IPI SEMINAR

TRANSNATIONAL ORGANIZED CRIME AND THE PALERMO CONVENTION: A REALITY CHECK

Wednesday, October 6, 2010 from 8:30am – 1:00pm

Trygve Lie Center for Peace, Security & Development
International Peace Institute
777 UN Plaza, 12th floor
(Corner of 44th Street and 1st Avenue)

AGENDA

9:00am  Welcoming Remarks
Edward C. Luck, Senior Vice President for Research and Programs, International Peace Institute (IPI)

Moderator: Peter Gastrow, Senior Fellow and Director of Programs, IPI

Global Trends and Developments
Speaker: Nick Lewis, Regional Manager, Serious Organized Crime Agency (SOCA), British Embassy, Washington, D.C.

Impact of TOC on Developing Countries
Speaker: Peter Gastrow, Senior Fellow and Director of Programs, IPI

9:55 – 10:10am  Questions, Comments, and Discussion

10:10 – 10:55am  The Evolution and Impact of TOC in Latin America
Speaker: Phil Williams, Professor of International Security, Graduate School of Public and International Affairs, University of Pittsburgh, Philadelphia

Current and Expected Developments in China
Speaker: Wing Lo, Professor of Criminology, City University of Hong Kong, China

10:55 – 11:15am  Questions, Comments, and Discussion

11:30 – 12:15am  Panel 2: Assessing the Role of the Palermo Convention
Moderator: Peter Gastrow, Senior Fellow and Director of Programs, IPI
Evaluating the Palermo Convention
Speaker: John Picarelli, Social Science Analyst, National Institute of Justice, United States Department of Justice, Washington, D.C.

Ten Years of Palermo Convention: An Assessment of its Role in Countering TOC
Speaker: Catherine Volz, former Chief of the Human Security Branch of The Division for Operations, and Chief of the Treaty and Legal Affairs Branch, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), Vienna

12:15 – 12:50pm Questions, Comments, and Discussion

12:50 – 12:55pm Closing Remarks
Edward C. Luck, Senior Vice President for Research and Programs, IPI