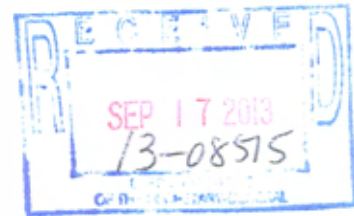




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His Excellency Mr. Jan Eliasson
Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations
760 United Nations Plaza
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Dear Mr. Eliasson,

Dear Jan,

On 28 August, The Hague Institute for Global Justice launched *The Hague Approach: Six Principles for Achieving Sustainable Peace in Post-Conflict Situations*. The Principles were launched at the Peace Palace as part of its centenary celebrations and were presented to UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon and Assistant Secretary-General for Peacebuilding Support, Judy Cheng-Hopkins.

The Hague Approach is intended as a resource for policy-makers and practitioners engaged in post-conflict reconstruction and other situations of state fragility. They contain actionable recommendations to assist in the future planning and implementation of peacebuilding operations, focusing on conflict prevention strategies and concrete methods to foster the 'rule of law culture' which is so vital to long-term stability.

I would very much welcome your feedback on this important publication and look forward to collaborating with you on future initiatives in this field.

Warm regards,

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Dr. Abiodun Williams

