

Seminar

Protection of Civilians

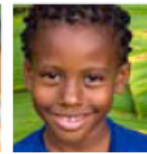
Denmark's new Humanitarian Strategy and the Responsibility to Protect (R2P)

Friday 12 June 2009 at 09.30-13:00
Landstingssalen i Folketinget, Christiansborg, Copenhagen K

Programme

08:30	Arrival and registration - coffee/tea & morning snack
09:15	Seating of participants
09:30	Denmark's new humanitarian strategy and efforts in the area of protection Official opening: Mr. Ib Petersen , State Secretary for Development Policy, Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs
09:50	How Member States can take the concept of Right to Protection (R2P) forward Key note speaker: Mr. Edward Luck , Special Advisor on R2P to the UN Secretary General
10:20	<i>Break</i>
10:50	Issue Paper - Facts and challenges in ensuring protection of civilians and humanitarian aid workers Presenter of Issue Paper: Mr. Peter Tygesen , Journalist and Author





11:00	<p>Introductory remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Gareth Evans, President for ICG
11:10	<p>Introductory remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Dennis McNamara, Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue
11:20	<p>Introductory remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Marieke Wierda – Researcher at International Centre for Transitional Justice
11:30	<p>Space2Debate:</p> <p>How Denmark can contribute to moving R2P from theory to practice</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the immediate obstacles to further the implementation of the R2P principle? • What are the limits to the use of the R2P principles? • Who will be the prime movers of furthering the implementation of the R2P principle? • What can Denmark do to further the implementation of the R2P principle? <p>Debaters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Edward Luck, Special Advisor on R2P to the UN Secretary General • Mr. Gareth Evans, President for ICG • Mr. Dennis McNamara, Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue • Ms. Marieke Wierda, Researcher at International Centre for Transitional Justice <p>Interviewer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Peter Tygesen, Journalist and Author <p><i>The Space2Debate creates a space for accurate, professional and to the point dialogue and debate. The Space2debate is designed to extract core messages from the debaters and elaborate on key issues. The debate is facilitated by an experienced media person.</i></p>
12:00	<p>Questions from the floor</p>
12:15	<p>Concluding remarks</p> <p>Mr. Ib Petersen, State Secretary for Development Policy, Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs</p>
12:20	<p><i>Networking and a snack2go</i></p>
13:00	<p>Departure</p>

