



PROGRAM

Exploring Criteria and Conditions for Engaging Non-State Actors (NSAs) to Respect Humanitarian Law and Human Rights Law 4-5 June 2007

World Meteorological Organization (WMO) Building, Room B, 7bis, Avenue de la Paix, Geneva

Monday June 4

08:30 - 09:00 Registration

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| 09:00 - 09:15 | Welcome addresses |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Daniel Warner, Director, Program for the Study of International Organization(s), Graduate Institute of International Studies – PSIO-GIIS • Ms. Elisabeth Reusse-Decrey, President, Geneva Call • Dr. Patricia M. Lewis, Director, United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research, Geneva |
| 09:15 - 09:45 | Keynote speaker |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professor Marco Sassòli, Professor of International Law, University of Geneva and Chairman of the University Centre for International Humanitarian Law, Geneva “Engaging Non-State Actors: the New Frontier for International Humanitarian Law” |
| 09:45 - 10:45 | Session 1: Why and how to engage? |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Julian Hottinger, Expert in Mediation & Facilitation, Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs “The Engagement to Respect Humanitarian Law & Human Rights: A Prerequisite for Peace Negotiations or a (future) Component within Peace Negotiations?” <p>Moderator: David Capie, Senior Lecturer, Political Science & International Relations, Department of Political Science, Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand</p> |

10:45 - 11:15 Coffee Break

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| 11:15 - 12:15 | Session 2: Who engages? |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jörn Grävingsholt, Research Fellow, German Development Institute (DIE) “Engaging Armed Groups in Development Cooperation” <p>Moderator: Olivier Brenninkmeijer, Researcher, UNIDIR</p> |

12:15 - 14:00 Lunch

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| 14:00 - 15:00 | Session 3: Whom to engage? |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Michael Miklaucic, Chief, Operations and Response Division, Office of Democracy and Governance, United States Agency for International Development (USAID) “Contending with Illicit Power Structures A Typology” <p>Moderator: Dr. Daniel Warner, Director, Program for the Study of International Organization(s), Graduate Institute of International Studies – PSIO-GIIS</p> |

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| 15:00 - 16:00 | Session 4: When and about what to engage? |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Monyluak Kuol, Field Office Coordinator, Human Rights Section, United Nations Mission in Ethiopia & Eritrea (UNMEE) “Exploring Criteria and Conditions for Engaging Armed Non-State Actors to Respect Humanitarian Law and Human Rights Law: The Sudan Experience” <p>Moderator: Pascal Bongard, Programme Director for Africa, Geneva Call</p> |

16:00 - 16:30 Coffee Break

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| 16:30 - 17:30 | Session 5: When and about what to engage? |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mark Knight, Program Manager Post-Conflict Reintegration, Aceh Indonesia, International Organization for Migration “A Continuous Engagement: An Evolving Role Post-Peace Settlement” <p>Moderator: Jörn Grävingsholt, Research Fellow, German Development Institute</p> |

18:00 Reception

Tuesday June 5

09:00 - 09:30 Summary of the first discussions

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| 09:30 - 10:30 | Session 6: About what to engage? |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greta Zeender, Senior Analyst, Internal Displacement Monitoring Centre, Norwegian Refugee Council “Protecting the Internally Displaced: an Opportunity for International NGOs to Engage NSAs” <p>Moderator: Elisabeth Reusse-Decrey, President, Geneva Call</p> |

10:30 - 11:00 Coffee Break

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| 11:00 - 12:00 | Session 7: Whom to engage? |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Louise Doswald-Beck, Professor, University of Geneva and Director of the University Centre for International Humanitarian Law (UCIHL), Geneva “???” <p>Moderator: Julian Hottinger, Expert in Mediation & Facilitation, Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs</p> |

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| 13:30 - 14:30 | Session 8: How to engage? |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Olivier Bangerter, Chief, Africa Sector, Unit for Relations with Armed and Security Forces, ICRC “The ICRC and Non-State Armed Groups” <p>Moderator: Mark Knight, Programme Manager, International Organization for Migration</p> |

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| 14:30 - 15:30 | Session 9: Whom, how and when to engage? |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • David Capie, Senior Lecturer, Political Science & International Relations, Department of Political Science, Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand “Persuading Armed Groups” <p>Moderator: Rachel Brett, Representative (Human Rights & Refugees), Quaker UN Office</p> |

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| 15:30 - 16:15 | Session 10: About what to engage? |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pascal Bongard, Program Director for Africa, Geneva Call “Engaging Armed Non-State Actors in a Landmine Ban” <p>Moderator: Gustavo Laurie, Liaison Officer, UNMAS</p> |

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| 16:15 - 16:30 | Final Comments |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Daniel Warner • Ms. Elisabeth Reusse-Decrey |