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on

The UN Review Processes and Current Trends in Peacebuilding: Bringing Politics Back In

Date: Wednesday, 11 May 2016
Time: 15:00 hours
Place: Vienna International Centre, C-Building, 2nd floor, Room C0237

Three UN review documents have recently been produced in 2015 along the UN reform agenda: the UN peacekeeping review, the review of the UN peacebuilding architecture, and the Global Study on the implementation of UNSCR 1325. All three reviews acknowledge the need for a more political and context sensitive work in peace- and statebuilding, but at the same time highlight the substantial challenges related to such an endeavour. This presentation will confront these UN reviews with the current trend of making peacebuilding more politically and locally connected (as the so-called ‘local turn’ and the concept of ‘political settlements’ suggest), and asks about potential implications.

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