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### EDITORIAL REMARKS

We are honored and pleased to present the proceedings of the workshop: *The Cornwallis Group XIV: Analysis of Societal Conflict and Counter-Insurgency*. As with earlier proceedings, editing generally involved relatively minor textual changes and the subsequent formatting and layout of the materials provided by the authors. The editors apologize in advance for any errors that the editing process might have caused. We have enjoyed working with the authors in the production of the proceedings and hope that we have done justice to their contributions. This year the proceedings of the Cornwallis XIV Workshop are being published electronically.

The theme for Cornwallis XIV was a natural progression from the previous themes of the Cornwallis workshops. The first workshop, in 1995, looked at *Analytic Approaches to the Study of Future Conflict*. Subsequent Cornwallis workshops have stressed the increasing complexity of the conflict environment. Continuing events in Darfur Sudan, Iraq, Afghanistan, Burma, Timor, Indonesia, Haiti, and elsewhere have shown the critical need to develop a more comprehensive understanding of the methods for intervention. The papers in this volume provide important new insights that we believe can help to address problems associated with the development and implementation of policy at the national and international levels.

A Cornwallis Fellow, David Mason, was elected during Cornwallis XIV. The paper: *Engaging with Local People: More Tea and Fewer Messages* by Kathryn Tomlinson was voted the Best Paper by the participants in the Cornwallis XIV workshop. Congratulations Kathryn!

Dr. George Rose resigned as Co-Chair and Co-Editor during the year due to increased pressures of work. We thank George for his extensive efforts in supporting the Cornwallis Group both as Co-Chair and Co-Editor and for the encouragement that he has provided to the Group, including his support of colleagues who have attended Cornwallis workshops. We welcome with great enthusiasm Tony Hopkin to the Cornwallis Program Committee. Tony was, nominated by George Rose to succeed him within the Cornwallis Group.

We thank Ms. Heidi Davis for her great efforts in facilitating and supporting the Group, before, during, and after the Cornwallis XIV meeting. We would also like to thank Ms. Terry Tidd as well as other colleagues from the Pearson Peacekeeping Center for the support that they provided to the Group before, during, and after the meeting.

Skip Cole from the US Institute for Peace continued development of the Cornwallis Web Page assisted by Heidi Davis, the Cornwallis Group Administrator. The Web Page can be accessed at the following address: <http://www.thecornwallisgroup.org>.

We look forward with great interest and excitement to meeting at the National Defense University, Fort McNair, Washington, D.C., U.S.A. in March-April 2010 for *Cornwallis XV: Analysis for the Future of Afghanistan*.

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