

Advisory Committee on Voluntary Foreign Aid (ACVFA)

Public Meeting
Wednesday, October 1, 2003
9:00am – 5:20pm

National Press Club
529 14th Street, NW, 13th Floor
Washington, DC

Agenda

9:00 **Registration**
Ballroom

9:25 **Welcome: *William S. Reese***, ACVFA Chairman
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9:30 **Percy Amendment Anniversary Session**
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Opening Remarks: *Julia Taft*, Assistant Administrator and Director, United Nations Development Program, Bureau for Crisis Prevention and Recovery

Panel Discussion: “Gender Integration in Development Programming: Successes and Challenges”

Moderator: *William S. Reese*, ACVFA Chairman

Speakers:

Alfredo Sfeir-Younis, Senior Advisor, Office of the Managing Director, World Bank Group

Emmy Simmons, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Economic Growth, Agriculture and Trade, USAID

Phil Evans, Senior Social Development Adviser, UK Mission to the UN and Chair, Network for Gender Equality, Development Assistance Committee, Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development

Ann Claxton, Director, International Program Development, World Vision/U.S.

10:45 **Q&A**

11:10 **Keynote Address: *Andrew S. Natsios***, Administrator, U.S. Agency for International Development
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- 12:00** **Lunch** (*participants on their own*)
- 1:30** **“Iraq Reconstruction: Progress to Date”** *Ross Wherry*, Senior Reconstruction Advisor, Economic Governance Team Leader, USAID
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- 1:45** **Q&A**
- 2:15** **“Post-Conflict Reconstruction: Strategies for Improving Our Work in Post-Conflict Environments”**
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- This session will address the status of follow up on recommendations of the Bipartisan Commission on Post-Conflict Reconstruction (the Play to Win report) and discuss specific cases, including Iraq, Afghanistan, the Balkans, and Sudan.*
- Moderator:** *George Folsom*, President, International Republican Institute, ACVFA Member
- Speakers:**
- Ray Salvatore Jennings*, Senior Fellow, U.S. Institute of Peace
Elizabeth Kvitashvili, Acting Director, Office of Conflict Management and Mitigation, USAID
Ronald W. Johnson, Senior Vice President, International Development Group, RTI International
Judith Hermanson, Vice President, CHF International
Kate Almquist, Special Assistant to the Administrator for Policy and Director, Sudan Task Force, USAID
- 3:45** **Q&A**
- 4:15** **Update: The Millennium Challenge Account/Millennium Challenge Corporation**
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- Patrick Cronin*, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Policy and Program Coordination, USAID
- 4:30** **Q&A**
- 4:50** **Update: The Emergency Plan for HIV/AIDS Relief**
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- Anne Peterson*, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Global Health, USAID
- 5:05** **Q&A**
- 5:20** **End**