

Mediators Retreat 2003

Sharing experience on issues and approaches

Agenda:

18-19 June 2003

Oslo, Norway

Wednesday 18th June

17.30-18.30 Arrival & Registration at Holmenkollen Park Hotel

19.30 – Welcome reception and dinner, given by Prime Minister Kjell Magne Bondevik

Thursday 19th June

9.00 – 9.15 Introduction, Martin Griffiths, Director, Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue

9.15 - 11.00

Key challenges in mediation - Visions and compromises

A mediator must have a vision for the process and an understanding of what compromises can be made.

Patterns of conflict and mediation

Introduction by State Secretary Vidar Helgesen

Multilateral perspectives

Introduced by UNSRSG Lakhdar Brahimi, with comments from Lazaro Sumbeiywo,

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee Break

11.30 - 13.00

The role of Human Rights

What role can human rights play in conflict resolution? How can Human Rights constrain or build confidence for peace making?

Introduced by Ian Martin, with comments by James Le Moyne

12.30 - 14.00 Lunch

14.00 – 15.30

Generating momentum and forging compromises under different circumstances In what operating environments do different kinds of mediators perform most effectively?

Introduced by Terje Rød Larsen with comments from Anthony Zinni

15.30 – 16.00 Coffee Break

16.00 – 17.30

Institutional support for peace making

What types of institutions exist, or are needed, to help mediators to achieve conflict resolution and peace building?

Introduced by Carl Bildt, with comments from Surin Pitsuwan

17.30 – 18.00

Observations

19.30 Dinner