

Peacebuilding Commission
Informal meeting of the Organizational Committee
17 May 2010

Chairperson's Summary of the Discussion

Background

On 17 May 2010, the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission (PBC) convened an informal meeting. The PBC Chairperson (represented by the Vice-Chairperson) presided over the meeting. The agenda for the meeting included the following items: (1) Annual report of the PBC to the GA and SC: adjustment of the reporting cycle; (2) Report of the Secretary-General on "Women's participation and inclusion in peacebuilding and planning in the aftermath of conflict": Briefing by PBSO on the progress, Background Paper, Questions/Answers, Discussion; and (3) Other matters.

1. Annual report of the PBC to the GA and SC: adjustment of the reporting cycle

The Chair circulated an information note prior to the meeting in which he presented a proposal by which the PBC's reporting cycle will be aligned to the membership Organization and the chairmanship terms, i.e. aligned to the calendar year.

On behalf of the NAM, the delegation of Egypt expressed support to the idea of aligning the reporting cycle with the calendar year and underlined the need for the annual report to cover the activities of the PBC in an entire year. Therefore, it was suggested that the consideration of a draft and the provisional adoption of the annual report be scheduled as far as possible towards the end of the year.

The Chairperson noted the suggestion made on behalf of NAM and promised to revert back with a proposal which would take on board to the views expressed by the movement.

2. Report of the Secretary-General on "Women's participation and inclusion in peacebuilding and planning in the aftermath of conflict": Briefing by PBSO on the progress, Background Paper, Questions/Answers, Discussion

Members received a briefing fr

There was general agreement that the Report was timely, coming on the tenth anniversary