

Concept Note
PBC Working Group on Lessons Learned
Meeting on Regional Approaches to Peacebuilding
8 June 2007

Introduction

Since its inception in December of 2006, the PBC Working Group on Lessons Learned has held two meetings. The first meeting, on 20 February 2007, focused on confidence-building measures and risk reduction associated with

Format and Structure

This open meeting will be held from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. in the UN conference room 6. It will be in the form of a round table with a chair and several participants.

Chair:

H.E. Ms. Carmen Hernandez Gallardo, Ambassador of El Salvador to the United Nations

Panelists

On the Great Lakes Conference and other Africa-based initiatives

Ms Margaret Vogt, Officer in Charge, Africa I Division, Department of Political Affairs, United Nations

Mr Yasser Sabra, Senior Political Affairs Officer, Africa I Division, Department of Political Affairs, United Nations

On Central America

Mr Fidel Chavez Mena, Former Minister of Foreign Affairs, El Salvador

Ms Patricia Weiss Fagen, former UNHCR representative in El Salvador, currently Senior Associate at Georgetown University's International Center for the Study of International Migration, Washington D.C.

Output

A Chair's summary report of the meeting with relevant insights and lessons learned of direct relevance for the PBC.

Background Documents

A short discussion paper highlighting key issues prepared by PBSO