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Invitation to the KOFF Roundtable

Reflections on ongoing peacemaking in South Sudan

Tuesday, 16 October 2018, from 15:00 to 18:00 at swisspeace, Sonnenbergstrasse 17, Bern

with the participation of

Prof. Dr. Leben Nelson Moro Director of the [Institute of Peace, Development and Security Studies](#) (IPDSS) of the University of Juba, South Sudan

Jamie Pring [Program Officer & PhD fellow](#), Mediation Program, swisspeace

KOFF is hosting a roundtable at which Prof. Dr. Leben Nelson Moro, the Director of the Institute for Peace, Development and Security Studies of the University of Juba, South Sudan, will share his perspectives on the dynamic of ongoing international and local peacemaking efforts and on its implications on the future of South Sudan. During this Prof. Moro will critically reflect on the role of neighboring countries and the international community and on inclusivity in the IGAD led peace process. What are the key achievements and key challenges of these efforts? Is the arm-twisting of Khartoum and Kampala more promising than the internationally supported peace process? Furthermore, Prof. Moro will share his insights into local efforts including the National Dialogue and church led initiatives. Can the two approaches work together and be mutually reinforcing or are they competitive? How do you make them work together?

The keynote will be followed by an input from Jamie Pring, PhD fellow and Program Officer at swisspeace, as well as a Q&A session. After the break, the keynote speaker and the participants discuss opportunities and challenges of international and local peacemaking efforts and the implications for Swiss actors working in South Sudan.

If you would like to participate, kindly send a confirmation e-mail to [Dayana Hug](mailto:Dayana.Hug@swisspeace.ch) (dayana.hug@swisspeace.ch) by **5 October 2018**.

We look forward to seeing you.

Best wishes,

Martina Santschi, swisspeace

Andrea Grossenbacher, KOFF

Tentative Programme

- 15.00 Welcome & Introduction
- 15.15 Keynote by Prof. Dr. Leben Nelson Moro
- 16.00 Input by Jamie Pring
- 16.15 Q&A
- 16.30 Break
- 16.45 Open Discussion
- 18.00 Closing & Aperitif

Moderation by [Martina Santschi](#), Senior Researcher, Statehood & Conflict Program, swisspeace