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**INTERNATIONAL MEDIATION: MAXIMIZING PROSPECTS FOR SUCCESS**  
**September 27-28, 2007**

**Courtyard Marriott Hotel**  
**1600 Rhode Island Avenue, NW**  
**Washington, DC**

**AGENDA**

**Thursday, September 27, 2007**

8:30 AM Continental Breakfast

9:00 AM Welcoming Remarks  
Introductory Matters  
Exercise

Jacqueline Wilson  
*Senior Program Officer, Professional Training*  
*U.S. Institute of Peace*

David J. Smith  
*Senior Program Officer, Education*  
*U.S. Institute of Peace*

Welcoming Remarks

Richard Solomon  
*President*  
*U.S. Institute of Peace*

10:00 AM Opening Presentation  
*Mediation Strategy: Motives and Guidelines for Practice*

Chester A. Crocker  
*James R. Schlesinger Professor*  
*Institute for the Study of Diplomacy*

*Georgetown University*

- 11:05 AM Break
- 11:20 AM Conflict Analysis
- Jacqueline Wilson  
*Senior Program Officer, Professional Training  
U.S. Institute of Peace*
- David J. Smith  
*Senior Program Officer, Education  
U.S. Institute of Peace*
- 12:20 PM Lunch
- 1:10 PM Ripeness
- David J. Smith  
*Senior Program Officer, Education  
U.S. Institute of Peace*
- 2:10 PM The Case of Mozambique
- Robert Perito  
*Senior Program Officer, Center for Post-Conflict Peace  
and Stability Operations  
U.S. Institute of Peace*
- 3:15 PM Break
- 3:30 PM Ripeness
- Pamela Aall  
*Vice President, Education  
U.S. Institute of Peace*
- 4:15 PM Question and Answer on Conflict Analysis and Ripeness  
DVD Presentation
- 5:00 PM End of Day's Program

**Friday, September 28, 2007**

- 8:30 AM Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 AM Review of Yesterday's Program

Jacqueline Wilson

*Senior Program Officer, Professional Training  
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David J. Smith  
*Senior Program Officer, Education  
U.S. Institute of Peace*

9:15 AM

Readiness

Jacqueline Wilson  
*Senior Program Officer, Professional Training  
U.S. Institute of Peace*

10:15 AM

The Case of the Peru/Ecuador Border

Alexander F. Watson  
*Former U.S. Ambassador  
Managing Director, Hills & Company*

11:20 AM

Break

11:35 AM

Readiness and Peru/Ecuador

Mike Lekson  
*Vice President, Professional Training  
U.S. Institute of Peace*

12:20 PM

Lunch

1:10 PM

Simulation

3:10 PM

Break

3:25 PM

Debrief

Jacqueline Wilson  
*Senior Program Officer, Professional Training  
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David J. Smith  
*Senior Program Officer, Education  
U.S. Institute of Peace*

4:00 PM

Closing Presentation

Dennis Ross  
*Counselor and Ziegler Distinguished Fellow  
Washington Institute for Near East Policy  
Former Middle East Envoy and Chief Peace Negotiator*

5:10 PM

Certificates

Patricia Powers Thomson  
*Executive Vice President*  
*U.S. Institute of Peace*