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## EVENTS/AKTIVITÄTEN

Meeting of the editors of the Friedensgutachten, Duisburg (9-11 November 2003)/  
Tagung der Herausgeber des Friedensgutachten, Duisburg (9.-11. November 2003)

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Vom 9.-11. November tagt beim Institut für Entwicklung und Frieden (INEF) an der Universität Duisburg der Herausgeberkreis des Friedensgutachtens, um die Themen der Ausgabe 2004 zu beraten. Das BICC wird wie gewohnt durch Corinna Hauswedell vertreten.

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BICC-internal workshop on "Gender Mainstreaming in Demobilization and Reintegration Activities in Post-conflict Settings", Bonn (6 November 2003)/  
BICC-interner Workshop zum Thema „Gender-Mainstreaming von Aktivitäten im Bereich der Demobilisierung und Reintegration in Nachkriegssituationen“, Bonn (6. November 2003)

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On 6 November, BICC will be running an internal workshop on Gender Mainstreaming in Demobilization and Reintegration Activities in Post-conflict Settings. Irma Spect of the InFocus Programme Crisis Response and Reconstruction (IFP/CRISIS) of the ILO will give two lectures on this topic, followed by a participatory self-assessment and capacity-building exercise for the staff at BICC.

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12<sup>th</sup> Global Dialogue "Water is Life—Sustainable Prevention of a Global Conflict Potential",  
Hannover (30/31 October 2003)/

12. Globaler Dialog „Wasser ist Leben - nachhaltige Prävention eines globalen Konfliktpotentials“, Hannover (30./31. Oktober 2003)

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Am 30./31. Oktober findet der 12. Globale Dialog der Global Partnership Hannover e.V. zum Thema „Wasser ist Leben - nachhaltige Prävention eines globalen Konfliktpotentials“. Peter Croll wird die Moderation der Dialogplattform „Wasser und Frieden: Konfliktpotential und Katalysator internationaler Kooperation“ übernehmen.

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[http://www.globalpartnership.de/homepage/index\\_dt.html](http://www.globalpartnership.de/homepage/index_dt.html)

Lecture on "Quo Vadis Military – Security Policy and Armed Forces in Eastern Europe", Bonn (30 October 2003)/

Vortrag zum Thema „Quo Vadis Militär - Sicherheitspolitik und Streitkräfte in Osteuropa“, Bonn (30. Oktober 2003)

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Am 30. Oktober laden das BICC und die Deutsche Atlantische Gesellschaft zum Vortrag (in deutscher Sprache) „Quo Vadis Militär - Sicherheitspolitik und Streitkräfte in Osteuropa“ anlässlich der Veröffentlichung der BICC Studie "Turning Soldiers into a Work Force" zur Demobilisierung von Ex-Kombattanten in Bosnien-Herzegowina sowie des Buches "Im Namen der NATO" ein. Referenten sind BICC-Wissenschaftler Andreas Heinemann-Grüder und Tobias Pietz.

Zeit und Ort:  
19.30 Uhr, Haus der Geschichte, Willy Brandt-Allee 14, Bonn  
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Expert Meeting "Capacity-building in International Crisis Prevention and Conflict Management", Bonn (30 October 2003)/  
Expertengespräch „Bedarf der Aus- und Fortbildung im Bereich von Internationaler Krisenprävention und Konfliktmanagement“, Bonn (30. Oktober 2003)

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On 30 October InWEnt (Internationale Weiterbildung und Entwicklung gGmbH) will be organizing an Expert Meeting on Capacity-building in International Crisis Prevention and Conflict Management inviting high-ranking representatives from African Regional Organizations (i.e. ECOWAS, IGAD, COMESA, EAC, ECCAS, SADC and ACCORD) and representatives of Embassies in Bonn and Berlin to point out training needs and expectations in the field of conflict prevention and resolution. Renée Ernst will be attending this meeting.

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Conference "Fourth Geneva Research and Policy Dialogue", Geneva (28-29 October 2003)/  
Konferenz „Vierter Genfer Forschungs- und Politik-Dialog“, Genf (28.-29. Oktober 2003)

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Michael Brzoska will be participating in the Fourth Geneva Research and Policy Dialogue on 28/29 October organized by the United Nations University and the United Nations Office at Geneva. The purpose is to enhance synergies between appropriate entities within the UN system and certain outside research institutions doing work relevant to the UN system. Dr Brzoska will give a presentation on BICC's research into improving the effectiveness of arms embargoes.

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Roundtable discussion "Social Reintegration of Child Soldiers in Africa", Bonn (28 October 2003)/

Rundtischgespräch „Probleme der sozialen Reintegration von Kindersoldaten in Afrika“, Bonn (28. Oktober 2003)

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On 28 October a roundtable discussion on "Social Reintegration of Child Soldiers in Africa" will take place at BICC. Several experts have been invited to join into the discussion: Levy Ndikumana (Director of the "Ministry of Peace and Reconciliation under the Cross" in Burundi), Lina Ingles (Psychologist, Child rehabilitation Center "Reconstruindo a Esperanca" in Mozambique) and Wera Tritschler (Inlandsprojekt Peace Communication, Weltfriedensdienst).

Time and Location:  
12:30 p.m. at BICC, An der Elisabethkirche 25, Bonn  
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Training Course "International and Regional Conflict Management and Crisis Prevention", Bonn (20-24 October 2003)/

Trainingskurs „Internationales und Regionales Konfliktmanagement und Krisenprävention“, Bonn (20.-24. Oktober 2003)

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InWEnt has contracted BICC to develop a concept and carry out one phase within the training course "International and Regional Conflict Management and Crisis Prevention" from 20-24 October 2003. As most of the participants are representatives from African Regional Organizations (ECOWAS, IGAD, EAC, SADC etc.) and staff members from Foreign Ministries, Ministries of Defense and other collaborating ministries (especially from units working in the field of crisis prevention and regional cooperation), the training course aims at providing deeper insight in general and at increasing the capacity of the participants to deal with concepts of crisis prevention and conflict analysis within the development framework.

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United Nations' Day, Bonn (24 October 2004)/  
Tag der Vereinten Nationen, Bonn (24. Oktober 2004)

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Den Tag der Vereinten Nationen am 24. Oktober feiert die Stadt Bonn auf dem Bonner Markt vor dem Alten Rathaus unter dem Motto „Water Year 2003“. Neben zahlreichen anderen internationalen Organisationen und Institutionen der Entwicklungszusammenarbeit beteiligt

sich auch das BICC mit einem Informationszelt, dessen Thema Konflikte und Kooperationen an grenzüberschreitenden Flüssen ist.

Zeit und Ort:

12.00 – 18.00 Uhr, Marktplatz Bonn

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Am 23. Oktober veranstaltet die Stadt Bonn das 4. Bonner UNO-Gespräch zum Thema „Sprengstoff Wasser“, an dem u.a. Reginald Mokheseng Tekateka, Republic of South Africa, teilnimmt, der auf Einladung des BICC in Bonn weilte.

Zeit und Ort:

19.00 Uhr, Kunst- und Ausstellungshalle der Bundesrepublik Deutschland, Friedrich-Ebert-Allee 4

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Presentation “Water and Security in Southern Africa—Conflict and Co-operation in Transboundary River Basins”, Bonn (22 October 2003)/

Präsentation „Wasser und Sicherheit im südlichen Afrika - Konflikt und Zusammenarbeit bei grenzüberschreitenden Flüssen“, Bonn (22. Oktober 2003)

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On 22 October BICC, together with the Center for Development Research of the University of Bonn (ZEF), organizes a presentation and discussion on Water and Security in Southern Africa —Conflict and Co-operation in Transboundary River Basins with Mr. Reginald Mokheseng Tekateka, Republic of South Africa, Department of Water Affairs and Forestry, South African Government, Chief Delegate and current chairperson of Orange Senqu River Commission (ORASECOM), Chief Delegate to the Lesotho Highlands Water Commission.

Time and Location:

5:00 p.m. at BICC, An der Elisabethkirche 25, Bonn

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4<sup>th</sup> World Peace Conference, Hamburg (21/22 October 2003)/

4. Welt-Friedens-Konferenz, Hamburg (21./22. Oktober 2003)

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Am 21./22. Oktober findet die 4. Welt-Friedens-Konferenz im Hamburger Rathaus statt. Unter der Schirmherrschaft von Friedensnobelpreisträger Michail Gorbatschow werden die ‘World Awards’ verliehen für Menschen, die sich im besonderen Maße für eine bessere, friedlichere Welt verdient gemacht haben. Peter Croll wird die Eröffnungssitzung „Postmodern Warfare: Terrorism—The Postmodern Warfare“ moderieren.

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<http://www.world-peace-conference.org>

10<sup>th</sup> Meeting of “Le Cercle Stratégique Franco-Allemand”, Berlin (17/18 October 2003)/

10. Treffen des „Französisch-Deutschen strategischen Gesprächskreises“, Berlin (17.-18. Oktober 2003)

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Hartmut Kuehle of BICC participated in the 10<sup>th</sup> French-German ‘Strategic Circle’ organized by the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung and its French counterpart, the IRIS foundation. The meeting took place in Berlin on 17/18 October and discussed the impacts of EU enlargement on the ESDP as well as Franco-German cooperation and the new balance in the EU.

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Conference “NATO’s Role in Crisis Management and Conflict Resolution”, Brussels (16 October 2003)/

Konferenz „Die Rolle der Nato bei Krisenmanagement und Konfliktlösung“, Brüssel (16. Oktober 2003)

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Peter Croll attended the conference "NATO's Role in Crisis Management and Conflict Resolution" in Brussels. The conference was organized by the Geneva Centre for the Democratic Control of Armed Forces (DCAF), the NATO Parliamentary Assembly and the NATO Public Diplomacy Division.

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Opening event of "Master of Peace and Security Studies", Hamburg (15 October 2003)/  
Eröffnungsveranstaltung zu „Master of Peace and Security Studies“, Hamburg (15. Oktober 2003)

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Michael Brzoska und Corinna Hauswedell beteiligten sich am 15. Oktober 2003 an der Eröffnungsveranstaltung des 2. Jahrgangs des Postgraduiertenstudienganges „Master of Peace and Security Studies - M.P.S.“ an der Universität Hamburg. Das BICC ist Mitglied im Kooperationsverbands Friedensforschung und Sicherheitspolitik (KoFrieS), der den Studiengang trägt.

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Experts from KIDA visited BICC, Bonn (14 October 2003)/  
Experten des KIDA besuchten das BICC, Bonn (14. Oktober 2003)

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On 14 October, three representatives from the Korea Institute for Defense Analysis (KIDA), Chia Ki Seong, Sung Han Tak and Jae Ok Park, visited BICC to discuss economic issues related to the stationing of US troops in Germany and South Korea.

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Launching of BICC brief 28, Bonn (13 October 2003)/  
Vorstellung von BICC brief 28, Bonn (13. Oktober 2003)

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On 13 October, BICC brief 28 "Confronting Afghanistan's Security Dilemma: Security Sector Reform" was launched and presented to the public. This publication emanated from an e-conference that BICC held in June 2003 called "Afghanistan: Assessing the Progress of Security Sector Reform, One Year After the Geneva Conference". Edited and compiled by BICC Research Associate Mark Sedra, brief 28 features six of the papers presented at the e-conference (revised and updated), the recommendations that resulted from the event, and two wholly new papers. It provides an overview of the security situation in Afghanistan with succinct analysis of the state of the security sector reform process and the immense challenges that it faces.

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Workshop "2<sup>nd</sup> 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)

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On 10/11 October, Peter Croll and Mark Sedra participated in the "2<sup>nd</sup> Pugwash Workshop on Terrorism: Consequences of the War on Terrorism" in Como, Italy.

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Conference "A European Security Strategy: Fiction or Fundamentals of an Effective Common Foreign and Security Policy?", Berlin (10/11 October 2003)/

Konferenz "Eine Europäische Sicherheitsstrategie: Fiktion oder Fundament einer effektiven gemeinsamen Außen- und Sicherheitspolitik?", Berlin (10./11. Oktober 2003)

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On 10/11 October Marc von Boemcken attended a conference in Berlin "A European Security Strategy: Fiction or Fundamentals of an Effective Common Foreign and Security Policy?". The conference was organized by the Stiftung Entwicklung und Frieden (SEF) in cooperation with the American Council on Germany (ACG) and the American Institute for Contemporary German Studies (AICGS) at The Johns Hopkins University in Washington DC. It aimed to discuss the underlying implications as well as realistic chances of the Draft European Security Strategy, which was presented by the EU High Representative for the Common Foreign and Security Policy, Javier Solana, to the European Council on 20<sup>th</sup> June 2003 in Thessaloniki, Greece. The main focus of the debate explored the possible options of re-defining transatlantic relations in this context, in particular taking into account the recent tensions between the United States and what has been labeled "old Europe".

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One-World-Forum „Does Globalization cause war(s)“, Bonn (7 October 2003)/  
Eine-Welt-Forum „Macht Globalisierung Krieg(e)“, Bonn (7. Oktober 2003)

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Am 7. Oktober 2003 nahm Corinna Hauswedell als Referentin im Rahmen der Veranstaltungsreihe des Bonner Eine-Welt-Forums „Macht Globalisierung Krieg(e)“ mit einem Beitrag zur aktuellen europäischen und deutschen Sicherheitspolitik teil.

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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)

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

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Conference on "Oil Policy in the Gulf of Guinea", Yaoundé (1-3 October 2003)/

Konferenz „Ölpolitik im Golf von Guinea“, Yaoundé (1.-3. Oktober 2003)

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From 1 to 3 October 2003, Wolf-Christian Paes attended a conference on "Oil Policy in the Gulf of Guinea" organized by the Friedrich-Ebert-Foundation in Yaoundé, Cameroon, and presented a paper on "Oil Production and National Security".

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Presentation on "The Current Political Situation and Human Rights in Nepal", Bonn (1 October 2003)/

Präsentation „Die derzeitige politische Situation und die Lage der Menschenrechte in Nepal“, Bonn (1. Oktober 2003)

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Mr Sushil Pyakurel, Member of the Nepalese Human Rights Commission, who is actively involved in the peace negotiations taking place between the Nepalese government and the Maoist rebel group has been visiting Germany to attend a policy dialogue on "Human Rights in Developing Countries" organized by InWEnt. On 1 October, Mr Pyakurel visited BICC and gave a presentation on the current political situation in Nepal and the human rights abuses committed by the rebels and the Nepalese army.

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Joint IRG Regional/International Resource Panel Meeting and Annual Conference, Mombasa (25-27 September 2003)/

Gemeinsames Treffen der regionalen und internationalen IRG Kommissionen und Jahreskonferenz, Mombasa (25.-27. September 2003)

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As partner of the International Resource Group on Disarmament and Security in the Horn of Africa (IRG), BICC (Peter Croll) participated in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Joint IRG Regional/International Resource Panel Meeting on 25 September, followed by the 3<sup>rd</sup> IRG Annual Conference on 26/27 September in Mombasa, Kenya. Strategies in the field of HIV/AIDS, security sector reform and terrorism were the main topics of discussion.

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Possible cooperation with GEBB mbH, Cologne, the company subordinate to the German Federal Ministry of Defence which assists the Bundeswehr with development, procurement and operations (23 September 2003)/

Mögliche Kooperation mit der Gesellschaft für Entwicklung, Beschaffung und Betrieb GEBB mbH, Köln (23. September 2003)

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On 23 September, Peter Croll, Herbert Wulf and Renée Ernst were invited to a meeting by Ulrich Horsmann, the Director of the Gesellschaft für Entwicklung, Beschaffung und Betrieb (GEBB mbH) in order to look at potential fields of cooperation. GEBB was founded in 2000 by the German government in order to manage the process of privatizing a large number of sections in the German Armed Forces with a view to increasing their efficiency and reducing costs. For example, the civilian reuse of former military bases is one field in which GEBB is actively involved with the aim of providing income for the German defense budget.

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Study Day "The Relationship between Military and Development Policy Components during Reconstruction in Post-conflict Situations", Bonn (22 September 2003)/

Studientag „Verhältnis von militärischen und entwicklungspolitischen Komponenten beim Wiederaufbau in Post-Konflikt Situationen“, Bonn (22. September 2003)

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On 22 September, Andreas Heinemann-Grüder gave a talk on "Civil-Military Relations in Postconflict Situations" at a Study Day, organized by the Deutsche Institut für Entwicklungspolitik (DIE). The talk presented the findings of a study conducted by Mr Heinemann-Grüder and Tobias Pietz on behalf of DIE and the Federal Ministry of Economic Cooperation (BMZ). The seminar was attended by representatives of the Ministries of Foreign Affairs, Defense, and Economic Cooperation as well as of a wide range of NGOs and research institutions.

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Training Course on Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration, Bonn (20 September 2003)/

Trainingskurs zu Entwaffnung, Demobilisierung und Reintegration, Bonn (20. September 2003)

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On 20 September 2003, Andreas Heinemann-Grüder gave a talk, followed by questions and answers, on "Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration—Experiences and Lessons from Postconflict Situations". The talk was geared to young Afghan diplomats currently taking training courses in Germany, organized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs/Germany.

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Seminar on "Women's Rights in Islamic Societies", Berlin (12 September 2003)/

Seminar zum Thema „Frauenrechte in Islamischen Gesellschaften“, Berlin (12. September 2003)

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Renée Ernst, as a member of the Steering Committee of the German Women's Security Council participated in a seminar on "Women's Rights in the Islamic Societies" organized by German Women's Security Council (GWSC) together with the Heinrich-Boell-Foundation (HBF) on 12 September in Berlin, taking place at the HBF. The panel discussion was led by Heiner Bielefeldt (Director of the German Institute for Human Rights) and Nadje Al-Ali (University of Exeter), both experts in Human Rights and Islam, and was supported by Regine Mehl (AFB Bonn). The following day, the Steering Committee of the GWSC invited Mr. Wenzel, head of the department "Dialog with the Islamic World" of German Foreign Ministry, to give a talk. Mr. Wenzel gave a brief introduction to the main tasks of his department and this was followed by an open round of discussions. The focus of these discussions was the participation of women in the post-conflict reconstruction of Islamic societies, i.e. Afghanistan and Iraq.

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#### NEW PUBLICATIONS/NEUE PUBLIKATIONEN:

##### brief 28

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

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>

##### BICC bulletin No. 29

<http://www.bicc.de/publications/bulletin/bulletin29.pdf>

#### PRESS RELEASES/PRESSEERKLÄRUNGEN:

Internationaler Friedenstag 21. September 2003 – Die Waffen schweigen nicht  
[http://www.bicc.de/press/releases/presseerklaerung\\_friedenstag2003.html](http://www.bicc.de/press/releases/presseerklaerung_friedenstag2003.html)

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