



## APSUN ANNUAL CONFERENCE

**WEDNESDAY 31 OCTOBER 2012**

### REFORMING THE WORKING METHODS OF THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL

This event is organised by the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies,  
the Faculty of Law of the University of Geneva and the Academic Platform Switzerland UN

4:15 PM | **WELCOME ADDRESS**

**PHILIPPE BURRIN**, Director, the Graduate Institute

**LAURENCE BOISSON DE CHAZOURNES**, President, Academic Platform Switzerland UN; Professor, University of Geneva

4:20 – 6:00 PM | **ROUNDTABLE**

### ISSUES OF TRANSPARENCY, ACCOUNTABILITY AND RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND THE SECURITY COUNCIL

With the presence of **H.E. MR. PAUL SEGER**, Ambassador of Switzerland to the United Nations

#### **Chair**

**NICOLAS MICHEL**, Professor, University of Geneva and the Graduate Institute

#### **Speakers**

**VERA GOWLLAND**, Honorary Professor, the Graduate Institute

**SIMON HUG**, Professor, University of Geneva

**THOMAS FITSCHEN**, Ambassador, Deputy Permanent Representative of Germany to the United Nations in Geneva

**JÜRIG LINDENMANN**, Deputy Director, Directorate for Public International Law, Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs

**ANNE PETERS**, Professor, University of Basel and Wissenschaftskolleg, Berlin

**ANDREA BIANCHI**, Professor, the Graduate Institute

Discussions will take place in English and French without translation service

6:15 – 7:30 PM | **KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

### IS THERE ANY WHITE SMOKE COMING OUT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL CHAMBER? THE LONG STORY OF THE COMPREHENSIVE REFORM OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

#### **PAUL SEGER**

**Ambassador of Switzerland to the United Nations**

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This event will be followed by cocktail

→ Auditorium Jacques-Freymond, site Barton, 132 rue de Lausanne, 1202 Geneva

Free entrance

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