

# Programme

## 8.30 Registration

## 9.15 Welcome and opening

Urs Schmid, Ambassador, Deputy Permanent Representative of Switzerland to UNOG; Permanent Representative of Switzerland to the Conference on Disarmament

Keith Krause, Director, Centre on Conflict, Development and Peacebuilding (CCDP), The Graduate Institute, Geneva, Switzerland

## 9.45 Panel 1: The challenge of building peace in the city

**Brazil: Violence reduction in the Favelas in Rio de Janeiro** – Joanna Wheeler, Research Fellow, Institute for Development Studies, Brighton, United Kingdom

**Syria: Grassroots peacebuilding in cities at war – Stories from Raqqa and Aleppo** – Doreen Khouri, Middle East Representative, Hivos International, Beirut, Lebanon

**India: Making New Delhi safer for women** – Suneeta Kar Dhar, Director, Jagori, New Delhi, India

Moderation: Achim Wennmann, Executive Coordinator, Geneva Peacebuilding Platform, Geneva, Switzerland

## 11.00 Coffee break

## 11.30 Panel 2: Practical lessons of urban responses to violence and fragility

**El Salvador: From mediated exits of gang violence and towards a social peace** – Isabel Aguilar Umaña, Director of Interpeace Youth Programme in Central America, Guatemala City, Guatemala

**Jamaica: Learning from violence prevention initiatives in Kingston** – Tarik Weekes, Violence Prevention Alliance, Kingston, Jamaica

***Ivory Coast: Lessons from urban safety programming*** – Jean Pascal Boah, Municipal Security Coordinator, Mayor's Office, Treichville, Ivory Coast

***The Balkans: Lessons from community policing strategies*** – Victoria Walker, Senior SSR Adviser, International Security Sector Advisory Team (ISSAT), Geneva Centre for the Democratic Control of Armed Forces (DCAF), Geneva, Switzerland

Moderation: Oliver Jütersonke, Head of Research, Centre on Conflict, Development and Peacebuilding (CCDP), The Graduate Institute, Geneva, Switzerland

### **13.00 Lunch**

### **14.30 Pick-up of discussion**

### **14.45 Panel 3: Visions for supporting peacebuilding in the city**

François Amichia, Mayor of Treichville-Abidjan, and former Head of the Ivorian Forum for Urban Safety and of the Union of Towns and Communities of the Ivory Coast, Treichville, Ivory Coast

Juma Assiago, Global Network on Safer Cities, Safer Cities Programme, Local Government and Decentralisation Unit, UNHABITAT, Nairobi, Kenya

Luigi de Martino, Coordinator, Geneva Declaration Secretariat, Geneva, Switzerland

Natascha Zupan, Coordinator, Working Group on Peace and Development (FriEnt), Bonn/Berlin, Germany

Moderation: Scott Weber, Director-General, Interpeace, Geneva, Switzerland

### **16.30 Close**

### **16.45 Reception**

### **17.30 End**