

TRYGVE LIE

*symposium*

ON  
FUNDAMENTAL  
FREEDOMS



NORWEGIAN MINISTRY  
OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

IPI

INTERNATIONAL  
PEACE  
INSTITUTE

THE 2010 ANNUAL

# TRYGVE LIE *symposium*

## Advancing the International Agenda on Business and Human Rights: “Protect, Respect and Remedy”

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 10:00 AM -12:00 PM  
TRYGVE LIE CENTER FOR PEACE, SECURITY & DEVELOPMENT  
777 UNITED NATIONS PLAZA, 12<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR  
CORNER OF 44<sup>TH</sup> STREET & FIRST AVENUE

The International Peace Institute (IPI) and the Royal Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Norway invite you to the Third Annual TRYGVE LIE *symposium* on Fundamental Freedoms.

The Symposium will bring together high-level representatives from government, business, and civil society to discuss the challenges of business and human rights and the work of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General (SRSG), **Professor John Ruggie**, on this issue. The event will be organized around a panel chaired by **H.E. Mr. Jonas Gahr Støre**, Foreign Minister of Norway. The SRSG, Professor Ruggie, will provide a short introduction about his “Protect, Respect and Remedy” framework for business and human rights. The panelists will then provide short comments, followed by an open discussion.

Participation on the panel has been confirmed by:

**H.E. Mr. Sergey Lavrov**, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Russian Federation

**H.E. Ms. Maite Nkoana-Mashabane**, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Republic of South Africa

**H.E. Ms. Maria Otero**, Under Secretary of State for Democracy and Global Affairs,  
United States of America

**Ms. Mary Robinson**, Chair of Institute for Human Rights and Business, former President of Ireland and UN High Commissioner for Human Rights

**Ms. Ronnie L. Goldberg**, Executive Vice President of the United States Council for International Business (USCIB)

**Agenda:**

- 10:00 – 10:30 Registration and Welcoming coffee
- 10:30 – 10:45 Opening remarks  
**Ambassador Terje Rød-Larsen**, IPI President  
**Professor John Ruggie**, SRSG on Business and Human Rights
- 10:45 – 11:30 Panel Discussion  
Chair:  
**H.E. Mr. Jonas Gahr Støre**, Foreign Minister of Norway
- Panelists:  
**H.E. Mr. Sergey Lavrov**, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Russian Federation  
**H.E. Ms. Maite Nkoana-Mashabane**, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Republic of South Africa  
**H.E. Ms. Maria Otero**, Under Secretary of State for Democracy and Global Affairs, United States of America  
**Ms. Mary Robinson**, Chair of Institute for Human Rights and Business, former President of Ireland and UN High Commissioner for Human Rights  
**Ms. Ronnie L. Goldberg**, Executive Vice President of the United States Council for International Business (USCIB)
- 11:30 – 11:45 Discussion among panelists
- 11:45 – 12:00 Questions and Comments from audience and press
- 12:00 Closing Remarks: **H.E. Mr. Jonas Gahr Støre**

Please see the concept paper attached below.

**Administrative Note:**

Because of strict security relating to the opening of the United Nations General Assembly, you will need a photo identification and copy of this invitation to enter the building.

Please R.S.V.P to Ms. Meiko Boynton, Events Officer, IPI  
E-mail: [Boynton@ipinst.org](mailto:Boynton@ipinst.org)  
Facsimile: +212-867-8730

I will attend       I NOT attend