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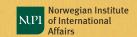
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Conference organised by the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Norwegian Ministry of Defence and the Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (NUPI), and in collaboration with the Norwegian Peacebuilding Centre (NOREF).

Programme	Oslo 17-18 November 2008   Grand Hotel
19.00-22.00	Monday, 17 November  Welcome Reception and Buffet  Hosted by HE Mr Espen Barth Eide, State Secretary, Ministry of Defence, Norway
	Tuesday, 18 November
08.00-08.45	Registration and Coffee
08.45-09.15	Welcome and Introductory Remarks HE Mr Jonas Gahr Støre, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Norway
09.15-10.45	Session I – A look at the PRTs: Readdressing the PRTs in Light of Renewed International Support for UNAMA
	Moderator:  HE Mr Espen Barth Eide, State Secretary, Ministry of Defence, Norway
	Panel:
	Mr Aziz Babakarkhail, Senior Adviser, Independent Directorate of Local Governance, Afghanistan Ms Marguerite Roy, Head of Office, UNAMA Northern Region, UNAMA
	Ms Valerie C. Fowler, Director, PRT and Local Governance Office, U.S. Embassy Kabul, USA
	Mr Rüdiger König, Head of Division, Federal Foreign Office, Germany
	Mr Peter Teeuw, Lieutenant Colonel, Royal Netherlands Army, The Netherlands
10.45–11.15	Refreshments

# 11.15–13.00 Session II – Improving Donor Coordination: How do Current Donor Practices Combine with Afghan Development Policy and UNAMA's Coordination Efforts?

## Moderator:

Mr Janis Bjørn Kanavin, Deputy Director General, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Norway

#### Panel:

Ms Jasmine Zérinini, Adviser for Strategic Affairs to the Secretary General for National Defence, France Dr Nematullah Bizhan, Head of Monitoring and Evaluation Unit, Ministry of Economy, Afghanistan Mr Alastair McKechnie, Director of the Fragile and Conflict-Affected Countries Group, World Bank Dr Barnett R. Rubin, Director of Studies and Senior Fellow, Center for International Cooperation

#### 13.00–14.30 Lunch

Hosted by Mr Jostein Leiro, Acting Director General, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Norway

## 14.30–15.30 Assessment of the Current Situation in Afghanistan

Mr Kai Eide, Special Representative of the Secretary General, UNAMA

# 15.30–16.50 Session III – How can Civilian Lead and Coordination be Improved in Areas where the Security Situation is Deteriorating?

### Moderator:

Mr Jan Egeland, Director, Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (NUPI)

# Panel:

**HE Mr Wais Barmak**, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Rural Rehabilitation and Development, Afghanistan

Ms Sheilagh Henry, Humanitarian Affairs Officer, UNAMA

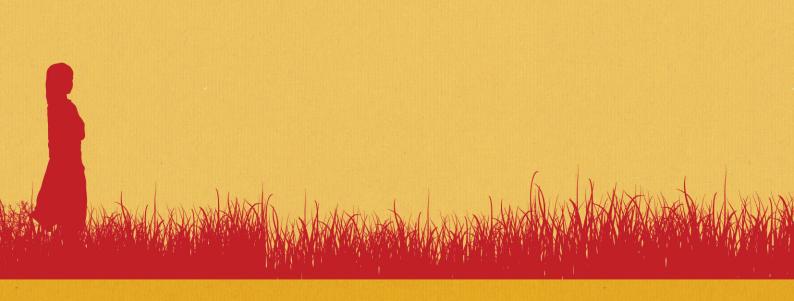
Mr Hansjoerg Strohmeyer, Chief of Policy Development and Studies Branch, OCHA

Mr Arne Opperud, Colonel, Chief of Plans and Policy Branch/Army Staff, Norway

Ms Sippi Azarbaijani-Moghaddam, Independent Consultant

## 16.50-17.00 Closing Remarks

HE Mr Espen Barth Eide, State Secretary, Ministry of Defence, Norway



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