



Workshop

Regional Aspects of Peacebuilding: Identifying Gaps, Challenges & Opportunities

24-25 November 2014
Fairmont Nile City, Cairo

Sunday 23 November 2014

Arrival

Monday 24 November 2014

Lime & Lavender Room, Fairmont Nile City Hotel

8:30-9:00 Registration

9:00-10:00 Opening Session

Opening Statements

H.E. Sameh Shoukri, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Arab Republic of Egypt

H.E. Oscar Fernandez-Taranco, Assistant U.N. Secretary-General for Peacebuilding Support

H.E. Antonio de Aguiar Patriota, Chair of the Peacebuilding Commission and Permanent Representative of Brazil to the United Nations

Introducing the Keynote Speakers

Amr Sherbini, Director, United Nations Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Arab Republic of Egypt

Ashraf Swelam, Director, Cairo Center for Conflict Resolution and Peacekeeping in Africa, Arab Republic of Egypt



Regional Support to Credible Political Processes

10:00-11:30 Interactive Session 1

What are the lessons learned from Africa-led regional and sub-regional engagement in support of the implementation of post conflict political settlements/ agreements? Featured example: Country on the PBC agenda - Burundi/CAR

Lead Discussants

H.E. Parfait Onanga-Anyanga, Special Representative of the UN Secretary General and Head of the UN Office in Burundi “BNUB”

H.E. Albert Shingiro, Permanent Representative of Burundi to the United Nations

H.E. Tête Antonio, Permanent Observer of the African Union to the United Nations

Chairperson

H.E. Antonio de Aguiar Patriota, Chairman of the Peacebuilding Commission and Permanent Representative of Brazil to the United Nations

11:30-11:45 Coffee Break

11:45-13:15 Interactive Session 2

What are the factors that would enhance convergence of national, regional and international approaches and efforts aimed at addressing the political risks of relapse? What could be the role of UN mandated missions and leadership in the field? How would the PBC support continued UN engagement following the drawdown and exit of mandated missions?

Paper: “Understanding ‘Priority’ in Peacebuilding Corridors: Getting Coherence & Coordination Right”, presentation by Dr. Charles Nyuykonge, Senior Researcher, The African Centre for the Constructive Resolution of Disputes (ACCORD), South Africa.



Lead Discussants

H.E. Paul Seger, Permanent Representative of Switzerland to the United Nations

H.E. Vandi Minah, Permanent Representative of Sierra Leone to the United Nations

Ms. Maud Dlomo, Deputy Director-General, Africa Multilateral Affairs Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, South Africa

Chairperson

H.E. Oscar Fernandez-Taranco, Assistant U.N. Secretary-General for Peacebuilding Support

13:15-14:15 *Lunch*

Napa Grill Restaurant, Fairmont Nile City Hotel

14:15-15:45 **Interactive Session 3**

How can the PBC practically help foster a more coherent and sustained regional support of the political processes in African countries emerging from conflict? Which forms and modalities would best enable the PBC to do so?

Lead Discussants

H.E. Antonio de Aguiar Patriota, Chairman of the Peacebuilding Commission and Permanent Representative of Brazil to the United Nations

H.E. Oscar Fernandez-Taranco, Assistant U.N. Secretary-General for Peacebuilding Support

H.E. Cherubin Mologbama, Ambassador in Charge of Political Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Central African Republic

Chairperson

H.E. Konjit Sinegiorghis, Permanent Representative of Ethiopia to the African union



7:00-9:00 **Reception**

Saigon Restaurant, Fairmont Nile City Hotel

Welcome Remarks

H.E. Hisham Badr, Assistant to the Minister of Foreign Affairs for Multilateral Affairs and International Security, Arab Republic of Egypt

Tuesday November 25, 2014

Magenta Hall, Fairmont Nile City Hotel

Support to building viable national institutions

9:30-11:00 **Interactive session 4**

What are the lessons learned from Africa-led regional engagement in support of national capacity and institution-building in post-conflict countries with focus on the African Solidarity Initiative. What are the opportunities and challenges facing Africa to Africa exchange of expertise and experience? What can be learned from similar experiences in other regions (South East Asia)?

Lead Discussants

H.E. Hazem Fahmy, Secretary General, Egyptian Agency for International Cooperation for Development, Arab Republic of Egypt

H.E. Sukehiro Hasegawa, Former Special Representative of the U.N. Secretary-General for Timor-Leste and Visiting Professor to the United Nations University, Tokyo

Chairperson

Amanda Lucey, Senior Research, Institute for Security Studies in Africa “ISS”

11:00-11:15 ***Coffee Break***



11:15-12:45 Interactive session 5

How can regional actors be engaged in the design and implementation of compacts between African countries emerging from conflict and their international partners? What role can the PBC possibly play to ensure a broad-based regional ownership and support to these compacts?

Lead Discussants

Ms. Sharon Ndlovu, Mediation Support Unit, Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa “COMESA”

H.E. Omar Hilale, Permanent Representative of Morocco to the United Nations

H.E. Osman Keh Kamara, Permanent Representative of Sierra Leone to the African Union

Chairperson

H.E. Amgad Abdel Ghaffar, Assistant to the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Head of African Organizations and Communities Directorate

12:45-14:00 Lunch

Napa Grill Restaurant, Fairmont Nile City Hotel

14:00-15:30 Interactive Session 6

What are the prospects for regional and international partnership (UNDP; African Development Bank; the World Bank) in support of institution-building in countries emerging from conflict and in support of greater inter-African cooperation in this area? What would be a realistic and useful role, if any, for the PBC in support of such partnership given its political role and broad-based membership?

Lead Discussants

Mr. Samuel Doe, Policy Adviser, United Nations Development Program (UNDP)

Mr. Albert Mafusire, Senior Country Economist, African Development Bank (AfDB)

Mr. Wael Zakout, Country Manager, World Bank

H.E. Takehiro Kagawa, Ambassador of Japan to Egypt



Chairperson

H.E. Staffan Tillander, Ambassador, Security and Policy
Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Sweden

15:30-16:00 *Coffee Break*

16:00-17:00 **Wrap-up & Closing**

Ihab Moustafa, Senior Officer, United Nations Peacebuilding Support
Office

Amr El Sherbini, Director, United Nations Division, Ministry of
Foreign Affairs, Arab Republic of Egypt

Ashraf Swelam, Director, Cairo Center for Conflict Resolution and
Peacekeeping in Africa, Arab Republic of Egypt

19:30-21:30 **Dinner Hosted by Cairo Center for Conflict Resolution and
Peacekeeping**
Magenta Ballroom

Wednesday 26 November 2014

Departure

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