
Wednesday, 5 July 2006
9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m
Council Chamber, Palais des Nations, Geneva

PEACEBUILDING FROM A EUROPEAN REGIONAL PERSPECTIVE:
AVOIDING THE RECURRENCE OF CONFLICT

Chair: Mr. Sergei A. Ordzhonikidze, Director-General, United Nations Office at Geneva

AGENDA

09:30 a.m. I. Opening Session

- Welcoming remarks and opening statement by UNOG
  Mr. Sergei A. Ordzhonikidze, Director-General 10 min

- Council of Europe opening statement
  Mr. Terry Davis, Secretary General 10 min

- OSCE opening statement
  Mr. Didier Fau, Director of the Office of the Secretary General 10 min

10:00 a.m. II. General discussion

Item 1. Enhancing security through multilateral peacebuilding: the European Experience.

- Learning from the European regional experience: the highs and lows of peacebuilding.
- The multidimensional roles for regional organizations: political, security, economic, development and human rights.
- Cross-border factors of state failure: armed conflict, the role of illicit networks, i.e. terrorism, narcotics, organized crime, etc.
11:15 a.m. Coffee break

11:30 a.m. Item 2. Securing peace, promoting reconstruction and long-term development: Cooperation in the Field.

- Ensuring effective transition from political settlement to sustainable peace.
- From rehabilitation and reconstruction to integrating a recovering state into regional and global relationships.
- Long-term engagement of regional and global capacity - member states, regional and international organizations, the private sector and NGOs

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1:00 p.m. Luncheon hosted by the Director-General of UNOG for the participants of the Tripartite meeting (Restaurant des Délégués, 8th floor, Palais des Nations)

1:45 p.m. Keynote speaker: Swiss Federal Councillor for Foreign Affairs Mrs. Micheline Calmy-Rey

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II. General discussion (cont.)

2:30 p.m. Item 3. When is peacebuilding achieved?

- Criteria and benchmarks of progress in a peacebuilding intervention.
- Error Review. Assessing what went wrong and how to avoid the so-called “five-year cycle” of recurring conflict.
- Monitoring progress in a restored state: ensuring sustained peace and development.

3:30 p.m. III. Briefing by the Rapporteur of the target-oriented meeting

3:40 p.m. IV. Any other business

3:45 p.m. V. Concluding Statements

- Council of Europe
  Mr. Terry Davis, Secretary General

- OSCE
  Mr. Didier Fau, Director of the Office of the Secretary General

- UNOG
  Mr. Sergei A. Ordzhonikidze, Director-General

4:00 p.m. End of Meeting