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

INTERCOMMUNITY RELATIONS IN POST CONFLICT ENVIRONMENTS: LEARNING TO LIVE TOGETHER

Chair: United Nations Office at Geneva

AGENDA

09:30 a.m.  I. Opening Session

➢ Welcome and introductory remarks by Mr. David Chikvaidze, Officer-in-Charge, Political Affairs, External Relations and Inter-Agency Affairs Service, Office of the Director-General, on behalf of Mr. Sergei A. Ordzhonikidze, Director-General of the United Nations Office at Geneva 10 min

➢ OSCE opening statement 5 min

➢ Council of Europe opening statement 5 min

9:50 a.m.  II. General discussion


➢ Mechanisms and tools for promotion of inter-community dialogue; can they help promote long-term reconciliation?

➢ Addressing economic, cultural, ethnic and social imbalances.

(This item to be facilitated by a UN field mission/OSCE/CoE)

11:15 a.m.  Coffee break
11:30 a.m. Item 2. The European Experience in Post-Conflict Environments. The Balkans, Caucasus and Central Asia

- Preventing recurrence of conflict and restoring trust through demilitarisation, demobilization and disarmament (DDR) and Security Sector Reform. Neutralizing the internal and external spoilers.

(This item to be facilitated by a UN field mission/EU and by UNHCR/IOM)

1:00 p.m. Lunch

II. General discussion (cont.)

2:30 p.m. Item 3. The European Experience in Post-Conflict Environments. The Balkans, Caucasus and Central Asia (cont.)

- Effective inter-community confidence-building measures.
- Institution and capacity-building; introducing the rule of law, human rights and civil society.

(This item to be facilitated by a UN field mission/OSCE/CoE/EU/OHCHR)

4:15 p.m. Coffee break

4:30 p.m. III. Discussion and finalization of summary/suggestions for presentation at the next day’s high-level meeting

4:45 p.m. IV. Any other business

5:00 p.m. End of meeting