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## CIOR STAVANGER 2010 SYMPOSIUM

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### AN INVITATION TO AN INTERNATIONAL MILITARY SYMPOSIUM

#### I WELCOME YOU TO STAVANGER NORWAY, 11 AUGUST 2010 TO PARTICIPATE IN OUR SUMMER CONGRESS SYMPOSIUM ON “NATO’S COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH - THE ROLE OF RESERVISTS”

On behalf of CIOR, the Inter-Allied Confederation of Reserve Officers, I invite you to attend a one - day symposium in Stavanger Norway on 11 August 2010, where you will gather with reservists, officers, politicians, government officials and NGO representatives from over 30 NATO and Partnership for Peace countries. There, you will participate in a dynamic exchange of knowledge, ideas and perspectives about NATO’s Comprehensive Approach, an emerging, evolving and sometimes controversial doctrine that will shape the future of joint operations in the new era of asymmetric warfare. The symposium will place special emphasis on the current and future roles that reservists might play within this doctrine, given the civilian -military aspect of “Comprehensive Approach”.



Lieutenant Colonel Willem Verheijen  
(Royal Netherlands Army)

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### INTER-ALLIED CONFEDERATION OF RESERVE OFFICERS

Commonly referred to by its French acronym, CIOR represents the interests of over 1.3 million reservists across 36 nations within NATO, making it the world’s largest military reserve officer organization. CIOR is a NATO-affiliated, non-political and non-profit umbrella organization of member nations’ national reserve officers associations. They work through committees that

examine issues and provide analysis relating to reserve forces. Typical issues of interest include the contribution of reserve forces to operations, the re-integration of reservist within their respective communities following deployment , the law of arm conflict, the impact of NATO expansion on the Reserves, and employer support.

In addition to their roles as

reserve officers, many individual delegates are highly accomplished business and industrial leaders, public servants and academics. They are therefore in a unique position to contribute to a better understanding of security and defence issues as well as bringing civilian expertise and experience to the tasks and challenges facing reserve forces in NATO.

#### IMPORTANT !

- THE 2010 SUMMER CONGRESS SYMPOSIUM IS HELD ON WEDNESDAY 11 AUGUST 2010 IN THE NORWEGIAN OILCITY STAVANGER;
- THE SYMPOSIUM 2010 IS ALSO OPEN TO NON - DELEGATES AND THEY ARE INVITED TO USE THE SEPARATE REGISTRATION TOOL ON THE WEBSITE ([WWW.CIOR2010.NO](http://WWW.CIOR2010.NO)).

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## CIOR SOFIA 2009 SYMPOSIUM: IMPRESSIONS



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### WHAT IS NATO'S COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH, AND WHY DOES IT MATTER TO RESERVISTS?

**"THE ALLIANCE DOESN'T HAVE THE CIVILIAN CAPACITIES THAT A COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH REQUIRES"**  
**P.V. JAKOBSEN**  
**DANISH INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDIES (REPORT-2008).**

**IS THIS WHERE THE RESERVISTS COME IN PLAY?**



Meeting today's security challenges requires a wide spectrum of civil and military instruments. This calls for regular coordination, consultation and interaction among all actors involved. NATO has developed a set of pragmatic proposals aimed at promoting such a Comprehensive Approach to crisis management by the International Community, by working more closely with partner countries, international organizations, non-governmental organizations and local authorities. NATO is therefore trying to build closer partnerships with other international organizations that have experience and skills in areas such as institution building, development, governance, judiciary and police. The need to promote a Comprehensive Approach applies not only to operations but more broadly

to many of NATO's efforts to deal with 21st century security challenges, such as fighting terrorism, improving energy security, preventing proliferation of weapons and dangerous materials, protecting against cyber attacks and confronting the threat of piracy.

This doctrine recognizes the importance of **the increasingly civilian-military character of successful military operations** facing NATO countries now and in the future, in the key areas of operations planning, lessons learned and exercises, cooperating with external actors, public messaging, and stabilization and reconstruction. With a foot in both the civilian and military worlds, reservists are becoming more recognized for their capabilities. Will reservists play an important role in the devel-

opment and success of NATO's Comprehensive Approach, and in what ways can their unique qualities best be employed?



## SYMPOSIUM 2010: HOW & WHERE

The CIOR Summer Congress Symposium is a prominent annual event which attracts influential military and civilian authorities from a range of expertise, in a one-day focus on a theme of particular relevance to military resrvists from across CIOR's many member countries. In addition to a lively exchange of ideas and perspectives, you will have the opportunity to meet with a diverse and interesting range of military, governmental, industry, and NGO representatives both during the day as well as at one of the dynamic social events affiliated with the Summer Congress.

The format of the symposium will provide you with a in depth overview of this important NATO doctrine as well as the opportunity to

directly participate with the experts, by choosing to attend two break-out panel discussions from among five sub-topic areas. And of course , in addition to being a part of this outstanding event, you will experience the beauty and hospitality of Stavanger Norway!

### REGISTRATION

Your registration for the CIOR SUMMER CONGRESS SYMPOSIUM includes:

- Admission to the Plenary and you choice of two break-out panel discussions (choose from a list of 5)
- Coffee breaks
- Lunch
- Attending a military demonstration and gala

reception on the evening of 11 August 2010, hosted by the Chief of Defence of Norway.

### DRESS CODE

Military participants: military summer dress

Civilian participants: business attire

### MORE INFORMATION & REGISTER.....

www.cior2010.no gives you information about:

- Discounts available on hotel space
- Registration fees
- Details about the agenda and symposium venue
- Newsletter
- Tourism highlights in and around Stavanger

### QUESTIONS?

See contact details on last page of this brochure



**PLEASE NOTE IN**

**YOUR**

**CALENDAR:**

**THE 2010**

**SYMPOSIUM IS**

**ON WEDNESDAY**

**11TH AUGUST!**

## SYMPOSIUM 2010: PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

The 2010 symposium has a challenging and interactive setup. In the plenary session the groundwork will be laid for discussion in five separate breakout sessions all dealing with one of the topics addressed in NATO's Comprehensive Approach.

### Program

Plenary I: NATO's Com-

prehensive approach, an overview.

### Morning breakouts

- A: Planning & conduct of operations (SWG).
- B: Lessons learned, training, education and exercises (DEFSEC).
- C: Public Messaging (PA).

### Lunchbreak

### Afternoon breakouts

D: Enhancing co-operation with external actors (YROW).

E: Stabilization and reconstruction (CIMIC).

Plenary II: Review of breakout sessions and wrap up.



Symposium Working Group (from left to right: Lt.Col. Coen Brouwer (NL), Commander Mike Ervin (CAN) and Captain Tonny Pedersen (DK).



## NATO'S COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH AND THE ROLE OF RESERVISTS

### CIOR STAVANGER 2010 SYMPOSIUM

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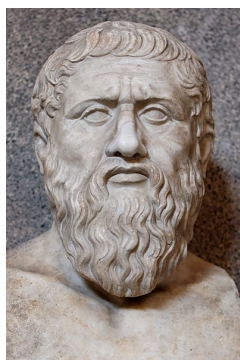
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### SYMPOSIUM WORKING GROUP MISSION STATEMENT

*The Symposium Working Group will provide the Summer Congress with a day-long symposium that achieves the goal of **professional development**, as well as providing a wealth of insights, information, and ideas for further discussion and integration into a **legacy deliverable** to be developed under the leadership of one of CIOR's "think tank" committees. We will facilitate the attraction of exceptional **presenters and speakers** that are true experts in their fields as relates to CIOR's annual theme which is provided to us by the CIOR Presidency and Council. We will create and sustain interest in the symposium and the value that it will bring to participants, by means of our **marketing** activities towards CIOR delegates, regional ROA members, and the media. We will collaborate with the host nation to provide symposium **facilities** that will enhance the experience and outcomes for presenter and audience member alike. We will provide exceptional **communications and coordination**, to ensure that accurate, relevant and comprehensive information is provided to all of the key participants and stakeholders.*

For more information on CIOR please check  
[www.cior.net](http://www.cior.net). Register for the symposium  
via [www.cior2010.no](http://www.cior2010.no)

### SYMPOSIUM EXPLAINED



**Plato** : The Symposium  
A philosophical text concerning the genesis, purpose and nature of love.

Symposium is a word that originates from the old Greek verb "symptotein" which means "to drink together". How appropriate in an environment where camaraderie and teamwork is so significant.

The Greek symposium was a key Hellenic social institution, a forum for men to debate, to plot or simply to party with each other.

In the classic literature two famous works are known as symposium, one by Plato and the other by Xenophon. Both works describe a symposium in which Socrates

plays a leading role.

The word symposium is a Latin version of the Greek symposion and nowadays is much more used as an academic conference where knowledge is exchanged and where people gather to be seen and to be heard.

Within CIOR the symposium during the Summer Congress has a tradition of a gathering of members and delegates from all over the world. It is the place to be for the sharing of ideas and knowledge with fellow reserve officers, and to experience the close bonds that

unite all of us as colleagues in the Profession of Arms.

Which brings us back to the original meaning of the word Symposium: at day's end, we will join together over a drink or two, to continue our discussion of this year's topic, in a spirit of fellowship and fun.

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