



Side Event Draft Programme

Title: “THE GOVERNANCE CHALLENGE IN AFRICA”

Time: 3:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Venue: Conference Room 8

Co-chairs: **Mrs. Julia Joiner**, Commissioner for Political Affairs,
African Union Commission
Mr. Anders Johnsson, Secretary General, Inter-Parliamentary Union

3:00 – 3:05 p.m.

Opening Remarks

Mr. Patrick Hayford, Director, Office of the Special Adviser on Africa

Mr. Jean-Marc Coicaud, Director, UNU Office in New York

3:05 – 3:20 p.m.

Keynote address on “*Governance and Leadership in Africa*”

Dr. James Jonah, Former Under-Secretary-General, Political Affairs, United Nations and Former Minister of Finance, Sierra-Leone

3:20 – 4:10 p.m.

Presentation on the theme “*Democratic Governance: State and Non-State Capacity*”

Presenter: **H.E. Lindiwe Sisulu**, Minister for Housing, South Africa

Discussant: **Prof. Mathews Chikaonda**, Group Chief Executive of Press Corporation Limited, former Minister of Finance and Governor of the Central Bank of Malawi

Followed by a Q&A session and open discussion

4:10 – 5:00 p.m.

Presentation on the theme “*Equality, Opportunity and the Rule of Law – Access to Justice, Human rights and the Right to Development*”

Presenter: **Mr. John Githongo**, Vice President for International Policy and Advocacy, World Vision International

Discussant: **Prof. Haroub Othman**, Professor in Development Studies, University of Dar-Es-Salaam; and Chairman of the Zanzibar Legal Services Center, Tanzania

Followed by a Q&A session and open discussion

5:00 – 5:50 p.m.

Presentation on the theme “*Governance Initiatives in Africa: Impact of APRM (African Peer Review Mechanism) – Lessons Learned*”

Presenter: **Mrs. Marie Angelique Savané**, Member of the APRM Panel

Discussant: **Prof. S. K. B. Asante**, Member of the National APRM Governing Council, Ghana

Followed by a Q&A session and open discussion

5:50 – 6:00 p.m.

Closing

Conclusions and recommendations