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 OECD National Contact Point Norway, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Peace Research Institute 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, Governance and Accountability Program of Harvard Kennedy School Ms. Caroline Rees, Chairman of the Telenor Board Harald Norvik, and Dean of the Department of Private Law, University of Oslo, Hans Petter Graver.

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 United States Institute of Peace Director Sustainable Economics Program Raymond Gilpin, Professor Tim L. Fort of the Institute of Corporate Responsibility GWU, Research Professor at Peace Research Institute of Oslo and the University of Oslo Håvard Hegre, and Director at Peace Research Institute Oslo 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 links to full programs for all events can be found at:
http://businessforpeace.no/2011-summit/