

Agenda

Africa Mediators' Retreat 2013

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Tuesday
November 2013

12.30 – 15.00

Informal buffet lunch

16.00 – 16.20

High-level opening plenary

16.20 – 18.00

Opening Panel Discussion

African solutions to African conflicts: striking the right balance between ownership and outside involvement

19.00 – 21.30

Reception and formal opening dinner

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Wednesday
November 2013

9.00 – 10.30

Two parallel
discussions for
participants to
choose from

Option 1

Balancing the Rule of Law
and the Rule of God

Option 2

Beyond the pale? Prospects for
dialogue with Al Shabaab in Somalia

10.30 – 11.00

Coffee break

11.00 – 12.30

Turmoil in the Great Lakes region: tackling the threat of extremist groups

12.30 – 14.30

Informal lunch

14.30 – 16.00

Pursuing peace with the tools of war: exploiting ceasefires and the use of force

16.15 – 17.30

Two parallel
discussions for
participants to
choose from:

Option 1

Nigeria: taking stock of the
conflict landscape

Option 2

Eritrea: making sense
of a reclusive state

18.00 – 19.00

Mediators' Studio

19.30

Informal dinner

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Thursday
November 2013

8.30 – 9.30

Parallel informal
breakfast briefings on
'Forgotten conflicts'

Option 1

Mozambique

Option 2

Cabinda (Angola)

9.45 – 11.15

Two parallel
discussions for
participants to
choose from:

Option 1

Breaking the cycle between elections
and violence: the role of the mediator

Option 2

Thinking ahead: the role of
the mediator in helping parties
to negotiate governance issues

11.15 – 13.00

Closing plenary

The International Criminal Court and peacemakers in Africa:
an uneasy relationship?

13.00

Informal lunch