

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF DENMARK

Conference on the Establishment of a Nordic-Baltic Justice and Human Rights Trust Fund (JHRTF) in the World Bank

Copenhagen, 26-27 June 2006

Danish Architecture Centre, Strandgade 27B

Draft Final Program



Monday June 26

12:00-13:00 Lunch at the Danish Architecture Centre

13:00-13:15 Opening remarks by Carsten Staur, State Secretary, Ambassador, Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs

13:15-13:30 Introductory remarks by Svein Aass, Executive Director designate, the Nordic Baltic Office, the World Bank

13:30-15:00 Chair: Charlotte Slente, Deputy Head, Department for Development Policy, Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Human rights, governance and development

Keynote speech by Daniel Kaufmann, Director of Global Programs – Governance, the World Bank Institute

Discussion

15:00-15:30 Coffee break

15.30-16.45 Chair: Karin Poulsen, Advisor – Governance and Human Rights, Technical Advisory Services, Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Report from workshop in Oslo:

Developing justice indicators – way forward and input to JHRTF work plan

Presentation by Christina Biebesheimer, Chief Counsel, Justice Reform Unit, Legal Department, the World Bank and Bård Anders Andreassen, Associate professor, Norwegian Centre for Human Rights

Discussion

16.45-17:00 Coffee break

17:00-18.30 Chair: Joe Ingram, Special Representative to the United Nations and the WTO, the World Bank (tbc)

Report from workshop in Stockholm:
Integrating human rights into national development strategies – way forward and input to JHRTF work plan

Presentation by Caroline Sage, Counsel, Justice Reform Unit, Legal Department, the World Bank and Ulrika Sundberg, Minister, Ministry for Foreign Affairs Sweden

Brief responses:

- Colin Bruce, Kenya Country Director
- Klaus Rohland, Vietnam Country Director
- Daniela Gressani, Poland Country Director
- Stig Barlyng, Danish Ambassador to Uganda
- Bo Jensen, Danish Ambassador to Kenya
- Anders Serup Rasmussen, Danish Ambassador to Benin

Discussion

19:30 Dinner at Hotel Kong Frederik, Vester Voldgade 25

Tuesday June 27

09:00-9:45 Chair: Ian Bannon, Manager, Conflict Prevention and Reconstruction Team, Social Development Department, the World Bank

Cooperation between the WBG and UN human rights institutions

Presentation by Ibrahim Wani, Chief, Research and Right to Development Branch, OHCHR

Discussion

9:45-10:30 Chair: David Freestone, Deputy General Counsel, Advisory Services, Legal Vice Presidency, the World Bank

Human Rights Indicators in the World Bank – Reflections about Purpose, Methods and Scope

Presentation by Siobhan McInerney-Lankford, Counsel, ESSD and International Law, Legal Department, the World Bank and Hans-Otto Sano, Director of Research, Danish Institute for Human Rights

Discussion

10:30-10:45 Coffee break

10:45-12:00 Chair: Frannie Leautier, Vice President, the World Bank Institute (tbc)

Presentation of the draft JHRTF concept note and work plan by David Freestone, Deputy General Counsel, Advisory Services, Legal Vice Presidency, the World Bank and Lars Adam Rehof, Senior Counsel, Legal Department, the World Bank

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Launch of the Justice and Human Rights Trust Fund by Ana Palacio, Sr Vice President and General Counsel designate, Legal Vice Presidency, the World Bank (tbc)

Remarks by Steen Lau Jørgensen, Acting Vice President ESSD, the World Bank and David Freestone, Deputy General Counsel, Advisory Services, Legal Vice Presidency, the World Bank

Discussion and pledges

14:15-14:30 Closing remarks by Carsten Staur, State Secretary, Ambassador, Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs