

**Meeting between the Project Coordinator and Chief Military Commandant of Paramaribo**

**Date:** March 7, 2005

**Time:** 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.

**Place:** Offices of Commandant

**Present:** Luitenant Eindoven, Chief Military Commandant, Paramaribo  
Gwen Emanuels, Project Coordinator: Sustainable Development and  
Biocultural Conservation in the Brazil-Suriname Border Region

**Purpose:** Develop collaboration with government institutions to improve protection of the border areas

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**Topics discussed:**

The commandant explained that it is very difficult for the Surinamese military to enter the disputed border area without raising international tensions, and that any collaboration from his troops would be on a by-request basis. A discussion was held on the potential for an M.O.U. between ACT and the military for structural and continuous collaboration with law enforcement agencies.

**Follow-up:**

Ms. Emanuels will pursue discussions with Mr. Eindoven toward the drafting of an M.O.U.