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The Global Partnership for the Prevention of Armed Conflict (GPPAC) & The International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (International IDEA) are pleased to invite you to a discussion on the potential of regional partnerships:

**“Beyond the UN Peace and Security Architecture:
How can Enhanced Cooperation with Civil Society and Regional Organizations
Help the UN to fulfill its Purpose?”**

**Side event to the High-level Thematic Debate on UN Peace and Security
“In a World of Risks: A New Commitment for Peace”**

Co-sponsored by:

**The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea to the UN,
United Nations Non-Governmental Liaison Service (UN-NGLS) &
The Africa Center for the Constructive Resolution of Disputes (ACCORD)**

**11 May 2016, 13.15pm - 14.30pm
Conference Room 8, UN GA Building
1st Avenue and E. 45th Street, New York**

As the UN reflects on its tools for addressing today’s complex peace and security challenges, an important question is how improved collaboration with regional and sub-regional organizations and civil society could contribute to a more effective global peace and security architecture. Join us for a discussion on how regional partnerships can enhance the ownership, effectiveness and impact of UN’s conflict prevention, peace keeping and peacebuilding measures

With remarks by:

**H.E. Ambassador Oh Joon, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Korea to the UN (tbc)
H.E. Mr. Mogens Lykketoft, President of the General Assembly**

Moderator:

Darynell Rodríguez Torres, Programme Manager, Policy and Advocacy, Global Partnership for the Prevention of Armed Conflict (GPPAC)

The panel will feature:

**H.E. Ambassador Smaïl Chergui, African Union, Peace and Security Commissioner (tbc)
Walter Odhiambo, Executive Director, the Nairobi Peace Initiative-Africa (NPI-Africa)
Vasu Gounden, Executive Director, ACCORD
Massimo Tommasoli, Permanent Observer for International IDEA to the UN**

A **light lunch** will be served from **12:45 – 13:15 PM** in the area adjacent to the Vienna Café. This event will be live webcast – to watch the event, please visit ([UN Web TV](#))



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CONFIRMATION FORM

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DATE: Wednesday, 11 May 2016
RECEPTION: 12:45 – 13:15 PM
PANEL: 13:15 PM – 14:30 PM
VENUE: Conference Room 8, General Assembly Building

<u>Names of Attendees:</u>	<u>Titles:</u>

Affiliation:	Contact Information:
<p><u>If you have a UN Pass:</u> Kindly return RSVP to Contact: Mr. Kieran Lettrich (k.lettrich@idea.int), Phone: + 1 (212) 286-1084, Fax: +1 (212) 286-0260</p>	<p><u>If you <i>do not</i> have a UN Pass:</u> Kindly register with UN NGLS [HERE]</p>