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**AFRICAN DEFENSE ATTACHÉ SEMINAR --- 16-20 NOVEMBER 2009 ; WASHINGTON, DC
DRAFT PROGRAM SCHEDULE**

	MONDAY 16 November	TUESDAY 17 November	WEDNESDAY 18 Nov	THURSDAY 19 November	FRIDAY 20 November
0900-0930	Registration	<i>Depart for State Dept (0815)</i>	<i>Depart for Defense Dept (0815)</i>		
0930-1045	Welcome Remarks and Introduction to ACSS	Session 3: Department of State: Africa Policy Issues	Session 5: Department of Defense Africa Policies and Programs	Session 7: Security Assistance Mechanisms	Session 10: The Role of Africa Command
					Seminar Highlights
1045-1115	<i>BREAK (GROUP PHOTO)</i>	<i>BREAK</i>	<i>BREAK</i>	<i>BREAK</i>	<i>BREAK</i>
1115-1230	Session 1: Overview of US Interests, Policies and Programs in Africa	State Department Orientation	Department of Defense Orientation	Session 8: US-UN Roles, Relations, and Peacekeeping	Evaluations and Closing Ceremony
1230-1330	<i>TOPICAL LUNCH Perspectives from Former Participants (1230-1345)</i>	<i>WORKING LUNCH Discussion of State Department</i>	<i>WORKING LUNCH Discussion of Department of Defense</i>	<i>TOPICAL LUNCH International Perspectives on Africa</i>	
1330-1445	Session 2: The Role of Congress in Policy- Making (1345-1500)	Session 4: The Interagency Process	Session 6: Media's Role in Policy Development and the Role of Strategic Communication	Session 9: Roles of NGOs and Think Tanks in Policy Development	
1500-1600	MERLN Training (1515-1615)	ACSS Community.org	ACSS Community.org	MERLN Training	