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The Hague Roundtable on Climate and Security 2nd Meeting Embassy of France to the Netherlands Wednesday, 14 October 2015

“The Hague Roundtable on Climate and Security” is an initiative for government representatives to come together to share information and strategies in addressing the linkages between emerging climate risks and issues such as natural resource availability, migration, disaster response, conflict and stability of fragile states. These risks can also be opportunities for regional cooperation, peace-building, and engagement in the urgency of international agreements.

The aim of these meetings is to identify points of positive global engagement on climate and security issues. This 14 October Roundtable comes at a key moment as The Hague is positioned to become an international venue for climate-security action with the 2-3 Nov. Planetary Security Conference at the Peace Palace, as a milestone on the road toward the COP 21 in Paris – which should achieve global agreements on future action.

- 10:15** Participant arrival and coffee
- 10:45** Welcome with remarks on climate and security, and COP 21: H.E. Mr. Laurent Pic, Ambassador of France to the NL
- 11:00** Remarks by Ambassadors: H. E. Mr. Timothy Broas, Ambassador of the United States; H.E. Mr. Franz Josef Kremp, Ambassador of Germany; and H.E. Mgr. Aldo Cavalli, Apostolic Nuncio, Embassy of the Holy See
- 11:20** Conference preview, “Peace and Cooperation in Times of Climate Change and Global Environmental Challenges:” Alexander Verbeek, NL Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- 11:35** Climate headlines: Matt Luna, Institute for Environmental Security
- 11:45** Discussion opens by Moderator: Wouter Veening, Institute for Environmental Security
- 12:45** Conclusion of Roundtable meeting

Special guests expected from the government of the Netherlands include: Michel Rentenaar, Climate Envoy; Ivo de Zwaan, Head of Delegation to Climate Change Negotiations; and Kitty van der Heijden, Director for World Resources Institute Europe.

Expected embassy participants: Australia, Brazil, The Dominican Republic, The Holy See, France, Indonesia, Germany, Morocco, Peru, Sweden, Tunisia, The United Kingdom and The United States.