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EVENTS/AKTIVITÄTEN

BICC's newly designed Internet site/
Neuer Internetauftritt des BICC

Since 1 September 2003, BICC has been represented on the Internet through its newly structured web site. The public, the academic sector, researchers, industry and political circles can now access even more comprehensive and targeted information about BICC's work. Also newly structured is the site of BICC's Helpdesk for Practical Disarmament.

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Conference "Securing Peace: NATO's Role in Crisis Management and Conflict Resolution",
Brüssel (16 October 2003)/

Konferenz „Frieden sichern: Die Rolle der Nato bei Krisen-Management und Konfliktlösung“,
Brüssel (16. Oktober 2003)

On 16 October Peter Croll will attend the conference "Securing Peace: NATO's Role in Crisis Management and Conflict Resolution", organized by the NATO Public Diplomacy Division, NATO Parliamentary Assembly and the Geneva Centre for the Democratic Control of Armed Forces (DCAF).

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Workshop "2nd Pugwash Workshop on Terrorism: Consequences of the War on Terrorism",
Como (10-11 October 2003)/

Workshop „2. Pugwash Workshop zu Terrorismus: Konsequenzen des Kampfes gegen den Terror“, Como (10.-11. Oktober 2003)

From 10 to 11 October Peter Croll will participate in the "2nd Pugwash Workshop on Terrorism: Consequences of the War on Terrorism" in Como, Italy.

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Experts from KIDA visiting BICC, Bonn (14 October 2003)/

Experten des KIDA besuchen das BICC, Bonn (14. Oktober 2003)

Am 14. Oktober besuchen Jaeok Paek, Chaiki Seon und Sung Han Tak (Korea Institute for Defense Analyses - KIDA) aus Seoul, Korea, das BICC zu einem Gedankenaustausch über KIDA sowie die Arbeit des BICC im Forschungsbereich Militärausgaben. Weitere Gesprächsthemen werden u.a. die Konversion von militärischen Liegenschaften und daraus resultierende Umweltprobleme sein.

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<http://www.kida.re.kr/eng/eindex.htm>

Visit of Anke Brunn, former Minister of State and Member of Parliament of NRW, at BICC,
Bonn (6 October 2003)/

Besuch von Staatsministerin a. D. Anke Brunn MdL am BICC, Bonn (6. Oktober 2003)

Am 6. Oktober wird Staatsministerin a. D. Anke Brunn, Mitglied des Landtages von Nordrhein-Westfalen und Mitglied des Internationalen Beirats des BICC, das BICC zu einem Informationsgespräch besuchen.

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Study Day on „Relations between Military and Development Aspects within the Context of Post-conflict Reconstruction“ Bonn (22 September 2003)/
Studientag zum Thema „Verhältnis von militärischen und entwicklungspolitischen Komponenten bei Wiederaufbau in Post-Konflikt-Situationen“, Bonn (22. September 2003)

Im Rahmen der Erstellung einer Überblicksstudie zum Thema „Verhältnis von militärischen und entwicklungspolitischen Komponenten bei Wiederaufbau in Post-Konflikt-Situationen“ wird das Deutsche Institut für Entwicklungspolitik (DIE) in Zusammenarbeit mit dem BICC am 22. September 2003 einen Studientag organisieren. Für das BICC werden Peter Croll (Moderation und Zusammenfassung), Andreas Heinemann-Grüder (Vortrag zu zivilmilitärischer Operation auf dem Balkan) und Tobias Pietz teilnehmen.

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Seminar on “Accountability of the European Union’s Security and Defence Policy”, Norwich (14-16 September 2003)/

Seminar zum Thema „Transparenz der Gemeinsamen Außen- und Sicherheitspolitik der EU“, Norwich (14.-16. September 2003)

BICC is partner in a joint research and training program focusing on issues of accountability of the European Union’s Security and Defence policy. One in a series of seminars took place from 14-16 September at the University of East Anglia, Norwich. Participants from BICC were Michael Brzoska and Herbert Wulf.

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Launching of BICC brief 27, Sarajevo (12 September 2003)/

Vorstellung von BICC brief 27, Sarajevo (12. September 2003)

Am 12. September haben das Geneva Centre for the Democratic Control of Armed Forces (DCAF) und das BICC den BICC brief 27 “Turning Soldiers into a Work Force: Demobilization and Reintegration in Post-Dayton Bosnia and Herzegovina” in der OSCE-Vertretung in Sarajewo der Öffentlichkeit vorgestellt. DCAF und BICC kooperieren im Bereich der Sicherheitssektorreform und bei der Erstellung gemeinsamer Studien. Auf der Pressekonferenz in Anwesenheit von Botschafter Robert M. Beecroft wurde brief 27 von Peter Croll und Tobias Pietz vorgestellt.

Darüber hinaus wurde am 11. September von DCAF die Arbeitsgruppe “Demobilisierung und Reintegration im südlichen Balkan” gegründet, an deren Sitzungen und inhaltlicher Ausgestaltung das BICC beteiligt sein wird.

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<http://www.bicc.de/publications/briefs/brief27/content.html>

Workshop “Foresighting the New Technology Wave: Converging Technologies to Enhance Human Performance”, Brussels (10-11 September 2003)/

Workshop “Die neue Welle der Technologie nach der Zukunft richten: Wie Technologien zusammengebracht werden können, um menschliche Leistung zu unterstützen”, Brüssel (10.-11. September 2003)

From 10 to 11 September, Jürgen Altmann took part in a brainstorming session of the Foresight Unit in the Research Directorate-General of the European Commission in Brussels, on the topic: Foresighting the New Technology Wave: Converging Technologies to Enhance Human Performance.

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Workshop "Capacity Development for Reporting to the UN Programme of Action on Small Arms", Geneva (8-9 September 2003)/

Workshop „Die Entwicklung von Kapazitäten für das Weiterleiten von Informationen an das UN Programme of Action on Small Arms“, Genf (8.-9. September 2003)

Vom 8. bis 9. September nahm Peter Croll an dem Workshop "Capacity Development for Reporting to the UN Programme of Action on Small Arms" in Genf teil, der vom UN Department for Disarmament Affairs (UNDDA), UN Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR) und dem UN Development Programme (UNDP) organisiert wurde. Der Workshop befasste sich mit der gemeinsamen Unterstützung von Staaten, die das "UN Programme of Action on Small Arms" umsetzen. Den Schwerpunkt der Diskussion bildeten die Ergebnisse und Perspektiven nach dem "Biennial States Meeting" der UN, das zur Kontrolle der Umsetzung dieses Programms vom 8.-10. Juli in New York stattfand.

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Conference "Business and Security after 11 September 2001 – Protecting the Legitimate and Blocking the Illegitimate", Liechtenstein (5-6 September 2003)/

Konferenz „Die Wirtschaft und Sicherheit nach dem 11. September 2001: Das Rechtmäßige schützen, das Unrechtmäßige blockieren“, Liechtenstein (5.-6. September 2003)

From 5 to 6 September Marc von Boemcken participated in a conference in Liechtenstein organized by the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI) in partnership with the Liechtenstein-Institute. The title of the conference was "Business and Security After 11 September 2001 – Protecting the Legitimate and Blocking the Illegitimate". The aim of the conference was to explore new opportunities for public/private sector cooperation in the face of a perceived growth of global insecurity. By the end of this year, SIPRI plans to publish a book on this topic.

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http://www.sipri.org/Sec_bus.html

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Conference "Conflict and Development", Den Haag (4 September 2003)/

Konferenz „Konflikt und Entwicklung“, Den Haag (4. September 2003)

On 4 September Michael Brzoska participated in the conference "Conflict and Development" organized by Prof. Mansoob Murshed at the Institute for Social Studies (ISS) in Den Haag. Papers presented covered a wide spectrum of issues and methods with a focus on the effects and ending of internal wars.

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Meeting of the "Task Team on Security System Reform (SSR)", Paris (3 September 2003)/

Treffen des „Task Team on Security System Reform (SSR)“, Paris (3. September 2003)

On 3 September Michael Brzoska participated in the first day of a two-day informal meeting of the "Task Team on Security System Reform (SSR)" within the DAC Network on Conflict, Peace and Development of the OECD Development Assistance Committee (DAC). The Task Team has commissioned a number of papers collecting and analyzing information both on SSR in major world regions and donor activities in this field.

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Assessment of the impact of UNDP's latest round of weapons collection in Albania, Albania (31 August - 11 September 2003)/

Bewertung der letzten Waffeneinsammlung der UNDP in Albanien, Albanien (31. August - 11. September 2003)

From 31 August to 11 September, Sami Faltas and Wolf-Christian Paes toured Albania to evaluate the UNDP Small Arms and Light Weapons Control project that is promoting

weapons collection and carrying out small development projects. The evaluation was commissioned by the Southeast European Clearinghouse for Small Arms (SEESAC) in Belgrade.

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Lecture on "Gender and Security in Afghanistan", Bonn (22 August 2003)/
Vortrag zum Thema „Gender und Sicherheit in Afghanistan“, Bonn (22. August 2003)

BICC, the Center for Development Studies (ZEF) of the University of Bonn, and the Evangelische Akademie Iserlohn/IKG jointly organized a lecture on gender and security in Afghanistan delivered by Sadiqa Basiri, the Assistant Director and Director of External Relations of the Afghan Women's Network (AWN). AWN is a non-partisan network of women and women's NGOs, based in Peshawar, Pakistan, working to empower Afghan women and ensure their equal participation in Afghan society.

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Workshop "The Afghan Draft Constitution and the Situation in Afghanistan", Bonn (21 August 2003)/

Workshop „Der Entwurf der afghanischen Verfassung und die Situation in Afghanistan“, Bonn (21. August 2003)

On 21 August, BICC, in cooperation with ZEF and IKG, held a workshop titled "The Afghan Draft Constitution and the Situation in Afghanistan" at the University of Bonn. The principal speaker at the workshop was Sadiqa Basiri of the Afghan Women's Network (AWN). The purpose of the workshop was to inform the young Afghan Diaspora community in Germany about the ongoing constitutional process and the activities of Afghan civil society, and to find out their views on these topics.

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BICC is seeking a writer/researcher to improve its capacity to produce quality written research output. The writer/researcher will primarily work on two BICC projects: BICC's yearbook "conversion survey", a global overview of current disarmament and conversion events and more in-depth chapters on selected conversion-related topics. Also, the writer/researcher will contribute to BICC's work on small arms and light weapons. In particular, the person to be employed will be asked to help in the development of new projects in this field.

Information:
http://www.bicc.de/info/jobs/writer_researcher_sept2003.html

NEW PUBLICATIONS/NEUE PUBLIKATIONEN:

brief 27

Andreas Heinemann-Grüder and Tobias Pietz with Shay Duffy, Turning Soldiers into a Work Force Demobilization and Reintegration in Post-Dayton Bosnia and Herzegovina, September 2003

<http://www.bicc.de/publications/briefs/brief27/content.html>

brief 28 (upcoming)

Mark Sedra (ed.), Confronting Afghanistan's Security Dilemma: Reforming the Security Sector, September 2003

<http://www.bicc.de/publications/briefs/brief28/content.html>

paper 33 (upcoming)

Jocelyn Mawdsley and Gerrard Quille, Equipping the Rapid Reaction Force: Options for and Constraints on a European Defence Equipment Strategy, September 2003
<http://www.bicc.de/industry/paper33/content.html>

Jörn Brömmelhörster and Wolf-Christian Paes (eds.), The Military as an Economic Actor: Soldiers in Business, Palgrave 2003 (upcoming)
http://www.palgrave.com/catalogue/catalogue.asp?Title_Id=0333999282

PRESS RELEASES/PRESSEERKLÄRUNGEN:

Internationaler Friedenstag 21. September 2003 – Die Waffen schweigen nicht
<http://www.bicc.de/press/>

Afghanistan: Gender, Security, and the Constitutional Process
<http://www.bicc.de/press/>

Demobilization in Bosnia and Herzegovina: Turning Soldiers into Civilians
http://www.bicc.de/press/releases/pressrelease_brief27.html

Demobilisierung in Bosnien-Herzegowina: Wie aus Militärangehörigen Zivilpersonen werden
http://www.bicc.de/press/releases/presseerklaerung_brief27.html

Globalisierung in der Rüstungsindustrie und der Standort Deutschland
http://www.bicc.de/press/releases/presseerklaerung_ruestungsindustrie.html

Newly designed Internet site of the Bonn International Center for Conversion (BICC)
http://www.bicc.de/press/releases/pressrelease_website.html

Neuer Internetauftritt des Internationalen Konversionszentrums Bonn (BICC)
http://www.bicc.de/press/releases/presseerklaerung_website.html

Quo Vadis, Kosovo? Bonner Konfliktforscher: Friedenslösung ohne Klärung der Minderheitenfrage im Kosovo unmöglich
http://www.bicc.de/press/releases/presseerklaerung_kosovo.html

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