

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY INTERACTIVE THEMATIC DEBATE
ON
THE RULE OF LAW AND GLOBAL CHALLENGES**

DRAFT AGENDA

10:00 – 11:00 Opening session

- H. E. Mr. Joseph Deiss, *President of the 65th Session of the General Assembly*
- H. E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon, *Secretary-General of the United Nations*

Keynote addresses:

- H. E. Ms. Christiana Tah, *Minister of Justice of Liberia*
- H. E. Mr. Michael Spindelegger, *Minister of Foreign Affairs of Austria*

11:00 – 13:00 Panel 1 - Rule of law and conflict situations

Presentations by panelists, followed by an interactive discussion, will explore the key questions contained in the concept note.

Chair:

- Prince Zeid Ra'ad Zeid al-Hussein, *Permanent Representative of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan to the United Nations*

Panelists:

- Ms. Navanethem Pillay, *United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights*
- Mr. Jean-Marie Guéhenno, *former Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations*
- Ambassador Ernest Petric, *President of the Constitutional Court of Slovenia*
- Mr. Michael von der Schulenburg, *ERSG UNIPSIL (Sierra-Leone)*

13:15 – 14:40 *Lunch hosted by the President of the General Assembly*

15:00 – 17:00 Panel 2 – Rule of law and development

Presentations by panelists, followed by an interactive discussion, will explore the key questions contained in the concept note.

Chair:

- H. E. Mr. Juan Manuel Gómez-Robledo, *Deputy Foreign Minister for Multilateral Affairs and Human Rights of Mexico*

Panelists:

- Ms. Helen Clark, *Under-Secretary-General and Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme*
- Ms. Michele Bachelet, *Under-Secretary-General for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN Women)*
- Ms. Anne-Marie Leroy, *Senior Vice-President and General Counsel of the World Bank Group*
- H. E. Ms. Athaliah Molokomme, *Attorney General of Botswana*

17:15 – 18:00 Wrap-up session: UN and Global Governance: Our shared responsibility in strengthening the rule of law

Closing remarks by H.E. Mr Joseph Deiss, *President of the General Assembly* and Ms. Asha-Rose Migiro, *Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations*

Summary of common messages from the panel discussions:

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