



PGA 19th Annual United Nations Parliamentary Forum

Crafting Lasting Peace: Agenda

Day I: October 9, 1997 (Conf. Room #3)

9:15 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Inauguration Ceremony
Welcome Remarks
Mr. Moses K. Katjivongua, * MP (Namibia)
PGA 1997 International President

Inauguration Speech
Sir Kieran Prendergast, * Under-Secretary-General,
United Nations

Keynote Speech
Ambassador Bill Richardson, * Permanent Representative
of the United States to the United Nations

10:10 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. Session I: Opening Debate
Opening Address:
Accountability, Peace & Justice: The Establishment
of an International Criminal Court
Ambassador David Scheffer*
U.S. Ambassador at Large for War Crimes Issues

Evolution of PGA's Emergency Response
Mechanism: Track 1½ Diplomacy
Mr. Theo Meyer, *NR (Switzerland)
Chair, Peace & Democracy Programme; Chair, Session I

Strengths and Weaknesses of Tracks I & II
Diplomacy
Dr. A. Moyeen Khan, * MP (Bangladesh)
Chair, Economic Revitalization Programme

Discussion
Coffee Break (11:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.)

11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. Session II
Supporting Conflict Prevention, Management &
Resolution
Chair: Mr. Karl-Göran Börsmark, * MP (Sweden)

Perspectives and Experiences of Donor Countries
Mr. Sten Rylander, * Assistant Director General,
Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency

Ambassador Torben Brylle, * Under-Secretary for
Multilateral Affairs, Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Ambassador Jaap Ramaker, * Permanent Mission of
Netherlands to the United Nations

Oslo Peace Accords
Ambassador Hans Jakeen Biorn Lian, * Permanent
Representative of Norway to the United Nations

Discussion

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Luncheon Discussion
Venue: United Nations Delegates Dining Room
Development as a Path to Lasting Peace
Ms. Jacqueline Damon, * Principal Administrator, OECD
Former Representative, The World Bank - Burundi;
The OAU Experience in South Africa
Mr. Legwaila J. Legwaila, * Ambassador of Botswana to the UN;
Former Special Representative of
the Secretary-General of the OAU for South Africa

3:15 p.m. - 5:45 p.m. Session III
Official Multilateral and Governmental Initiatives
Chair: Mr. Allan Rogers, * MP (United Kingdom)

The Impact of Armed Conflicts on Children
Mr. Olara Otunnu, * President,
International Peace Academy; Special Representative of the UN
Secretary-General for Children & Armed Conflict

The Aftermath of World War II: Peace & Reconstruction
Mr. Lincoln Gordon, * Guest Scholar, The Brookings Institution
Mr. Robert Bowie, * Former Eisenhower Administration
Senior Staff Official; Former Harvard Professor

African Crisis Response Initiative by the U.S. Government
Ambassador Marshall McCallie*

Post-Conflict Peace-Building in El Salvador
Ms. Teresa Whitfield, * Special Assistant to the Assistant
Secretary-General for Political Affairs, United Nations

Discussion

7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Defender of Democracy Awards Ceremony
Venue: United Nations Delegates Dining Room
(by invitation)

Day II: October 10, 1997 (Conference Room #8)

9:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. Session IV
Arms Trade: Fueling the Conflict
Chair: Ms. Elena Poptodorova, MP (Bulgaria)
Speaker: Mr. Joost Hillermann, * Executive Director
Arms Project, Human Rights Watch

10:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Session V
The Role of Women in Peace-making, Peace-keeping,
and Peace-building

Chair: Sen. Margaret Reynolds, * (Australia)
Speakers:
Ms. Bella Abzug, * President,
Women's Environment & Development Organization

Ms. Charity Kaluki Ngilu, * MP (Kenya)
Chair, Empowerment of Women; Presidential Candidate
Sen. A. Raynell Andreychuck, * (Canada)

Ms. Margaret Alva, * MP (India)

12:15 p.m. - 12:45 p.m.
Special Video Presentation by UNICEF
Chain of Hope
Introduction: Ms. Elizabeth Gibbons, * UNICEF
Discussant:
Ms. Betty Okwir, * MP, Deputy Speaker (Uganda)

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Luncheon Discussion
Venue: United Nations Delegates Dining Room
Post-Conflict Rehabilitation and Nation-Building
Bosnia and Herzegovina
Ambassador Muhamed Sacirbey*
Permanent Representative of Bosnia & Herzegovina to the
United Nations
Mozambique and the Democratic Republic of Congo
Mr. Aldo Ajello, * EU Envoy to the Great Lakes Region
Former UN Secretary-General's Representative in
Mozambique

3:15 - 5:00 p.m. Session VI
Working Group Strategy Sessions on On-going
PGA Projects

Group I: The Great Lakes Region (Room #8)
Chair: Mr. Manuel Pinto, * MP (Uganda)
Moderator: Prof. Andrea Bartoli, * Associate Director,
Ctr. for Advanced Studies in America,
Columbia University;
Vice-President, St. Edigio Community

Group II: South Asia (Room E)
Chair: Mr. Ross Robertson, * MP (New Zealand)
Moderator: Mr. David Phillips, * Executive Director,
International Conflict Resolution Program,
School of International and Public Affairs,
Columbia University

5:15 - 6:15 p.m. Debate on the Action Agenda for
Crafting Lasting Peace

Chair: Sen. Ernesto Maceda, * President, Senate
(Philippines); International Council Chair

6:15 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Closing Ceremony
Chair: Mr. Moses Katjivongua, * MP (Namibia)
International President

