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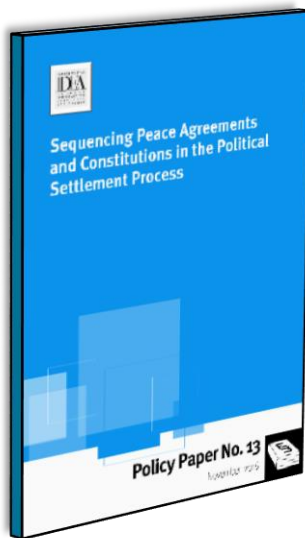
The Permanent Mission of Peru to the UN,
the International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance,
Global Justice Academy of the University of Edinburgh, and
the Political Settlement Research Programme
cordially invite you to attend the

Interactive Discussion on
Sequencing Peace Agreements & Constitutions in the Political Settlement Process

Tuesday, 21 February 2017 Venue: Conference Room 8

13.15 – 14.30 United Nations Headquarters, New York

13:00 – 13:15 Light Lunch



In situations of violent conflict, negotiated agreements—including ceasefire or peace agreements and documents detailing constitutional arrangements—attempt to reach a new political settlement between the warring protagonists, which is ideally supported by the broader society. Such political settlements aim to move the country or region from conflict to a situation characterized by constitutional commitments to good governance and the rule of law.

The sequencing—and the success or failure—of these negotiated agreements depends on a number of factors, including the diverse processes through which a political settlement is reached; when (and how) peace agreements and constitutions reach a political settlement; when (and why) constitution-making separates from the political settlement process; and the consequences of such a separation.

This interactive discussion and policy paper aim to address the gap in the constitution-making and peacebuilding literatures regarding descriptive and normative accounts of the relationship between peace agreements and constitutional arrangements in political settlement processes. They will explore the sequencing of peace deals and constitutional arrangements in order to better understand when (and why) sequencing does not follow the logical model, and the implications for any coherent and workable constitutional framework.



AGENDA

Welcoming Remarks:

H.E. Mr. Gustavo Meza-Cuadra

Ambassador Extraordinary & Permanent Representative for Peru to the UN.

Keynote Speakers:

Prof. Christine Bell, LL.M.

Professor, Constitutional Law & Assistant Principal (Global Justice) Co-Director, Global Justice Academy, and Programme Director for the Political Settlement Research Programme, University of Edinburgh.

Ms. Kimana Zulueta-Fülscher, Phd

Senior Programme Officer for Conflict, Security, & Constitution Building, International IDEA.

Discussants:

Mr. Rohan Edrisinha, Phd

Senior Political Officer & Constitutional Advisor, Policy & Mediation Division, UN DPA.

Prof. Barnett Rubin, Phd

Senior Fellow & Associate Director, Centre for International Cooperation, NYU.

Mr. Jason Gluck

Policy Specialist, Political Dialogues and Constitutional Processes, UNDP.

Moderator:

Mr. Massimo Tommasoli, Phd

Permanent Observer to the United Nations, International IDEA.



CONFIRMATION FORM

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