

EVENT TIME TABLE

09.00 Opening by McDonald Lewanika, Crisis Coalition Coordinator / Member of ZEN Reference Group.

09.15 SESSION ONE; THE ROLE OF DONORS IN THE CURRENT SITUATION

Speaker 1: Tor-Hugne Olsen, co-ordinator of Zimbabwe Europe Network. The EU renewed its 'Special Measures' on Zimbabwe in February 2010, Mr Olsen explains the new policy and the role that civil society played in the run up to this decision.

09.30 Questions / Discussion

10.00 Speaker 2: Dr. Albrecht Conze, German Ambassador to Zimbabwe and current leader of the Fishmonger Group which coordinates major donors speak on the work of the group and their expectations.

10.15 Questions / Discussion

10.40 Tea break

11.00 SESSION TWO; CIVIL SOCIETY'S ABILITY TO INFLUENCE DONOR POLICY TOWARDS ZIMBABWE

Speaker 1: Gunnar Førelund, Norwegian Ambassador to Zimbabwe. "Friends of Zimbabwe" an informal group of important donors meets twice yearly to discuss what role they can play in the development of Zimbabwe. The next meeting will take place later this year in Oslo, Norway. As host of this meeting Ambassador Foreland will address the expectations of the host country and the role civil society can play in preparation for this meeting.

11.15 Questions / Discussion

11.45 Speaker 2: Brian Penduka, Programs Manager, Zimbabwe Human Rights NGO Forum.

What does civil society expect from the "Friends of Zimbabwe" meeting? How does it balance its relations with the donors in trying to influence them as well as asking for support?

12.00 General Discussion of Issues Raised.

12.45 Closing of meeting by Wellington Chilibebe, Secretary General, Zimbabwe Congress of Trade Unions.

13.00 Lunch

**HARARE ROUND TABLE - ONE YEAR
OF INCLUSIVE GOVERNMENT,
WHAT ROLE COULD THE DONORS
PLAY IN THIS CURRENT SITUATION?**



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