

Angola and Norway – the perfect partnership?

Business, politics and the challenge of human rights

Tuesday 23 september

Konferansesenteret KS Agenda, Haakon VII's Gate 9, Oslo

PROGRAMME

08.30 *Coffee and mingling*

09.00 **Welcome**, Norwegian Council for Africa and Chr. Michelsen Institute (CMI)

Chair: Ingrid Stolpestad - Norwegian Council for Africa

09.15 **Introductory film**

09.30 **Angola and Norway – the perfect partnership?**

Morten Høglund - Norwegian Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs

10.00 **Angola – A petro-state very different from Norway**

Ricardo Soares de Oliveira - Oxford University associate professor
and CMI associated senior researcher

Elias Isaac - Open Society Initiative for Southern Africa, Angola manager

10.40 *Break*

11.00 **Is this oil for development?**

Alves da Rocha - Director of Centro de Estudos e Investigação Científica (CEIC),
research centre at the Catholic University of Angola (UCAN)

Tove Stuhr Sjøblom - Statoil senior vice president, Sub-Saharan Africa

11.40 **Debate – the responsibility of Norway in Angola**

Moderator: Ivar Kolstad - CMI

12.30 *Lunch*

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13.30 **The conditions for human rights in Angola – experiences from Angolan civil society**

Nelson Pestana - Coordinator of the social studies department at CEIC,
research centre at the Catholic University of Angola (UCAN)

José Patrocinio - OMUNGA coordinator

Deolinda Teca - Secretary General of CICA, the Angolan Council of Churches

14.30 *Break*

14.50 **Stability and development beyond 2017 – Angola's next transition**

Willy Olsen - Senior Advisor at INTSOK

Aslak Orre - Chr. Michelsen Institute (CMI)

Celso Malavoloneke - Columnist at Semanário Angolense

15.50 **Debate – What next for Angola?**

Moderator: Jan Isaksen - CMI

16.30 *End of conference*

Free entrance

Register at johan@afrika.no by Monday **15 September**

Limited seats, *please let us know if you have registered and cannot make it.*