

# Oslo Forum 2013 Agenda

## Tuesday 18 June

**09.30 – 11.00 High level opening plenary**  
The Syrian quagmire: searching for the right approach

Welcome from Dr David Harland, followed by a high-level panel discussion, moderated by **Ms Veronica Pedrosa**, between **H.E. Mr Espen Barth Eide**, **H.E. Lakhdar Brahimi** and **Ms Louise Arbour**.

**11.30 – 13.00 Four parallel situation reports to choose from:**

**Option 1**  
Yemen

**Option 2**  
Colombia:  
addressing  
justice in peace  
talks

**Option 3**  
Egypt

**Option 4**  
The role of Special  
Envoys and  
Special  
Representatives in  
conflict resolution

**13.00 – 14.15 Informal buffet lunch**

**14.30 – 17.30 Two parallel discussions for participants to choose from:**

**Syria: no end in sight ?**

Session 1:  
Is a diplomatic solution still feasible?

Session 2:  
Avoiding a sectarian conflagration

**Sahel: navigating a perfect storm**

Session 1:  
Strengthening peacemaking efforts in  
Mali

Session 2:  
Supporting stability in the Sahel

**18.00 – 19.00 Mediators' studio**

**19.15 Reception and formal opening dinner**

## Wednesday 19 June

**09.30 - 11.30 Two parallel discussions for participants to choose from:**

**Negotiating with criminal groups**

**The role of faith-based  
peacemaking in  
conflict resolution**

**12.00 –13.30 Informal buffet lunch**

**14.00 – 15.30 A choice of two parallel discussions**

**At a crossroads:  
sustaining transformation in  
Somalia**

**Myanmar's peace process at a  
critical juncture**

**16.00 – 17.30 Closing plenary**  
Regional approaches to conflict mediation and inclusivity

**18.30 Departure for boat trip**

**19.30 Boat trip/dinner**