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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE CONTRIBUTION OF AUSTRIA TO PEACEBUILDING

10 – 11 December 2009, Peace Center Schlaining Castle

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Thursday, 10 December 2009

Opening

11:00 – 11:15

The Peacebuilding Concept

11:15 - 12:30 The Peacebuilding Concept (*Günther BÄCHLER, Senior Mediator and Advisor Sudan/Darfur, Directorate of Political Affairs, Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs; and as Respondent: Robert GORDON, Maj Gen. (retired) Senior Adviser, Challenges Forum, Folke Bernadotte Academy, Sweden, tbc.*)

12:30 – 13:30 *Lunch break*

Contributions to Peacebuilding

13:30 – 14:15 Contributions to the Protection of Human Rights (*Engelbert THEUERMANN, Head of the Human Rights Department, MFA*)

14:15 – 15:00 Contributions to Rule of Law (*Laura DAVIS, Justice Expert for the Belgian Technical Cooperation*)

15:00 – 15:15 *Break*

15:15 – 16:00 Contributions to Democratisation, Culture of Peace and the Role of Civil Society (*Catherine WOOLLARD, Director of European Peacebuilding Liaison Office, EPLO*)

16:00 – 16:45 Contributions to Development and Ecology (*N.N.*)

16:45 – 17:00 *Break*

17:00 – 17:45 Protection of Civilians (*Christian MANAHL, Political Director of MONUC*)

17:45 – 18:30 Possibilities and Limitations of Civil-Military Cooperation (*Philipp AGATHONOS, Permanent Representation of Austria to the EU*)

18:30 – 19:00 Coordination of Peacebuilding activities in Switzerland (*Anita MÜLLER, Deputy Director, swisspeace*)

19:00 *Visit to a „Heurigen“*

Freitag, 11. Dezember 2009

Österreichische Beiträge zu Peacebuilding (Arbeitsgruppen) / Austrian Contribution to Peacebuilding (Working-groups)

- 09:00 – 10:30 + Beiträge zu Menschenrechtsschutz und Rechtsstaatlichkeit / Contributions to the Protection of Human Rights and Rule of Law (*N.N.*)
+ Beiträge zu Demokratisierung und Kultur des Friedens / Contributions to Democratisation and the Culture of Peace (*N.N.*)

+ Beiträge zu Entwicklung und Ökologie / Contributions to Development and Ecology (*Dominique-Clair MAIR, ADA*)

10:30 – 11:00 *Pause / Break*

11:00 – 12:30 Plenarpräsentation und Diskussion / Plenary Presentation of Working-group Results and Discussion

12:30 – 13:45 *Mittagspause / Lunchbreak*

Whole-of-Government Ansatz zu Peacebuilding / Whole-of-Government Approach to Peacebuilding

13:45 – 15:45 Beiträge des / Contribution of the BKA / Federal Chancellery (*Helmut SCHNITZER*), BmeiA / MFA (*Botschafterin Irene FREUDENSCHUSS-REICHL*), BMJ / Ministry of Justice (*Ltd. StA. Anton PAUKNER tbc.*), BMI / Ministry of Interior (*Obst. Berthold HUBEGGER*) und / and BMLVS / MoD (*GenMjr. Johann PUCHER*); Moderation / Chair: *Philipp AGATHONOS*

15:45 – 16:00 Wrap-up

16:15 Abreise / Departure