



AFRICA ROUND TABLE

CHAD/CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC: CAN EUFOR MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

Salle Félicien Cattier, Club University Foundation, 7 May 2008
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The working languages will be English and French
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The aim of this round table is to provide an analysis of the political and security situation in the border region of Chad, Central African Republic and the Sudan. The internal crisis in Chad, the border issues between Chad and the Central African Republic and the tensions between Chad and the Sudan should be part of an integrated regional approach. Such an approach should take into account different aspects of the current crisis, including root causes and regional aspects of the internal conflicts. The need for an integrated approach raises several important policy issues: what is the timing and the exit strategy of the international missions and how are these coordinated with EUFOR? What role and subsequent exit strategy is there for EUFOR? What policy implications can be distilled from this multifaceted conflict for EUFOR and how can they be implemented to reinforce European Security and Defense Policy in Africa?

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