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Thorbjørn Jagland meets United Nations Secretary General Ban Ki-moon in New York

Dates: 18-21 September 2010

Location: New York City, United Nations Headquarters

News: Council of Europe Secretary General Thorbjørn Jagland will meet Ban Ki-moon in New York on Sunday, September 19th. The next day, together with several world leaders, Jagland will attend the 65th session of the UN General Assembly – High-level Plenary Meeting on accelerating progress towards the achievement of [Millennium Development Goals](#) by 2015: an international effort to halve extreme poverty, hunger, disease, maternal and child deaths.

International Peace Institute: Council of Europe Secretary General Jagland will join a Middle East debate at the [International Peace Institute](#) (IPI) co-hosted by the Government of Spain on September 19th. Following the "Oslo Peace Process", Jagland has been one of the five members of the so-called fact-finding committee "Mitchell Commission" in 2000.

Secretary General Bilateral meetings: During his visit, Council of Europe Secretary General Jagland will have bilateral meetings with Danilo Türk, President of Slovenia; Boris Tadic, President of Serbia; Sali Berisha, Prime Minister of Albania; Haris Silajdzic, President of Bosnia and Herzegovina; and Grigol Vashadze, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Georgia.

Meeting Bill Clinton: Thorbjørn Jagland will also participate in the Annual Meeting of the [Clinton Global Initiative](#) (CGI): a co-operation philanthropy platform between governments, private sector and NGOs to promote a more integrated global community of shared benefits, responsibilities, and values.

Thorbjørn Jagland has been elected on 29 September 2009 Secretary General of the Council of Europe for a five-year term. He is former Prime Minister and Foreign Minister of Norway and currently chairing the Norwegian Nobel Peace Prize Committee.

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