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## **‘The Security Impact of Drones: Implications for the SDSR’**

*Speakers:*

**Professor Sir David Omand**

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Director of Military Sciences, Royal United Services Institute

**Professor Nicholas J Wheeler**

Director of the ICCS, academic lead of the Birmingham Policy Commission

**Chair: David Davis MP**

**1.30pm-3pm Tuesday 20 October 2015**  
**Macmillan Room, Portcullis House**

Coffee, tea and biscuits will be served from 1pm for a 1.30pm meeting start.

One year on from the publication of the landmark Birmingham Policy Commission ‘The Security Impact of Drones’, the Government’s use of military drones is changing fast. On 4 October, the Prime Minister announced the purchase of 20 armed ‘Protector’ drones, formerly known as Certified Predator Bs. The enhanced armed drone fleet - and covert high value targeting - is set to become the major arm of a new ‘counter-terrorism strategy’ against ISIL outside the operational theatre for UK forces approved by parliament. The APPG on Drones, the APPG on Global Security and Non-Proliferation, RUSI and the ICCS are pleased to host a meeting to consider the implications of the findings of the Birmingham Policy Commission for the Strategic Defence and Security Review.

*All members of both Houses and their staff are welcome to attend.*

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