

# 'NATO CIMIC and Civil Affairs - A Crosswalk'

Perspectives from NATO CIMIC, US Army Civil Affairs and Academia



## CIMIC and CA – Challenges and Chances



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15.50

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16.10

Break

16.15

**Panel Discussion - Q&A**

16.50

**Wrap up - way ahead**

17.00

**Closure**

# Agenda



- **Joint Function versus Capability**
- **Multinational versus National**
- **Professional - Relevant**

# Joint Function vs Capability



## ***CCMIC is a Joint Function***

***CCMIC (and CA?) troops and staff elements are specialized capabilities to primarily contribute to this Joint Function.***

CCOE

# Joint Function vs Capability



***Joint Function -  
includes all services and all domains.***

- ***Land***
- ***Sea***
- ***Air***
- ***Space***
- ***Cyberspace***

# Multinational vs National



***CA reports to 1 Government  
CIMIC to 30***

***CA executes 1 National Strategy  
CIMIC the communalities of 30***

# Professional - Relevant



<b><i>Collect</i></b>	<b><i>Civil Military Interaction</i></b>
<b><i>Analyse</i></b>	<b><i>???</i></b>
<b><i>Assess</i></b>	<b><i>???</i></b>
<b><i>Advice</i></b>	<b><i>CIMIC Estimate</i></b>

# Way Ahead



- **Think and act in support of a Joint Function**
- **Understand limitations - exploit options**
- **Develop Analysis&Assessment Capability**