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After Afghanistan: Austerity, Allies and Opportunities for the Army

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The Centre for Military Studies has the pleasure of inviting you to the seminar “After Afghanistan: Austerity, Allies and Opportunities for the Army” which will take place on August 29 from 09.00 to 12.30.

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The purpose of the seminar is to enable a discussion of the future of the Danish army after Afghanistan. In order to facilitate such a discussion we at the Centre for Military Studies believe it is necessary to create a forum for discussion for the appropriate actors in which we can also consult allies on their experiences.

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In line with this we believe it is appropriate and helpful to get the British perspective from Army 2020 and how Great Britain have addressed the same challenges that the Danish army is now facing.

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The seminar will take place at the University of Copenhagen on the 29th of August and the theme will be the future challenges and possibilities for the Danish army after Afghanistan.

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The seminar will take place under the Chatham House Rule.

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Program for the seminar “After Afghanistan: Austerity, Allies and Opportunities for the Army”:

09:00-09:15: Welcome and Introduction by head of the Centre for Military Studies, Professor Mikkel Vedby Rasmussen

09:15-09:25: Introduction to Major General Kevin Abraham

09:25-10:00: Presentation on Army 2020 and British experiences by Major General Kevin Abraham (Director General, Army Reform)

10:00-10:30: Q&A with Major General Kevin Abraham, moderator Professor Vedby Rasmussen

10:30-11:00: Coffee

11:00-12:30: Panel on Opportunities for the Danish Army
Chair: Dr. Lars Bangert Struwe, Centre for Military Studies
Major General Kevin Abraham, Director General, Army Reform
Brigadier H.C Mathiesen, Chief of Staff, Army Operational Command Denmark

12:30: End of Program

The seminar will take place in room 1.1.18 at Center for Sundhed og Samfund, Øster Farimagsgade 5, opgang E, 1353 København K.

To register for the seminar please contact research assistant Jacob Petersen at jp@ifs.ku.dk no later than end of business August 24.

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Yours sincerely,

Mikkel Vedby Rasmussen
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