

CURRICULUM VITAE

JAN EGELAND

Professional Experience:

- 2007- Director of the Norwegian Institute of International Affairs, Oslo
- 2006-2008 Special Advisor to the UN Secretary General for Conflict Prevention and Resolution
- 2003-2006 Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, United Nations Headquarters, New York.
- 2002-2003 Secretary-General, Norwegian Red Cross
- 1999-2001 Special Advisor to the Secretary-General for Colombia, United Nations
- 1998-1999 Special Advisor, Norwegian Red Cross, International Peace Research Institute, Inter-American Development Bank and Henry Dunant Centre, Geneva
- 1992-1997 State Secretary, Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- 1990-1991 Political Adviser to the Norwegian Minister for Foreign Affairs
- 1988-1990 Director of International Department, Norwegian Red Cross
- 1987-1988 Press Spokesman and Head of Information, Norwegian Red Cross
- 1986-1987 Research Coordinator, Henry Dunant Institute, Geneva
- 1981-1984 Reporter, International News, Norwegian Broadcasting Corporation (NRK)
- 1978-1981 Reporter and Desk Editor, Norwegian Labour Press Agency

Academic Experience:

- 2007- *Professor II*, University of Stavanger
- 2007-2008 Marvin Weissberg Distinguished Chair in International Studies, Beloit College
- 1985: *Magister Artium* in Political Science, University of Oslo (Dissertation on International Relations/Human Rights Policies)
- 1984: Visiting Fellow, Truman Institute for Advancement of Peace, Jerusalem
- 1982-1983 Fulbright Scholar, University of California, Berkeley
- 1982: *Cand Mag.*, University of Oslo (Political Science, Public and Int. Law, Political Economy and Spanish)
- 1980-1985 Fellow and Research Assistant, International Peace Research Institute, Oslo
- Since 1983 Lectured at numerous universities on international relations (*i.a.* UNU in Tokyo, Harvard, Berkeley, Columbia, Georgetown, Sapporo, Liverpool, London, Dublin, Belfast, Edinburgh, Amman, Jerusalem and Geneva)

Organizational experience:

- 1992-1994 Initiated the Norwegian Emergency Preparedness Systems (NOREPS) and the Norwegian Resource Bank for Democracy and Human Rights (NORDEM)
- 1980-1986 Vice-Chairman of the International Executive Committee of Amnesty International
- 1979-1981 Chairman of Norwegian Section of Amnesty International
- 1977-1978 Elected full-time National Spokesman for all Army Conscripts

Conflict Resolution Experience:

- 2005-2007 **Northern Uganda:** Set up the international support structure for Juba based talks between the Lords Resistance Army and the Ugandan Government
- 1997-2001 **Colombia:** Undertook shuttle diplomacy between guerilla and government as advisor to Colombia's President Pastrana and on behalf of UN Secretary General
- 1992-1993 **Middle East:** Co-initiated and co-organized the first direct talks between Israel and the PLO which led to the Oslo Accord of 13/9/1993

- 1990-1996 **Guatemala:** Directed Norwegian facilitation of peace agreements between the Government and URNG guerilla; Member of UN Group of Friends
- 1993: **FRY:** Deputy to UN mediator in the Former Yugoslavia peace talks; Facilitated release of prisoners of war and talks between Serbs, Croats and Bosnian Muslims
- 1994: **Sudan:** Hosted three sessions of direct talks in Norway between the Sudanese Government and the SPLA guerilla movement
- 1995-1996 **Middle East:** Co-organized talks on water management between Jordan, Israel and the Palestinians (agreement initialed February 1996 in Oslo)
- 1997-1999 Co-chair inter-community meetings with **Greek and Turkish Cypriots** with US Presidential envoy, Amb. Richard Holbrooke

Publications: Published numerous articles, reports and books including:

- A Billion Lives: An Eyewitness Report from the Frontlines of Humanity*, Simon & Schuster, Inc., New York 2008
- Darfur. Rapport fra en forbrytelse mot menneskeheten*, Ch. 19 in “Folkemordenes svarte bok”, Universitetsforlaget, Oslo 2008, pp 409
- Det nyttet. Rapport fra frontlinjene*, Aschehoug, Oslo 2007
- The Oslo Accord- Multiparty Facilitation through the Norwegian Channel* in “Herding Cats”, US Institute of Peace, Washington D.C. 1999
- Impotent Superpower – Potent Small State*, Norwegian University Press/Oxford University Press, Oslo 1988, pp 232
- Third World Humanitarian Development* (ed.) Special Issue of the Bulletin of Peace Proposals, Oslo, 1987, pp 128
- International Humanitarian Law* (ed.) Special Issue of the Journal of Peace Research 1987, pp 110
- Third World Organizational Development* (editor) Henry Dunant Institute Geneva, 1987, pp 130
- Human Rights in Developing Countries* (co-ed. and author) Norwegian University Press 1986, pp 312

Awards:

- 2008: Franklin D. Roosevelt Four Freedoms Award, the Netherlands
- 2007: Distinguished Leadership Award, American Scandinavian Foundation
- 2006: Distinguished Service Award, Physicians for Human Rights, USA
- 2006: “Leader of the year”, Norw weekly “Ledelse” (Leadership)
- 2006: “Name of the Year” in Norw newspapers Verdens Gang and Stavanger Aftenblad
- 2006: One of Time magazine’s “100 most influential people of the year”
- 2005: Peer Gynt Prize, selected by Norwegian Parliamentarians
- 2005: Joseph Prize, Hebrew Union College, Manhattan, New York
- 2002: The Great Cross of the San Carlos Order given by the President of Colombia
- 1998: The Great Cross of the Quezal Order given by the President of Guatemala
- 1995: Paul Harris Fellow, the Rotary Foundation of Rotary International
- 1988: Best Press Spokesman 1988, the Norwegian Information Association
- 1983: Torstein Dahle Prize for Humanitarian Achievements, Norwegian Red Cross
- 1982: The Trygve Lie Senior Fulbright Fellowship
- 1982: The Wigeland Award, Norwegian-American Association