



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

TBC

Prof. Konrad Osterwalder, UNU Rector, Under-Secretary-General (via video)

3:05 – 3:20 p.m.

Keynote address on “Governance and Leadership in Africa”

Ms. Asha-Rose Migiros, Deputy Secretary-General, United Nations (TBC)

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