



Parliamentarians for Global Action

PGA Regional Seminars on Strengthening United Nations Peace Operations – International Parliamentary Input

Informal Briefing with the Security Council, G-77,
United Nations Committee for PGA and UN officials
24 May 2002

AGENDA

9:00 – 10:00 Informal briefing with the Security Council

*Chair: H.E. Mr. Kishore Mahbubani
Ambassador of the Republic of Singapore to the United
Nations*

*Speaker: H.E. Mr. Jeremy Greenstock
Ambassador of the United Kingdom to the United Nations*

Briefings:

*Hon. Kenneth Dzirasah, President, PGA
Dr. Amin Mobarak, MP, Egypt
Dr. Margaret Alva, MP, India*

Respondents:

*Sir Kieran Prendergast, Under-Secretary General,
Department of Political Affairs
Mr. Jean-Marie Guehénno, Under-Secretary General,
Department of Peace Keeping Operations*

10:00 – 10:30 Coffee Break

10:30 – 12:30 Session with Group of 77 Representatives and the United
Nations Committee for PGA

*Chair: H.E. Mr. Pierre Schori
Ambassador of Sweden to the United Nations
Chair, United Nations Committee for PGA*

Briefing:

Hon. Kenneth Dzirasah, President, PGA

Case Studies: Mozambique, Burundi, Cote d'Ivoire

Panelists:

Hon. Chico Francisco, MP, Mozambique

*Ambassador Aldo Ajello, Special Representative of the EU
to the Great Lakes*

Hon. Mollé Mollé, Deputy Speaker, Côte d'Ivoire

Role of Parliamentarians in ECOWAS/United Nations
Relations – Implementation of the Report of the Panel on
United Nations Peace Operations

Panelists:

Hon. Chief Mao Oluabunwa, MP, ECOWAS Parliament

Dr. Margaret Vogt, UN Department of Political Affairs

*Ambassador John Hirsch, Senior Fellow, International
Peace Academy*

12:30 – 2:00

Lunch Break

2:00 – 5:40

Interactive panel discussion with Security Council members, G-77
Representatives, the United Nations Committee for PGA, UN
officials and PGA member parliamentarians

Chair: H.E. Mr. Daudi N. Mwakawago

*Ambassador of the United Republic of Tanzania to the
United Nations*

*Facilitator: Professor Andrea Bartoli, Director, Center for
International Conflict Resolution, Columbia University*

Topics of Discussion:

Bringing Closure to Conflict through Justice and
Accountability: The Case of the International Criminal
Court and Tribunals

*Panelist: H.E. Mr. Atoki Iлека, Ambassador of Democratic
Republic of Congo*

Strengthening UN/Parliamentary Peacemaking

Panelist: Mr. Boris Dittrich, MP, The Netherlands

5:40-6:00

Concluding remarks by Ms. Shazia Rafi, Secretary-General, PGA