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## Conference Programme

*„Partners in Conflict Prevention and Crisis Management: EU and NGO Cooperation“*

Berlin, Federal Foreign Office  
20-21 June 2007

<u>Conference Venues:</u>	Federal Foreign Office, Europasaal, Unterwasserstrasse 10  Berlin House of Bertelsmann AG and Bertelsmann Stiftung, Unter den Linden 1
<u>Accommodation:</u>	Maritim proArte, Friedrichstrasse 151, 10117 Berlin Alexander Plaza, Rosenstrasse 1, 10178 Berlin Westin Grand, Friedrichstrasse 158-164, 10117 Berlin
<u>Conference Language:</u>	English

Wednesday, 20 June 2007

12:00 noon  
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## **Welcome**

*“Three presidencies - one aim: Operationalising EU-NGO cooperation in conflict prevention and crisis management”*

**Gernot Erler**

*Member of Deutscher Bundestag; Minister of State,  
Federal Foreign Office, Berlin*

**Andrej Ster**

*State Secretary, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Ljubljana*

**Joao Cravinho**

*Professor; State Secretary, Ministry for Foreign Affairs  
and Development Cooperation, Lisbon*

**Dan Smith**

*Secretary General, International Alert, London*

Chair: **Josef Janning**

*Member of the Management Committee, Head of the  
International Relations Programme, Bertelsmann  
Stiftung, Guetersloh; Director, Bertelsmann Group for  
Policy Research, Centre for Applied Policy Research,  
Ludwig Maximilians University, Munich*

1:00 p.m.  
Europa Foyer

*Luncheon*

1:45 – 3:00 p.m.  
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## **1<sup>st</sup> Plenary Session:**

*“Enhancing EU-NGO cooperation – progress so far and  
challenges ahead”*

**Pilvi-Sisko Vierros-Villeneuve**

*Director General, Political Department,  
Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Helsinki*

**Nicolas Beger**

*Director, European Peacebuilding Liaison Office, Brussels*

**Friedrich Daeuble**

*Ambassador; Commissioner for Crisis Prevention, Conflict  
Resolution and Peacebuilding, Federal Foreign Office, Berlin*

Chair: **Danilo Tuerk**

*Professor of International Law, Vice Dean, Faculty of  
Law, University of Ljubljana, Ljubljana; former  
Representative of Slovenia to the Security Council;  
former Assistant Secretary-General for Political Affairs,  
United Nations, New York NY*

3:15 – 6:30 p.m.

## **Parallel discussion groups (4)**

Willy Brandt Saal

### **Panel A** – Lessons learnt from cooperation at strategic level

**Chair:** Angelika Beer  
*Member of European Parliament, Committee on Foreign Affairs, European Parliament, Brussels*

#### **Introductory Remarks:**

Veronica Cody  
*Head of Unit, Horizontal Issues, Directorate General External Economic Relations, Politico-Military Affairs, Civilian Crisis Management, General Secretariat, Council of the European Union, Brussels*

Catriona Gourlay  
*Marie Curie Fellow; Project Manager, United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research, Geneva*

**Rapporteur:** Christian Berger  
*Head of Unit, Crisis Management and Conflict Prevention Unit, Directorate General External Relations, European Commission, Brussels*

Adenauer Saal

### **Panel B** – Lessons learnt from cooperation in the field

**Chair:** David Bloomfield  
*Director, Berghof Research Centre for Constructive Conflict Management, Berlin*

#### **Introductory Remarks:**

Jeremy Lester  
*Head of Unit, Relations with Horn of Africa, Eastern Africa and Indian Ocean, Directorate General Development, European Commission, Brussels*

Faisa Loyaan  
*Project Coordinator, Saferworld, Nairobi*

**Rapporteur:** David de Beer  
*Director, Saferworld, London*

Stresemann Saal

**Panel C – The ESDP mission in Kosovo: Possibilities for EU-NGO collaboration**

**Chair:** Pieter Cornelis Feith  
*Deputy Director General, Directorate General External Economic Relations, Politico-Military Affairs, General Secretariat, Council of the European Union, Brussels*

**Introductory Remarks:**

Casper Klynge  
*Head, European Union Planning Team for Kosovo, Pristina*

Dick Oosting  
*Director, Amnesty International, European Union Office, Brussels*

**Rapporteur:** Klemens van de Sand  
*Deputy Director General, Commissioner for Asia and South-Eastern Europe, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, Bonn*

Rathenau Saal

**Panel D – Fostering Policy Coherence: The taxonomy of an EU civil society strategy**

**Chair:** Alojz Peterle  
*Member of European Parliament; Vice President of European People's Party, Brussels; former Prime Minister of Slovenia, Ljubljana*

**Introductory Remarks:**

Stephan Kinnemann  
*Economic Advisor to the Afghan Government 2002-2006; Managing Director, International Infrastructure Services GmbH; Advisor to the Chairman KFW IPEX-Bank, Bonn*

Mary Kaldor  
*Professor of Global Governance; Co-Director, Centre for the Study of Global Governance, London School of Economics and Political Science, London*

**Rapporteur:** Dan Smith

8:00 p.m.

*Dinner*  
at the Berlin House of Bertelsmann AG and the Bertelsmann Stiftung, Unter den Linden 1

Dinner Speech by

Lakhdar Brahimi  
*Ambassador; Director's Visitor, The Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton NJ; former Special Advisor of the Secretary General of the United Nations, New York NY*

Thursday, 21 June 2007

9:30-11:30 a.m.  
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**2<sup>nd</sup> Plenary Session**

*“Making cooperation work ...”*

Statements by the Rapporteurs:

Christian Berger

David de Beer

Klemens van de Sand

Dan Smith

Chair: Tilman Evers

*Assistant Professor; Chairman, Executive Committee,  
Forum Civil Peace Service, Bonn*

11:30 a.m.  
Europa Foyer

*Coffee break*

12:00 – 1:00 p.m.  
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**3<sup>rd</sup> Plenary Session - General debate and conclusions**

Chairs: Martin Ney

*Deputy Director General, United Nations and Global  
Issues, Federal Foreign Office, Berlin*

Josef Janning

Antje Herrberg

*Director, Martti Ahtisaari Rapid Response Facility,  
Crisis Management Initiative, Brussels*

1:00 p.m.  
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*Luncheon*