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## programme

International Conference

10th Anniversary of the Mine Ban Convention  
Oslo 18 September 2007

## CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

# Tenth Anniversary of the Mine Ban Convention International Conference

18 September 2007, Oslo Conference Center, Oslo

Organised by The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and  
The International Peace Research Institute, Oslo (PRIO)

### **08:30 – 09:00 Registration and Coffee**

### **09:00 Opening**

*Mr. Raymond Johansen*, Deputy Foreign Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Norway  
*Dr. Stein Tønnesson*, Director, International Peace Research Institute, Oslo (PRIO)

## Session I – Ten Years of State - Civil Society Cooperation: Lessons and Limits

Keynote Address: "State-Civil Society Cooperation as a Political Process"

*Dr. Jody Williams*, Nobel Women's Initiative

*Dr. Shirin Ebadi*, Nobel Women's Initiative

"Transnational Civil Society Advocacy a Decade After the Landmines Convention"

*Dr. Richard Price*, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, University of British Columbia

"State-Civil Society Cooperation at the National and Regional Levels"

*Ms. Patricia Campbell*, Consultant, Implementation Support Unit, Geneva International Centre for Humanitarian Demining (GICHD)

"Towards Human Security: Declaration From Civil Society Forum, Civil Society Conference at the 10th Anniversary of the Mine Ban Convention"

*Mr. Firoz Ali Alizada*, Handicap International

*Ms. Song Kosal*, International Campaign to Ban Landmines

Introduction to Discussion

*Dr. Kristian Berg Harpviken*, Deputy Director, International Peace Research Institute, Oslo (PRIO).

Discussion

### **11:00-11:30 Coffee Break and Light Refreshments**

## Session II – The Way Forward: New Challenges for States and Civil Society Actors

"Engaging States on a Comprehensive Humanitarian Agenda for Disarmament"

*Dr. Patricia Lewis*, Director, United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR)

"Mobilising at the National and International Levels to Stop Weapons Which Keep on Killing:  
From Mines to Cluster Munitions"

*Mr. Peter Herby*, Head, Arms Unit, International Committee of the Red Cross

"When State-Civil Society Cooperation Fails to Meet People's Expectations and Needs"

*Ms. Habbouba Aoun*, Coordinator, Landmines Resource Center, Faculty of Health Sciences ,  
University of Balamand

"State - Civil Society Partnerships Ten Years After Oslo: Challenges and Opportunities"

*Mr. Kerry Brinkert*, Manager, Anti-Personnel Mine Ban Convention Implementation Support Unit,  
Geneva International Centre for Humanitarian Demining (GICHD)

"Ensuring Compliance: Making States Accountable for International Commitments"

*Mr. Jan Egeland*, Special Adviser to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and Director,  
Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (NUP)

Introduction to Discussion

*Dr. Liv Tørres*, Head of International Department, Norwegian People's Aid (NPA)

Discussion

## Closing Remarks

*Mr. Raymond Johansen*, Deputy Foreign Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Norway

### 13:30 Luncheon

Hosted by Mr. Raymond Johansen, Deputy Foreign Minister, Ministry of Foreign  
Affairs, Norway