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'INCLUSIVE GOVERNANCE - BRIDGING GLOBAL DIVIDES'
27TH-29TH NOVEMBER 2007, KEMPINSKI HOTEL KILIMANJARO, DAR ES SALAAM

Day 1 – Tuesday 27th November

Morning

Registration

14:00-15:00

OFFICIAL OPENING

Opening remarks by H.E. Mr. Bernard K. Membe, Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Tanzania and Ms. Teija Tiilikainen, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs, Finland

15:00-15.30

Coffee Break and Press Conference

15:30-17:30

OPENING PANEL

The opening panel examines the current key global divides and makes recommendations for how the experiences and principles of the Helsinki Process could make a difference in bridging those divides.

Chair:

Mr. Raouf Saad, Ambassador, Assistant to the Foreign Minister of the Arab Republic of Egypt

Panellists:

Ms. Janina Andersson, Member of the Parliament of Finland, Greens

Ms. Wahu Kaara, Founding Director, The Kenya Debt Relief Network

Dr. Anna Tibaijuka, UN Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director, UN-HABITAT, Nairobi

17:30-18:30

Side Event: Launch of the "Small Arms Survey Report 2007: Guns and the City" and "Small Arms in Burundi: Disarming the Civilian Population in Peacetime"

19:00

Cocktail Reception hosted by H.E. Mr. Bernard K. Membe

Day 2 – Wednesday 28th November

08:30-10:30

SESSION 1: PEACE AND SECURITY - THE ROLE OF NON-STATE ACTORS IN PROMOTING PEACE AND SECURITY

This session examines the role of non-state actors in promoting peace and security, and brings together the Roundtables on Developing a Process of Cooperation and Security in WANA, Role of Religious Organisations in Peace Processes and Democracy and Security

Chair:

Dr. Andrew Mack, Director, Human Security Report Project, School for International Studies, Simon Fraser University, Canada

Rapporteur:

Prof. Konrad Raiser, Former Secretary General of the World Council of Churches, Germany

Panellists:

Mr. André Erdős, Ambassador, Senior Adviser, International Centre for Democratic Transition, Hungary

Dr. Shirzeen Mazari, Director, Institute for Strategic Studies, Pakistan

Dr. Ron Pundak, Director General, The Peres Center for Peace, Israel

Dr. Walid Salem, Director, The Palestinian Center for Dissemination for Democracy and Community Development

Dr. William Vendley, Secretary General, World Conference of Religions for Peace, New York

10:30-11:00

Coffee Break

11:00-13:00

SESSION 2: POVERTY AND DEVELOPMENT - THE INTERFACE BETWEEN NATIONAL AND GLOBAL ECONOMIC POLICIES

This session discusses the interface between national and global economic policies, and brings together the Roundtables on Growth and Employment, Effective Global Economic Governance and Innovative Development Finance.

Chair:

Dr. Gerry Rodgers, Director, International Institute for Labour Studies, Geneva

Rapporteur:

Dr. Yash Tandon, Executive Director, South Centre, Geneva

Panellists:

H.E. Mr. Syed Sultan Idris, Ambassador of Malaysia to Finland

Mr. Kjeld Jakobsen, President, Instituto Observatório Social, Brazil

Ms. Michelle Pressend, Senior Researcher, Institute for Global Dialogue, South Africa

Dr. Samuel Wangwe, Professor, DAIMA, Tanzania

13:00-14:00

Lunch Break

14:00-16:00

SESSION 3: HUMAN RIGHTS - AN INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS BASED APPROACH TO GLOBAL POLICY MAKING

This session discusses an individual rights based approach to global policy making and brings together the Road Maps on International Migration, Human Trafficking and Gender Equality.

Chair:

Ms. Hendrica Okondo, Programme Manager, East and Horn of Africa, UNIFEM, Dar es Salaam

Rapporteur:

Dr. Fen Osler Hampson, Director, The Norman Paterson School of International Affairs, Carleton University, Canada

Panellists:

Dr. Bukelwa Hans, Ambassador of the Republic of South Africa to Finland

Ms. Phantipha Iamsudha, Acting Director, Social Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Thailand

Mr. Jorge Laguna Celis, Deputy Representative of Mexico to the UNEP

16:00-16:30

Coffee Break

16:30-18:30

SESSION 4: GOVERNANCE - THE ROLE OF INFORMAL DIPLOMACY IN GLOBAL GOVERNANCE

This session examines the role of informal diplomacy in global governance, and brings together the Road Maps on ICT for Development and Anti-Corruption as well as the Roundtable on Small Arms.

Chair:

Mr. Navid Hanif, Chief, Policy Coordination Branch, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, UN

Rapporteur:

Dr. Rick Samans, Managing Director, World Economic Forum

Panellists:

Ms. Norah Abdel Hady, Unit Manager for International Relations, Ministry of Communications and Information Technology, Egypt

Dr. Keith Krause, Programme Director, Small Arms Survey

Mr. Dimitri Vlassis, Chief, Crimes Convention Section, United Nations Office for Drugs and Crime, Vienna

19:00

Dinner

Day 3 – Thursday 29th November

8.30-10:30

SESSION 5: ENVIRONMENT - A FRAMEWORK FOR RESPONSIBLE GOVERNANCE?

This session considers the possibilities for a more responsible framework of global environmental governance and brings together the Road Map on Water and Sanitation and the Roundtables on Climate Change and Burden-Sharing and Energy Policy.

Chair:

Dr. Anna Tibaijuka, UN Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director, UN-HABITAT, Nairobi

Rapporteur:

Dr. Ann Florini, Director, Centre on Asia and Globalisation, National University of Singapore

Panellists:

Mr. Fernando Fernández-Aguayo, Deputy General Director for Multilateral Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Spain

Ms. Nitu Goel, Research Associate, Centre For Global Environment Research, The Energy and Resources Institute

Mr. Poul Nielson, Former Member of the European Commission and former Danish Minister for Energy, Development

Mr. David Tipping, Senior Programme Officer, Australian Greenhouse Office, Department of the Environment and Water Resources

10:30-11:00

Coffee Break

11:00-12:30

WRAP UP SESSION

This session aims to evaluate the experiences of the Road Maps and Roundtables, analyse where multi-stakeholder cooperation has been most fruitful and make recommendations to the international community regarding how to reap the benefits of such cooperation.

12:30-13:00

CLOSING SESSION

Closing remarks by H.E. Mr. Bernard K. Membe, Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Tanzania and H.E. Mr. Paavo Väyrynen, Minister for International Trade and Development, Finland.

13:00

Lunch and Press Conference