

**Fragile Peace in a Volatile World:
What Role for Canada in Supporting Peace Processes?**

Wednesday, June 10, 2009
Sheraton Hotel, O'Connor Salon
150 Albert Street, Ottawa, Ontario

- 8:30 – 9:00 am** **Registration and Breakfast**
- 9:00 – 9:30 am** **Introduction and Welcome**
Gerry Barr, President and CEO, CCIC
- 9:30 – 9:50 am** **Session One: Canada and Peace Processes:
What have we done? Where are we going?**
Moderator: *Gerry Barr, President and CEO, CCIC*
- *Peter Jones, University of Ottawa, and former Analyst in the Privy Council Office: Canada's engagements in peace-processes over the last 25 years: successes, failures, and prospects for the future*
- 9:50 – 10:20 am** **Q & A / Discussion**
Discussant: Peggy Mason, Vice-President, Rideau Institute
- 10:20 – 10:30 am** **Break**
- 10:30 – 11:15 am** **Session Two: Donors and Peace Processes: Lessons and Good Practice**
Moderator: *Mia Vukojevic, Humanitarian Coordinator, Oxfam Canada*
- *Seddiq Weera, Senior Advisor to the Ministry of Education in Afghanistan: Challenges and opportunities for the international community to support peace in Afghanistan*
 - *Naila Hassan Mohamed, CHF International: The role of development in empowering grassroots women and men in Sudan to engage in political participation and peace processes*
 - *Shukria Dini, PhD Candidate, York University: The roles of civil society organizations and women's groups in peace-building in Somalia in the context of state-collapse*
- 11:15 am – 12:00 pm** **Q & A / Discussion**
Discussants:
- *John Siebert, Executive Director, Project Ploughshares: Uganda's Juba Peace Process*
 - *Denis Tougas, Coordinator, Table de concertation sur les Grands lacs africain, Entraide Missionnaire: The Democratic Republic of Congo*

12:00 – 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 – 1:20 pm	<p>Session Three: If I could change Canadian foreign policy to better support peace processes I would...</p> <p>Moderator: <i>David Lord, Executive Director, Peacebuild</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Jayne Stoyles, Executive Director, Canadian Centre for International Justice:</i> Promote the role of international human and women’s rights and international justice ▪ <i>Ernie Regehr, Senior Policy Analyst, Project Ploughshares:</i> Set conditions on the use of force in peace processes
1:20 – 1:40 pm	Q & A
1:40 – 2:00 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>John Packer, Director of the Human Rights Centre at the University of Essex:</i> Support conflict prevention and quiet diplomacy (telephone). ▪ <i>Rena Ramkay, Co-chair, Conflict Prevention Working Group, Peacebuild and Adjunct Faculty, Department of Law, GCR Program, Carleton University:</i> Emphasize the role of conflict resolution skills in encouraging active citizenship and democratic reform.
2:00 – 2:20	Q & A
2:20 – 2:30	Break
2:30 - 2:50	<p>Opportunities and Entry Points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Patrick Leclerc, Communications Coordinator, CCIC</i> ▪ <i>Surendrini Wijeyaratne, Program Officer (Peace and Conflict), CCIC</i>
2:50 – 4:15	<p>Break -Out Groups: Developing a Policy Framework on Peace Processes</p> <p><i>Task: Identify three key messages to promote Canada’s role in peace processes</i></p> <p>Suggested Themes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Women in Peace Processes ▪ Conditions on the Use of Force ▪ International Justice and Human and Women’s Rights ▪ Conflict Resolution, Mediation, and Negotiation
4:15 – 4:45 pm	Plenary / Report Back from Break-Out Groups
4:45 – 5:00 pm	Wrap-Up and Close

Simultaneous interpretation will be provided in French and English.

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