

## **Building Just Societies: Reconciliation in Transitional Settings**

### **Programme**

#### **4 June:**

09.00-20.00 Arrival of all participants

19.00-20.30 Informal dinner at Hotel Alisa

#### **5 June:**

08.15 Departure from Hotel Alisa to KAIPTC

9.0.9.10 Welcome remarks by NOREF and PBSO

9.10.9.30 Presentation of participants.

09.30-11.00 **Reconciliation – Concepts and Principles**

Interactive introduction and discussion by facilitator Graeme Simpson, Interpeace, on the concept of reconciliation, including principles such as ownership, inclusiveness, communication, cultural adaptation, appropriate timing and consultations.

11.00-11.30 Coffee break

11.30-13.00 **Thematic Approaches in Dealing With the Past:**

- **Healing**  
Brandon Hamber, Director, International Conflict Research Institute (INCORE).
- **Truth, justice and reconciliation**  
Yasmin Sooka, Executive Director, Foundation for Human Rights
- **Using reparations to (re)construct fair societies**  
Cristian Correa, Senior Associate, International Centre for Transitional Justice (ICTJ).

13.00-14.00 Lunch

14.00-14.15 Photography of all participants  
14.15-15.45 **Reconciliation Strategies and Structures at Different Levels**  
Short presentations followed by discussion facilitated by Therese Jonsson, Folke Bernadotte Academy.

- **National political reconciliation**  
Henrietta Mensah-Bonsu, former member of the National Reconciliation Commission of Ghana.
- **Community/local level reconciliation**
  - **Fambul Tok in Sierra Leone:** John Caulker, Executive Director of Fambul Tok International
  - **Gacaca Courts in Rwanda:** Jean-Paul Mugiraneza, Institute for Research and Dialogue for Peace

15.45-16.00 Coffee Break

16.0.17.30 **Stakeholders and the role of civil society in reconciliation**  
Short presentations followed by discussion facilitated by Andrew Tomlinson, QUNO

- Vesna Terselic, Director, Documenta – Center for Dealing with the Past
- Franklin Oduro, Head of Research and Programs, Center for Democratic Development

18.00-20.00 Welcome dinner and entertainment

20.00 Departure for Hotel Alisa

### **6 June:**

08.15 Departure from Hotel Alisa to KAIPTC

09.00-09.30 Introductory remarks/recap of yesterday by Graeme Simpson, Interpeace

09.30-09.35 Short film from Burundi by Igor Rugwisa, Center for Alert and Conflict Prevention

09.35-11.00 **Reflecting on current reconciliation processes**  
Three break-out groups discussing reconciliation challenges and opportunities:

Group 1: Liberia and South Sudan

Group 2: Libya and Yemen

Group 3: Burundi, Cote d'Ivoire and Guinea

- 11.0.11.30 Coffee Break
- 11.30-13.00 Plenary discussion facilitated by Graeme Simpson, Interpeace
- 13.00-14.00 Lunch
- 14.00-15.30 **Reconciliation and the role of the International Community**  
Presentation by Henk-Jan Brinkman, Chief of Policy, Planning and Application  
Branch at the Peacebuilding Support Office, followed by discussion
- 15.30-16.30 Needs assessment and follow-up of the workshop
- 16.30-17.00 Wrap-up and evaluation