agenda**

**Wednesday, July 15**

- 9:00-9:30 a.m.      **Introduction to specialized session**
- Objectives of the workshop
  - Key themes and concepts
- 9:30-10:30 a.m.      **Humanitarian Space – A legal perspective**
- Origins of Humanitarian space
  - Legal framework of humanitarian action
  - Humanitarian Action vs. Humanitarian Actors
- 10:30-10:45 a.m.      Coffee break
- 10:45-12:00 p.m.      **A Humanitarian Perspective**
- Perspectives of the ICRC
- 12:00-1:00 p.m.      Lunch
- 1:00-2:15 p.m.      **A Military Perspective**
- Military mandates and doctrine: More than war fighting.
- 2:15-3:30 p.m.      **A UN Peacekeeping Perspective**
- UN DPKO mandates and missions.
- 3:30-3:45 p.m.      Coffee break
- 3:45-5:00 p.m.      **A Private Sector Perspective**
- Commercial service providers in hazardous environments.

## Thursday, July 16

- 9:00-9:15 a.m. Review of previous day
- 9:15-10:45 a.m. **Relationship Management, (tbc)**
- (A Research perspective & observations)
- 10:45-11:00 a.m. Coffee break
- 11:00-12:30 p.m. **A NGO Response: Principled Pragmatism, (tbc)**
- Research on Engagement with Armed Actors, World Vision International
- 12:30-1:30 p.m. Lunch
- 1:30-3:30 p.m. **A UN Response: Integrated Missions: (tbc)**
- Integrated Missions
  - OCHA's Civil Military Coordination
- 3:30-3:45 p.m. Coffee break
- 3:45-5:00 p.m. **Panel Discussion: The Future of Humanitarian Space**
- Should the Humanitarian Space be preserved?