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**Panel A4**

**NATO/EU Initiatives to improve capabilities for  
medical operations**

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CAPT Verschoor was born in Rotterdam, The Netherlands in 196.

He studied medicine at the University of Utrecht, later he specialized in Occupational Health at the University of Amsterdam.

His time in de military started as a conscript in the NLD Army. After this period he saw the light and switched to the NLD Navy to pursue an education as Diving Medical Officer and worked in this field for several years. He did several postings at the NLD Marine Corps and was the NLD Marine and Fleet Surgeon.

He was deployed several times and did a three year tour at NATO Allied Command Transformation, Norfolk, VA, USA.

At the moment he is the Medical Advisor to the Director of Operations at the MOD in The Hague.