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**German Federal Foreign Office to hold an  
International Conference  
„Building a Future on Peace and Justice“**

Finland, Germany and Jordan will host, from 25 to 27 June 2007, in Nuremberg, a high-ranking international Conference, the topic being "Building a Future on Peace and Justice".

The Conference's objective is to show, on the basis of practical experiences gathered from many parts of the world, how to constructively deal with tensions that can arise - at least at short term - between "peace" and "justice".

Conflicts between "peace" and "justice" may arise for example when warlords offer peace only at the price of a blanket amnesty, or when the competing demands of reconstructing the security, justice and other developmental sectors complicate the reconstruction process.

Further organizers of the Conference are the Crisis Management Initiative (CMI), which is headed by one of the world's most experienced negotiators, former Finnish President Martti Ahtisaari, as well as the International Center for Transitional Justice (ICTJ), New York.

The Conference will be sponsored by the Robert Bosch Foundation, the Dräger Foundation and will be subsidized by the Federal Government. Other cooperation partners are the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, GTZ, and further civil society organizations, including such from abroad.

It has been a deliberate choice to hold the Conference in Nuremberg, as State Minister Günter Glos emphasizes:

**"Nuremberg, where 60 years ago the nazi crimes were tried, is inseparably linked with the idea that post-conflict peace-building and reconciliation must build on serious efforts to deal with a legacy of genocide, war crimes and crimes against humanity."**

**Note to editorial offices:**

The Conference is open to the press. Information on accreditation will be given in due course.

The Conference's website is:

<http://www.peace-justice-conference.info>

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