



The Fourth Conference on National Dialogues The House of the Estates, Helsinki

Programme

TUESDAY, 11 JUNE 2019

8:30–9:00 **Registration**

9:00–09:40 **Opening and Welcoming Remarks**

Hall 15, Interpretation: simultaneous (Arabic/English)

Mr Matti Anttonen, Permanent State Secretary, Ministry for Foreign Affairs

Masters of Ceremonies: Ambassador Sirpa Mäenpää and Ambassador Antti Turunen

09:45–10:45 **High-level discussion: Transforming conflicts in a complex world**

Hall 15, Interpretation: simultaneous (Arabic/English)

H.E. Hailemariam Dessalegn, Former Prime Minister of Ethiopia

H.E. Yasser Abdullah Al-Raeini, Minister of State for Implementing the National Dialogue Outcomes in the Yemeni Government

Moderator: Mr Nicklas Wancke, Journalist, Yle Broadcasting Company

10:45–11:15 **Coffee & Tea Break**



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11:15–12:45 Addressing complexity in national dialogue processes

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11:15—11:35 **Keynote:** Dr Jan Pospisil, Head of Research, Austrian Study Centre for Peace and Conflict Resolution

11:40—12:45 **Moderated Panel Discussion**

Dr Alhaji Sarjoh Bah, Head of Conflict Management and Post-Conflict Reconstruction Division, African Union

Ms Roxaneh Bazergan, Team Leader, Mediation Support Unit, United Nations

Ms Stine Lehmann-Larsen, Director, Mediation, Policy & European Relations, European Institute of Peace

Dr Jan Pospisil, Head of Research, Austrian Study Centre for Peace and Conflict Resolution

Moderator: Mr Itonde Kakoma, Programme Director, CMI

12:45–13:45 Lunch

A group photo will be taken prior to lunch.

13:45–15:30 Parallel thematic sessions 1

a) **Inside or outside of the room — and does it matter? Re-thinking strategies and spaces for youth to mobilise for peace**

Room: 13

Mr Suchith Abeyewickreme, Interfaith Colombo & United Religions Initiative

Ms Fatima Askira, Executive Director, Borno Women's Development Initiative

Mr Ahmed Hadji, Team Leader and Co-Founder, Uganda Muslim Youth Development Forum

Moderator: Ms Lumi Young



b) National Dialogue – A role in bridging Libya’s complex transition?

Hall 15 (Plenary), *Interpretation: simultaneous (Arabic/English)*

Mr Fadel M. Lamem, Director General, National Economic and Social
Development Board & Chairman, National Dialogue Commission

Ms Azza Maghur, Lawyer, Maghur & Partners

Mr Moulay Qudaidi, Head of Social Council of Tuareg in Libya

Dr Rida Al Tubuly, Founder and Director, Together We Build it

*Moderator: Dr Edward Marques, the Interim Head of Middle East and North
Africa Programmes, CMI*

**c) National Dialogues in Kenya as a contribution to violence prevention and
sustaining peace**

Room: 3

Rev Dr Samuel Kobia, Senior Advisor on Cohesion, Peace and Conflict
Resolution, Office of the President

Ms Florence Mpaayei, Kenyan Civil Society Leader, Hekima Institute of Peace
Studies and International Relations

Ms Roseline Odede, Federation of Women Lawyers in Kenya FIDA and Advisor
to the Dialogue Reference Group of the joint religious actors of Kenya

Prof Adams Oloo, Senior Lecturer, Department of Political Science & Public
Administration, University of Nairobi, and Panel Member of the official BBI
(Bridge Building Initiative)

*Moderator: Dr Thania Paffenholz, Director, Inclusive Peace, Geneva and
Project Leader, Kenya Dialogue Support Project of Inclusive Peace*

15:30–16:00 Coffee & Tea Break



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16:00–17:45 Parallel thematic sessions 2

a) **What should a Truth and Reconciliation Commission in Somalia look like?**

Room: 23

Mr Jama Egal, Consultant in the Ministry for Interior, Federal Affairs and Reconciliation, Somalia

Ms Sadia Elmi, Delivery and Performance Management, the Ministry for Interior, Federal Affairs and Reconciliation, Somalia

Ms Rowda Olad, Founder and clinical director of Maandeeq Mental Health without Borders, Somalia

Mr Osman Moallim, Executive Director of Somali Youth Development Network

Moderator: Mr Johan Svensson, Peace & Reconciliation Advisor, Embassy of Sweden in Somalia

b) **Land rights in peace negotiations: The key to sustainable peace and natural resources management**

Room: 3

Ms SiuSue Mark (PhD), Land & Natural Resources Advisor, Joint Peace Fund

Ms Everlyne Nairesiae, Global Land Indicator Initiative (GLII) Coordinator, Global Land Tool Network (GLTN), UN Habitat

Dr Andrés García Trujillo, Researcher, the Institute for Integrated Transitions

Moderator: Mr Sami Frestadius, Advisor for Just Peace, Felm

c) **Where is Gender in Dialogue Facilitation?**

Hall 15 (Plenary), Interpretation: *simultaneous (Arabic/English)*

Dr Nada Aswad, A member of the Board of the Syrian Society for Social Development “SSSD”

Dr Bilqis Abu Osba, Professor of Political Science, Sana’a University; Head of Awam Foundation for Culture and Development

Mr Hannes Siebert, Senior Advisor, Common Space Initiative, Felm

Facilitator: Ms Anna Hess, Senior Programme Officer, ETH Zurich



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18:15–20:00 **Cocktail Reception**

*Hosted by Ms Elina Kalkku, Under-Secretary of State (Development Policy),
Ministry for Foreign Affairs
Address by Mr Pekka Haavisto, Minister for Foreign Affairs
Location: House of the Estates*

WEDNESDAY, 12 JUNE 2019

8:30–8:40 **Opening of the Second Conference Day**

Hall 15, Interpretation: simultaneous (Arabic/English)

8:40–10:15 **Peacetech—Does it live up to the hype?**

Hall 15, Interpretation: simultaneous (Arabic/English)

8:40—9:00 **Keynote:** Mr Salem Avan, Director of Global Services Division, United Nations

9:00—10:15 **Moderated Panel Discussion**

Mr Salem Avan, Director of Global Services Division, United Nations
Ms Talia Hagerty, Senior Research Fellow, Institute for Economics & Peace
Dr Andreas Hirblinger, Researcher, Graduate Institute of International and
Development Studies

*Moderator: Ms Maria Mekri, Executive Director at SaferGlobe and Consultant at
UNTIL*

10:15–10:45 **Coffee & Tea Break**

10:45–12:30 **Parallel thematic sessions 3**

a) **National Dialogue limits in the age of digital media**

Room: 17

Mr Ahmed Hadji, Team Leader and Co-Founder, Uganda Muslim Youth
Development Forum

Mr Sanjana Hattotuwa, Researcher, University of Otago (video link)

Ms Achol Jok Mach, Specialist, PeaceTech Lab Africa

Mr Jukka Niva, Head of Yle News Lab, Finnish Broadcasting Company



Moderator: Mr Matthias Wevelsiep, Development Manager – Digital Transition, FCA

b) Reconciliation, psychosocial support and dialogue

Room: 3

Dr Abiye Iruayenama, Head of Psychology Department / Training Centre,
Neem Foundation

Ms Anne Nuorgam, Chair, Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, Finland

Ms Rowda Olad, Clinical Director, Maandeq Mental Health WB, Somalia

Mr Zedoun al Zoubi, Common Space Initiative

Facilitator: Mr Antti Pentikäinen, Research Professor, Director, Mary Koch Center for Reconciliation, George Mason University

c) The challenge of addressing diverse demands for autonomy and self-governance in federalism negotiations

Room: 23

Dr David Williams, Executive Director, Center for Constitutional Democracy

Mr Victor Biak Lian, Operations Manager, Euro-Burma Office

Mr Upendranadh Choragudi, Program Development Advisor, Bayda Institute

Ms Maysaa Shuja al-Deen, Researcher, the American University in Cairo

Mr Hannes Siebert, Senior Adviser, Felm, Joint Peace Fund and Common Space Initiative

Moderator: Mrs Kristiina Rintakoski, Director of Peacebuilding and Advocacy, Felm

12:30—13:45 Lunch



13:45–15:30 Parallel thematic sessions 4

a) Peacetech in practice: How digital tools support the work of peace actors

Room: 17

Ms Roxaneh Bazergan, Team Leader, Mediation Support Unit, United Nations

Mr Shmuel Elmakies, Software Engineer & Social Activist, Games for Peace

Ms Talia Hagerty, Senior Research Fellow, Institute for Economics & Peace

Mr Mikaeli Langinvainio, CEO, Inforglobe

Facilitator: Ms Achol Jok Mach, Specialist, PeaceTech Lab Africa

b) The role of regional organisations in fostering inclusive, cross-border dialogue – The case of the Lake Chad Basin

Room: 3

Ms Fatima Askira, Executive Director, Borno Women's Development Initiative

Dr Alhaji Sarjoh Bah, Head of Conflict Management and Post-Conflict

Reconstruction Division, African Union

Mr Boubakari Mana, Technical Director of Lake Chad Basin Commission

Moderator: Ms Johanna Poutanen, Head, Women in Peacemaking, CMI

c) The Yemeni NDC: Moving forward after four years of conflict and regional involvement

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H.E. Yasser Abdullah Al-Raeeni, Minister of State for Implementing the

National Dialogue Outcomes in the Yemeni Government

Mr Baraa Shiban, Yemeni expert and political analyst

Ms Maysaa Shuja al-Deen, Researcher and Writer

Moderator: Ms Sama'a Al-Hamdani, Researcher and Analyst



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15:30–16:00 **Coffee & Tea Break**

16:00–17:00 **Closing discussion: The future of National Dialogues and mediation**

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Dr Ville Brummer, Programme Director, CMI

Ms Everlyne Nairesiae, Global Land Indicator Initiative (GLII) Coordinator, Global Land Tool Network (GLTN), UN Habitat

Mr Mahmoud Ramadan, Common Space Initiative

Mr Kai Sauer, Under-Secretary of State, Ministry for Foreign Affairs

Mr Hannes Siebert, Senior Advisor, Felm, Common Space Initiative, Joint Peace Fund

Moderator: Dr Thania Paffenholz, Director, Inclusive Peace, Geneva and Project leader, Kenya Dialogue Support Project

17:00–17:15 **Closing Remarks**

Mr Rolf Steffansson, Executive Director, Felm

Ms Elina Kalkku, Under-Secretary of State (Development Policy), Ministry for Foreign Affairs



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