Symposium on Sustainable Development and Security: Challenges and Opportunities
European Parliament (Brussels) 31 May 2006

**Introduction**

16:00-16:25 Opening and Introduction to the Symposium

Welcome by Tom SPENCER, Vice-Chairman, Institute for Environmental Security

Presentation of the IES *Inventory on Environment and Security Policies and Practices* and the programme on *Greening European Security* by Johannah BERNSTEIN, IES Consultant

*The Greening of European Security: Opening Remarks* by Anders WIJKMAN, MEP, President of GLOBE-EU

**The Challenge**

16:25-17:35 Panel Discussion

Moderated by Karl VON WOGAU, MEP, Chairman of the EP Defence Sub-Committee

*Threat Assessment in the 21st Century and the EU’s Response* by Robert COOPER, Director General, DGE - External and Politico Military Affairs, Council of the European Union

*Redefining Global Security* by Chris FLAVIN, President, Worldwatch Institute

*Solving Environmental Problems which pose Security Risks in Europe* by Frits SCHLINGEMANN, Director and Regional Representative, Regional Office for Europe, United Nations Environment Programme

*Towards a more Conflict Sensitive Development Cooperation Policy of the European Union* by Michel ROCARD, MEP, Member of the EP Committee on Foreign Affairs and Defence Sub-Committee / Former French Prime Minister (1988-1991)

Discussion / Q&A

17:35-17:50 Coffee Break

**The Opportunities**

17:50-18:50 Panel Discussion

Moderated by Tom SPENCER, Vice-Chairman, Institute for Environmental Security

*Sources of Potential Conflict – The pressures on natural resources from Climate Change and their human impact* by Nick MABEY, Founder Director, E3G - Third Generation Environmentalism

*Conflict Prevention Policies and Practices* by Nick GRONO, Vice President (Advocacy and Operations), International Crisis Group

*Conflict Resolution and Post Conflict Rehabilitation and Reconstruction Polices and Practices* by Pekka HAAVISTO, EU Special Representative for Sudan / Former Chairman, Post Conflict Assessment Unit, UNEP / Former Finnish Minister for Environment and Development (1995-1999)

*Challenges for the Finnish Presidency* by Satu HASSI, MEP / Member, GLOBE-EU / Board Member, Worldwatch Institute / Former Finnish Minister for Environment (1999-2002)

Discussion / Q&A

18:50-19:00 Closing: Summary of Discussion / Conclusions and Follow-up