

# The Blue Peace: Rethinking Middle East Water

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## The Launch: 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2011, Geneva

The report was officially launched by Micheline Calmy-Rey, President of Switzerland.



Martin Dahinden, Director General of Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation;  
Micheline Calmy-Rey, President of Switzerland; Sundeep Waslekar



Jean-Daniel Ruch, Special Representative of the Middle East for Switzerland, Martin Dahinden of SDC, Micheline Calmy Rey, President of Switzerland, Sundeep Waslekar, Guy Mettan, President of Geneva Press Club

## Amman, Jordan: January 23-25, 2011

HRH Prince Hassan bin Talal of Jordan receives the first copy of the report.



HRH Prince Hassan bin Talal at the Royal Scientific Society, Amman



Ilmas Futehally; HRH Princess Sumaya of Jordan; HRH Prince Hassan bin Talal of Jordan; Sundeep Waslekar



HRH Prince Feisal, Chairman of the Royal Commission on Water;  
Maysoun Zoubi, Secretary Gen of Ministry of Water and Irrigation of Jordan



Eng. Mohammad Al -Najjar Minister of Water and Irrigation of Jordan, after receiving the Blue Peace report

## Beirut, Lebanon: January 20-21, 2011

Presentation of the Blue Peace at the Carnegie Middle East Center



Selim Catafago, President of the Board of the Litani River Authority; Sundeep Waslekar; Paul Salem, Director of the Carnegie Middle East Center; Fadi Comair, Director General, Ministry of Water and Energy of Lebanon



Gibran Bassil, Minister for Water and Energy of Lebanon, receives the report

## Ankara, Turkey: 7-8 February 2011



Prof Veysel Eroglu, Minister of Environment and Forests of Turkey



Emin Onen, MP, Vice Chairman of External Affairs Cell of AK Party; Omar Celik, MP, Deputy Chairman of the AK Party; Yasar Yakis, MP, Former Foreign Minister of Turkey; Saban Disli, MP, Economic Advisor to the Prime Minister of Turkey

## Stockholm, Sweden: February 14, 2011

Presentation of the Blue Peace report at the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (Sida)



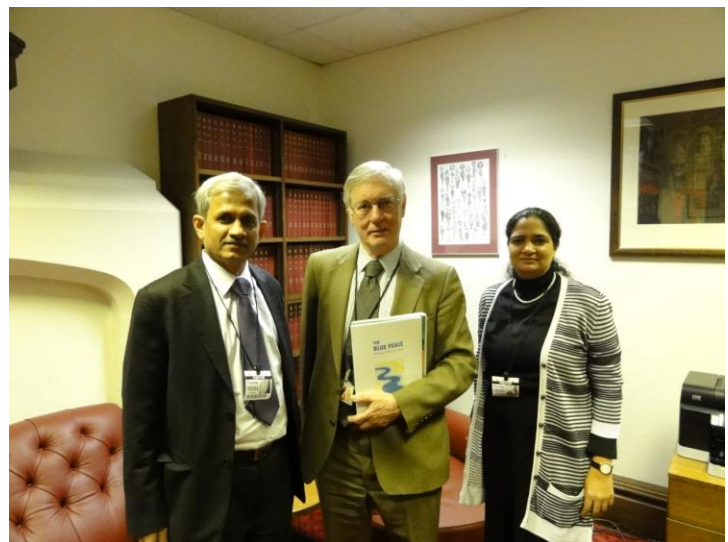
Dag Juhlin-Dannfelt, Deputy Head of the Department of Middle East and North Africa in the Swedish Foreign Ministry; Sundeep Waslekar; Hans Magnusson, Head of the Department of Post Conflict Coop at Sida

## London, UK: 9th March, 2011

Presentation of the Blue Peace at the House of Lords



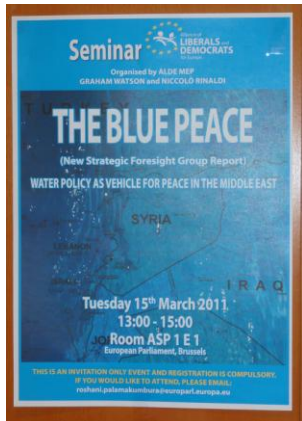
The Rt Hon Lord Alderdice, Convenor of the Liberal Democrat Party in the House of Lords chaired the presentation



Lord Wallace of Saltaire, Minister of the UK Government , receives the report

## Brussels, Belgium: March 15, 2011

Presentation of the Blue Peace at the European Parliament



Swiss Ambassador to EU Jacques de Watterville introduces the report at a seminar at the Swiss Mission



Graham Watson, MEP, Chairs the seminar at the European Parliament

## The Doha Forum, Qatar: May 9-11, 2011

Plenary Session on Water Security in the Middle East



Sundeep Waslekar, Yasar Yakis (Turkey), Selim Catafago (Lebanon), Raad Jalil (Iraq), Jean-Daniel Ruch, and Francois Munger (both from Switzerland)