

# BUSINESS IS EVOLVING

## - FROM CONFLICT TO COLLABORATION

OCTOBER 17, 2011 – MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

### BUSINESS AS AN INSTRUMENT OF PEACE: A CREDIBLE PATH TO CONFLICT RESOLUTION OR A THREAT TO RIGHTS AND RULES?

A full day of conferences under the aegis of the Norwegian OECD Contact Point, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Peace Research Institute of Oslo, and the Business for Peace Foundation - in collaboration with the United States Institute of Peace and the Institute for Corporate Responsibility at George Washington University.

**08.30 – 10.30 Breakfast debate at Oslo House of Literature: “Business in Development – From Conflict to Collaboration”** · Including Minister Erik Solheim, Director of Harvard Kennedy School Ms. Caroline Rees, Chairman of the Telenor Board Harald Norvik, and Dean at the University of Oslo Hans Petter Graver.

**Full program:**

<http://businessforpeace.no/2011-summit/>

**11.00 – 15.00 at Oslo Concert Hall. Research Symposium: “Business as an Instrument of Peace: How can private sector actors contribute towards promoting trust, stability and peace”.** With USIP Director Sustainable Economics Program Raymond Gilpin, Professor Tim L Fort of the Institute of Corporate Responsibility GWU, Research Professor at PRIO and the University of Oslo Håvard Hegre, and Director at PRIO Kristian Berg Harpviken.

**16.00 – 19.00 at Oslo City Hall. Philosopher’s Challenge: “Can business be an instrument of peace?”** The philosopher Henrik Syse discusses the researchers’ findings; with policymakers and global business leaders.

**Participation is free, registration and full program for all events can be found at:**  
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