

"HIV/AIDS, and Other Infectious Diseases"

November 12-13, 2004
San Jose

Commissioned Briefing Notes for the
CIGI/CFGS L20 Project



University for Peace



Conference Agenda

The purpose of the overall project is to stimulate debate on the future role of a Leaders' Summit at 20 to strengthen the capacity to manage critical global challenges, and to further understanding on the future composition of the G20, its impact on existing fora, the best means to engage the major powers in establishing the Leaders level G20, and future roles for civil society.

The purpose of this meeting is to explore the case that a G20 Leaders meeting can help resolve apparently intractable issues with respect to **Global Infectious Diseases**, that existing multilateral fora cannot. The "**conjunctural communiqués**" will outline:

- (i) A definition of the issue that will galvanize G20 leaders' interest;
- (ii) The architecture/design of attractive win-win initiatives or solutions and the G20 Leaders' decisions and commitments, and the courses of action they endorse;

Thursday November 11, 2004

6:30pm – 8:00pm Informal Dinner

Friday, November 12, 2004

9:00am – 9:15am **Welcome:** *Martin Lees* – Rector, University of Peace

Introduction of Participants

9:15am – 11:15am **L20 concept / origin of project:** *Barry Carin and Andrew Cooper*

Background: *Tim Evans.*

Discussants: *Price-Smith, Stephen Corber, Mark Zacher*

11:15am – 11:30am Break

11:30am – 12:30pm **Conjunctural Communiqués I:**
David Heymann, David Fidler, Ruth Levine

Devils' advocates: *Jennifer Brower, Roger Coate, Mario Tristan*

12:30pm – 1:30pm Lunch

1:30pm – 2:30pm **Conjectural Communiqués II**

Huang Yanzhong, Anil Soni, Ricardo Kuchenbecker, Alex de Waal

Devils' advocates: *Kelley Lee, Ignacio Villasenor Ruiz*

2:30pm – 4:00pm **Engaging Developing Countries** Implications for the broader L20 concept

Chanawongse, Obi Aginam, Alvaro Salas, Syed M Al Junid

4:00pm – 6:00pm **Synthesis and elements of a Communiqué**

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Discussants: *James Orbinski, Mukesh Kapila, Pablo Kuri*

Saturday, November 13, 2004

9:00 am – 12:00 pm **How do we get There from Here?**

The roadmap to promote the process of gaining consensus on the best route to establishing a G20 Leaders Summit Process.

- Communiqué elements – the morning after.
- Strategy?
- Composition of L20 and relations with other international institutions?
- Engaging the US? Mobilizing support from the donor states and international organizations
- Role of Civil Society?

Leads: Rohinton Medhora, Ric Cameron,