



Program – International Symposium on Illegitimate Debt

Voksenåsen conference centre, Oslo, Norway, 20-23 October 2008

Organized by Lutheran World Federation, Church of Sweden and Norwegian Church Aid

Day 1 - 20.10.2008	
All day	Arrivals
16:00	Registration at Voksenåsen conference centre
19:00	Reception and welcome dinner at Voksenåsen conference centre Keynote speaker: Miguel Ángel Espeche Gil (University of Buenos Aires)

Day 2 - 21.10.2008	
9:00-10:30	Opening Session <i>Moderator: Erik Lysén (Church of Sweden)</i>
	Welcome: Atle Sommerfeldt (NCA); Ishmael Noko (LWF); Henrik Harboe (MFA Norway)
	<u>Orientation to program</u> : Jostein Hole Kobbeltvedt (NCA); Martin Junge (LWF); Sofia Svarfar (CoS)
	<u>Keynote address</u> : H.E. Kristin Halvorsen (Minister of Finance, Norway)
10:30-11:00	Break
11:00-12:30	Recognizing Creditor Co-responsibility - the Norwegian ship export debt case <i>Moderator: Ishmael Noko (LWF)</i>
	Presenter: Henrik Harboe (Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Norway)
	Lead discussants: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - H.E.M Tarnue Mawolo (Deputy Minister of Finance, Liberia) - Salvador María Lozada (International Association of Constitutional Law) - Charles Abrahams (Abrahams Kiewitz Attorneys, South Africa) - Beverly Keene (Jubilee South)
12:30-14:00	Lunch
14:00-15:30	Auditing the Debts - Ecuador's experience <i>Moderator: Kjell Magne Bondevik (WCC)</i>
	Presenter: H.E. Ricardo Patiño Acosta (Minister for Policy Coordination, Ecuador)
	Lead discussants: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - N.N (Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Bolivia) - Marta Ruiz (EURODAD) - Kunibert Raffer (University of Vienna) - Lorenzo Tanada (Member of Parliament, The Philippines)
15:30-16:00	Break
16:00-17:30	Beyond Sustainability: New approaches to the resolution of sovereign debt crises, based on the concept of illegitimate debt <i>Moderator: Jürgen Kaiser (Erlassjahr)</i>
	Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Alejandro Olmos Gaona (Adviser, LWF Illegitimate Debt program) - Carlos A. Primo Braga (World Bank) - Sabine Michalowski (University of Essex) - Kaj Hobér (Mannheimer Swartling) - Cephas Lumina (Special Rapporteur on foreign debt & human rights)
	Discussion
17:30-18:00	Daily round-up / organizational matters
19:00	Dinner



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Day 3 - 22.10.2008	
9:00-10:30	Roundtable 1: Possibilities for further political/legal action on illegitimate debt <i>Moderator: Rev. Angel Furlan (LWF)</i>
	Lead discussants: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - H.E. Maria Elsa Viteri (Minister of Finance, Ecuador) - Yuefen Li (UNCTAD) - Neil Watkins (Jubilee USA) - Elvira Mendez Chang (Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú)
10:30-10:45	Break
10:45-12:15	Roundtable 2: Possibilities for further political/legal action on illegitimate debt <i>Moderator: Henrik Harboe (Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Norway)</i>
	Lead discussants: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mansur Muhtar (African Development Bank) - María Lucia Fatorelli (Auditor of Federal Public Expenditure of Brazil) - John Williamson (Peterson Institute) - Mitu Gulati (Duke Law School) - Lidy Nacpil (Jubilee South Asia/Pacific)
12:15-13:15	Lunch
13:15-14:15	Special Dialogue: <i>Moderator: Bishop Mark Hanson (LWF)</i>
	H.E Erik Solheim (Minister for Environment and Development, Norway)
	H.E Washington Pesantez Muñoz (Ministro Fiscal del Estado, Ecuador)
14:15-16:00	Group work: Possibilities for further political/legal action on illegitimate debt
16:00-16:30	Break
16:30-17:30	Reporting and discussion <i>Moderator: Sofia Svarfar (Church of Sweden)</i>
17:30-18:00	Daily round-up / organizational matters
19:00	Dinner



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Day 4 - 23.10.2008	
9:00-10:30	Presentation of Conclusions/Action Points and final communiqué <i>Moderator: Peter Prove (LWF)</i>
	Closing words
10:30-11:00	Break
11:00-12:30	Wrapping up session <i>Steering Group</i>
12:30-14:00	Lunch
14:00-15:30	Departures
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