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PREFACE

The book titled *Peace Negotiation in International Relations* presents the origin, development, characteristics & techniques of peace negotiation. This book contains four chapters—the first two chapters are examining the evolvement and definition of peace negotiation in the field of conflict resolution. The third chapter examines the ‘third-party role,’ one of the vital peacemaking interventions. The case studies discussed are referred to peace processes in the Middle East, Africa and Asia. The fourth chapter examines Norway’s role in peacemaking and peacebuilding with reference to Norwegian peacemaking efforts in the Middle East and particularly discussing Sri Lanka’s peace process (2002-2006). The author extends her research experiences gained during postgraduate education at the University of Oslo, Norway when examining the Norwegian role in Sri Lanka. This book is a resource material for the undergraduates and postgraduates learning international negotiation as a distinguished discipline. I wish to thank anonymous reviewers of the first draft and the two friends Asanga and Himidrini for their time spent on giving impute during the writing process. I sincerely hope that this publication will be useful to readers interested about peace negotiation. This book is dedicated to my daughter Dunelie.

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