SUMMARY:

Security in its broadest sense has become one of the most central issues facing the world today, from terrorism to protection of infrastructure to personal security issues and information security. The age of globalization has witnessed not only increasing interdependence and mobility of capital, goods and people but also the growing interconnectedness of global challenges and their diverse effects on citizens everywhere. This interdependence, highlighted by technological advances resulting in a web of interrelated networks, has increased vulnerability to security threats. The exchange of information and knowledge across borders has become critical in the development of cooperative and effective international responses to these challenges.

Building on the tradition of Switzerland, and Geneva, of bringing multi-stakeholder groups together on neutral ground, the Geneva Security Forum will focus on new threats, future security challenges and the integral role of IT, with the goal of finding interoperable solutions that reach across cultural, religious, economic and geographical divides. The interconnectedness of today's security threats requires a coordinated response involving the key players from relevant sectors of business, government, intergovernmental organizations, academia and civil society. Bridges need to be built and compromises found if we are to build a safer world for our children. The Geneva Security Forum is optimally placed to perform this critical and urgent global service.

The Geneva Security Forum will be an innovative security event consisting of:

- a high-level forum focusing annually on important, urgent and future security challenges, providing a platform for debate and characterized by forward-looking, outside the box thinking
- a showcase of security solutions providing an opportunity for companies and organizations to display new advancements directly related to the content of the forum
- m training and educational sessions expanding on themes addressed in the forum, providing an opportunity to focus on specific issues in greater detail

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THEMES:

The role of IT:					
responding	to secu	rity threats	& crises		

Information and data security

Identity management

Flow management: goods and people

e-Voting & e-Government

Health security & e-Health

Energy security

Terrorism, organized crime and conflict

Measuring security risks

Environmental security and resource scarcity

Marginalized populations

Privatization of security

Infrastructure security

TARGET AUDIENCE:

CEO and VP level of companies, Heads of Governments and Ministers, Heads of Intergovernmental Organisations, Non-Governmental Organisations, Academia, Media, Think Tanks – the key players responding to today's security threats

REGISTRATION COST:

Corporate:	
Early:	CHF 1,500
Late:	CHF 1,800
On-site:	CHF 2,000

FORUM LAYOUT:

Time	Wednesday – June 20 th	Thursday – June 21st
8:00 – 9:00	Registration	Morning Coffee
9:00 – 10:00	Plenary Session	Plenary Session
10:00 – 10:30	Break	Break
10:30 – 12:30	Concurrent Sessions	Concurrent Sessions
	Training SeminarsShowcase	Training SeminarsShowcase
	Bilaterals	Bilaterals
12:30 – 14:00	Sponsors' Lunch	Sponsors' Lunch
14:00 – 17:30	Concurrent Sessions	Concurrent Sessions
	Training SeminarsShowcase	Training SeminarsShowcase
	Bilaterals	Bilaterals
17:30	Press Briefing	Press Briefing
18:00	Welcome Champagne Reception	Closing Champagne Reception
20:00	Networking /	
	Sponsor Dinners	

SPONSORSHIP & PACKAGES:

Platinum	CHF 100,000
Gold	CHF 75,000
Training	CHF 50,000
Showcase	CHF 15,000
Champagne Reception	CHF 18,000
LDC Fellowship Sponsorship	CHF 6,000
Forum Bag	CHF 20,000

Additional opportunities will be available:

Internet Café

Badge Interactive System / Comunication Facilitators

Lunches

Dinners

Fund Raiser Charity Event

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