

THE 11TH MEETING OF THE ARF EXPERTS AND EMINENT PERSONS (ARF EEPs)

28 February – 1 March 2017

Hyatt Hotel Canberra

Program

Monday February 27

1800 - 2000 Welcome Reception

Venue: Lavender Courtyard & Terrace, Ground Floor, Hyatt Hotel (in the event of bad weather the reception will be moved to the Centenary Ballroom, located on the Lower Ground Floor)

Tuesday February 28 The 11th Meeting of the ARF Experts and Eminent Persons

Venue: Canberra Room, Banquet Floor, Hyatt Hotel

0800 - 0900 Registration

0900 Opening address by Gary Quinlan AO, Australian ARF Senior Official

0910 Welcoming remarks by Co-chairs

0920 Group photo

0935 Adoption of agenda and meeting arrangements

0940 **Session 1: Opportunities and Challenges for Preventive Diplomacy in the Asia-Pacific region**

1100 Morning tea

1130 **Session 2: Review of the Implementation of the ARF Work Plan on Preventive Diplomacy**

1230 Lunch

1400 **Session 3: Report of the Working Group on Lessons Learnt and Best Practices for Managing Incidents at Sea**

1515 Afternoon tea

1530 - 1700 **Session 4: Special Presentation by Jean-Marie Guéhenno, President and CEO of the International Crisis Group**

1830 - 2030 Official Dinner

Venue: Centenary Ballroom, Lower Ground Floor, Hyatt Hotel

Wednesday March 1 The 11th Meeting of the ARF Experts and Eminent Persons – continued

Venue: Canberra Room, Banquet Floor, Hyatt Hotel

0900 **Session 5: All EEPs' discussion on Perspectives on Regional Security Trends and Challenges**

1015 **Session 6: Recommendations of the 11th ARF EEPs Meeting**

1100 Coffee break (finalisation of the draft Co-chair's Summary)

1145 **Session 7: Concluding session**

1230 Lunch