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The Hague Roundtable on Climate & Security in Washington D.C.

George Washington University, Elliott School of International Affairs
Co-hosted by the Embassy of the Netherlands to the United States

Climate Risks and Resilience – Highlighting Initiatives to Face Common Challenges

This 7th meeting of The Hague Roundtable on Climate & Security, a forum based in the Netherlands, will highlight international initiatives and tackle questions on water and climate adaptation. A screening of the documentary film “Tidewater,” on sea level rise, coastal military installations and communities, will follow lunch. Representatives from governments, NGOs, universities, the private sector, military and the media will participate.

08:30 – Arrival and coffee

09:00 – Welcome by **Dr. Marcus King** of the Elliott School and **Matt Luna**, Roundtable creator/organizer

09:20 – Remarks by **Ambassador of the Netherlands to the United States H.E. Mr. Henne Schuwer**

09:30 – Presentation and discussion on UN Security Council and climate, with focus on March 2018 Dutch UNSC presidency: **Nelaam Melwani**, of the Netherlands Mission to the UN

10:00 – Implementing key points of the Planetary Security Initiative’s Hague Declaration on Planetary Security with **Shiloh Fetzek** of The Center for Climate and Security and **Malin Mobjörk** of SIPRI

10:30 – Coffee break

10:45 – Dutch & European Water expertise for climate resilience:

- Water, Peace & Security Initiative: **Charlie Iceland** of the World Resources Institute, **Ruben Dahm** on behalf of Deltares, and IHE Delft Inst. for Water Education
- Sea level rise and Dutch flood resilience work in the United States and globally, including commentary from **Greg Douquet**, of SIM-CI in the Netherlands and Red Duke Strategies.
- Innovation in water and environment from Dutch/European organizations

12:00 – Role of the military in responding to climate threats to stability: presentation and discussion with **Brig. General Stephen Cheney** (USMC-Ret.) of the American Security Project and GMACCC and **Hon. John Conger** of The Center for Climate and Security; featuring **Sherri Goodman**, Senior Advisor for International Security at the Center for Climate and Security

12:30 – **Networking lunch**

2:00 – Screening of “Tidewater” with panel discussion, featuring **Rear Admiral Ann Phillips** (USN-Ret.) of The Center for Climate and Security

4:00 Conclusion of event, followed by social hour

American author and specialist on Dutch-American history & relations, **Russell Shorto**, will act as moderator.

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