

Confronting the Landmine Challenge: Environmental Implications and Policy Responses

4th of July 2024

**VUB Etterbeek Campus
Promotiezaal
Pleinlaan 2, 1050 Elsene
09:00 – 14:00**

09:00-09:30 **Registration**

09:30-09:40 **Welcome** by Gunter Gaublomme, Director, Brussels Diplomatic Academy (BDA)

09:40-11:00 **Panel 1: *The Context of the Landmine Challenge***

Chair: Dr Cailin C E Mackenzie, BDA

Panellists:

Slobodan Tadic, Deputy Resident Representative, **UNDP Azerbaijan**

Vüqar Süleymanov, Chairman of the Board of the Mine Action Agency of Azerbaijan (**ANAMA**)

H.E. Mr **Sakal Nong**, Ambassador of **Cambodia**

H.E. Dr **Bachar Brahim Adoum**, Ambassador of **Chad**

Juan Sebastian Jimenez Bolaños, Counsellor, Embassy of **Colombia**

11:00-11:15 **Coffee Break**

11:15-12:35 **Panel 2: *Confronting the Landmine Challenge – Experiences from the Field and Best Practices***

Chair: Dr Cailin C E Mackenzie, BDA

Panellists:

David Cullen, Head of Unit, Directorate-General for European Neighbourhood Policy and Enlargement Negotiations, European Commission (**DG-NEAR**)

Samir Poladov, Deputy Chairman of the Board, **ANAMA**

Anna Bouchier, Director of Partnerships for Europe, **APOPO**

Xavier Depreytere, **Odyssey2025**, Innovation Project Manager, **Handicap International - Humanity & Inclusion**

12:35-12:50 **Ceremony** for **Belgium's new support for APOPO's** demining activities in Azerbaijan

Karel Cappelle, "Consolidation of Peace" Department, **Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Belgium**

Anna Bouchier, Director of Partnerships for Europe, **APOPO**

H. E. Mr **Qaya Mammadov**, Ambassador, Head of Department, **Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Azerbaijan**

12:50-13:00 **Concluding remarks** by Dr Cailin C E Mackenzie, BDA

13:00-14:00 **Networking reception**