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PROFILE

Andreas Holm Røsberg currently works as an advisor for the International Law and Policy Institute in Oslo. He holds a MA in Political Science from the University of Oslo, where he focused on the politics and policy of African States (the Greater Horn of Africa in particular), international security, international negotiations, and the modeling of political interaction using game theory (the establishment of sustainable agreements and regimes). The management of shared resources, and water in particular, has been the main topic of his academic work to date. Andreas wrote his Master's dissertation on the Nile Conflict – attempting to explain why there has been little progress towards cooperation as the power dynamics in the basin have eroded the traditional status quo in the river. Andreas holds a BA in Development Studies, from both the University of Oslo and the School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS) in London – specializing in the political dimension of politics as well as the History of the Middle East and Africa.

At ILPI Andreas has primarily been working on projects related to the Horn of Africa and Eastern Africa, with a particular focus on Ethiopia and Tanzania, on topics such as political conflict, Illicit Financial Flows, and the rights of women in Ethiopia's justice systems.

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

Advisor, International Law and Policy Institute (ILPI), Oslo

Jan 2015
— Present

- Academic/disciplinary tasks associated with project assistance:
 - **Tax heavens, Capital flows and the Extraction of Natural Resources in Africa - Extractive Industries in Tanzania (on-going)** – the primary objective of the project is to examine the linkages between tax heavens, licit and illicit capital flows and the extraction of natural resources through multidisciplinary research on cross-border flows of petroleum and mineral wealth on the African continent. Andreas has contributed through research on these issues in extractive industries (the established mining sector, the rapidly expanding natural gas sector, and the forestry sector) in Tanzania.
 - **Ethiopia Protection of Women Rights in the Justice Systems of Ethiopia (on going)** – a two year baseline program analysing how the Ethiopian plural justice systems (formal, customary, and sharia court structures) incorporate, reflect upon, and employ international women's rights in their judicial inquiry. The project is ambitious in both its scope and methodological approach. Andreas has contributed to the project both on the project management side (with a particular role in inter-office communication and financial administration) and on the methodological approach.
 - **Tanzania Towards 2015: Early Warning Conflict Tracking Analysis (on going)** – this multi year project aims to closely observe and assess the on-going political developments in Tanzania (both mainland and Zanzibar) and to develop conflict early warning mechanisms, in order to create conflict prevention and mitigation interventions. The duration of the project has been expanded due to the political crisis on Zanzibar following the annulment of the 2015 elections. Andreas has contributed to this project
 - **Ministry of Foreign Affairs – Financing for Development** – Norway is co-hosting the Third International Conference on Financing for Development (FfD) in

Addis Ababa in July 2015. Andreas was hired by the Norwegian MFA as an external consultant in the preparations towards the conference.

- **Ministry of Foreign Affairs – Oslo Conference on Safe Schools** – Norway hosted a conference for the endorsement of the Safe School Declaration in Oslo on 28-29 May. The Declaration sets out the political commitment by states to protect education from Attack and was endorsed by more than 45 states. Andreas was hired by the Norwegian MFA as an external consultant in the preparations towards the conference.
- **Global Economic Trends** – the objective of the this preliminary study is to identify global and regional economic trends and development that may be important for the MFA to be aware of, understand, and draw upon in the development of Norwegian foreign policy. Andreas has contributed through literature searches, writing the first draft for a paper on Latin America, assisting on the first draft of a paper on Africa, in addition to working closely with the team leader (Reza Lahidji – Programme Director: Economics and Policy Analysis) on a paper on the major issues facing global governance today such as climate change, migratory flows (both voluntary and forced), and Illicit Financial Flows (IFFs).
- **Report on Norwegian humanitarian policy** – this report assessed changes in Norwegian humanitarian policy in recent years and whether or not those changes were reflected in the national budget and Norwegian policy in general. Andreas partially researched and wrote the first draft of this report.
- Smaller tasks including research, short notes on various topics, etc. on a more ad-hoc basis.

Intern (Full time), International Law and Policy Institute (ILPI), Oslo

July 2014
— Dec 2014

- Academic/disciplinary tasks associated with project assistance:
 - **Ethiopia's International Relations: The foreign policy making and determinants of an emerging giant.** Andreas proofread chapter contributions from experts, some of which are associated with the Ethiopian International Institute for Peace and Development, The Ethiopian Development Research Institute, and the Department of political science and International Relations at Addis Ababa University.
 - **Ethiopia: Consolidating peace, or emerging new conflicts.** Andreas researched and wrote shorter internal working papers or notes on relevant topics for this project including Ethiopian economic growth, MDG accomplishments, the developmental state ideology, and the level of economic and political integration in the greater Horn of Africa region.
 - **Application to become service provider for the Ethiopian Tax, Audit, and Transparency (TAUT) program.** Andreas did background research on TAUT programs in general and the particular experiences of Ethiopia for the project application.
- Contributed with smaller projects and tasks when needed – including writing applications, collecting literature, and maintaining contact with potential external partners.

EDUCATION

University of Oslo

- Master's Degree in Political Science
- Dissertation: "Egypt, Ethiopia, and the Nile – Understanding Egypt's Refusal to Renegotiate the 1929 and 1959 Agreements Concerning Rights and Allocations of the Nile".

Aug 2012
— June 2014

University of Oslo

- Bachelor's Degree in Development Studies
- Exchange semester at the School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS) in London focusing on history, politics, and culture (Sept. 2011-Dec. 2011).
- Dissertation: "Where Steel and Water Collides – An assessment of Barriers Against Increased Use of Small Scale Hydropower in Rural Electrification in Mozambique (available in Norwegian only).

Aug 2009
— June 2012

LANGUAGES

- **Norwegian** — Fluent (mother tongue)
- **English** — Fluent
- **French** — Basing knowledge

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING

- ILPI CAS – academic forum for research on Africa – facilitating and attending this forum
- SOAS Debate Society – participated in and facilitated competitive debating at the university level
- Military Service – general soldier training in addition to extensive first aid/trauma treatment, the operation of military radio, and handling of tracked vehicle (BV-206). Also elected representative of the unit I served with.
- Lived in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, between 2000 and 2003.