



Monday, September 20, 2010
The Grand Committee Room,
Westminster Hall
UK Parliament, London

EISS Summit Chair

- The Rt. Hon. **James Arbuthnot**
MP, UK House of Commons
Defence Select Committee Chair

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- U.S. Congresswoman
Yvette Clarke
- U.S. Congressman
Trent Franks

Co-Hosts

- Electric Infrastructure
Security Council
- Henry Jackson Society

EIS Summit Agenda

EISS-London is the First World Summit on Infrastructure Security, the inaugural event in a new international infrastructure security coordination process. The first summit is taking place in the Grand Committee Room of Westminster Hall, UK Parliament, London. Chairing the event is The Rt. Hon. James Arbuthnot MP, Chair of the United Kingdom House of Commons Defence Select Committee. The Honorary Co-Chairs are U.S. Congresswoman Yvette Clarke and U.S. Congressman Trent Franks.

The Summit is bringing together senior government representatives and scientists from Europe, the U.S. and other regions to review results of new research on EMP and severe solar flare infrastructure risks and protection options. The Summit will explore the potential for cooperation in implementing such protective measures, and define the mission and framework for the EISS process.

Proceedings of the one-day meeting will be closed to the press. A press conference will be held at the end of the event.

08:30	Morning Reception and Coffee
09:15	Welcome and Introduction EISS Chair Rt. Hon. James Arbuthnot MP. Chair, UK House of Commons Defence Select Committee
09:25	U.S. Congressional Perspectives EIS Summit Honorary Co-Chair U.S. Congressman Trent Franks
09:35	UK Security Perspectives UK Minister of State for Security The Rt. Hon. Baroness Neville-Jones DCMG
09:45	Risk: Impact of Severe Solar Flares, Nuclear EMP and Intentional EMI on Electric Grids John Kappenman : Principal Investigator, National Academy of Sciences Severe Space Weather Project. Principal Investigator, U.S. Congress EMP Commission.
10:30	Coffee Break
11:00	Impact: Societal Consequences of Extreme Electromagnetic Threats Bronius Cikotas : Responsible for Washington D.C. and Strategic Air Command EMP-Hardened Communication Systems. Former EMP Division Chief for U.S. Defense Nuclear Agency
11:30	Options for Protection: Protecting National Electric Grids and Critical Infrastructures Bronius Cikotas and John Kappenman
12:15	Lunch
1:15	Warning Signs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Sweden's Experience: Solar Flare and Electromagnetic Weapon - Impact and Response Dr. Magnus Olofsson: Director-General, Swedish National Electrical Safety Board ■ Impact on Aviation: Severe space weather and EMP Captain Bryn Jones: Researcher, European Space Agency; Pilot, Virgin Atlantic Airways
1:50	U.S. Legislative Status: EIS Summit Honorary Co-Chair U.S. Congresswoman Yvette Clarke
2:00	U.S. Department of Energy Perspectives William Bryan , U.S. DOE Deputy Assistant Secretary
2:10	Protecting our Critical Infrastructures: Legislative and Regulatory Options Joseph McClelland , Director, Office of Electric Reliability, U.S. Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC)
2:30	Next Steps: Defining a Framework for International Coordination Avi Schnurr : President, Electric Infrastructure Security Council
2:40	General Discussion – All
3:00	Coffee Break
3:30	Keynote presentation - PRESS INVITED U.K. Secretary of State for Defence, The Rt. Hon. Dr. Liam Fox MP
4:00	Press Conference
4:45	Closing Remarks The Rt. Hon. James Arbuthnot MP: Chair