



HIGH LEVEL THEMATIC DEBATE

IN A WORLD OF RISKS:

A NEW COMMITMENT FOR PEACE

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Programme

**TUESDAY 10 MAY**

10:00 a.m. – 10:35 a.m.	<p><b><u>Opening Segment:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>H.E. Mr. Mogens Lykketoft</b>, President of the United Nations General Assembly</li><li>• <b>H.E. Mr. Jan Eliasson</b>, Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations</li></ul> <p><b><u>Future of peace and security: Interlinkages in a complex world</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• by Espen Barth Eide, Member of the Managing Board, World Economic Forum</li></ul> <p><b><u>Keynote speakers</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>H.E. Mr. Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono</b>, former President of Indonesia</li><li>• <b>Ms. Leymah Gbowee</b>, Liberia, 2011 Nobel Peace Laureate, SDG Advocate</li><li>• <b>H.E. Mr. Amre Moussa</b>, former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Egypt and former Secretary-General of the League of Arab States</li></ul>
10:35 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	<p><b>High-Level Plenary: In a World of Risks: Today's threats to international peace and security</b></p> <p>What are the unique international peace and security challenges of our time? How can the UN respond to these threats, in particular those emanating from non-state and transnational actors?</p> <p>Statements by high-level representatives. In light of time constraints, the length of the statements should not exceed five minutes.</p>
1:10 p.m.- 2:50 p.m.	<p><b><u>Ministerial-level lunch</u></b> <i>(by invitation only):</i></p>

	<p><b>The Next Secretary-General in a World of Risks: Expectations vs. Realities.</b></p> <p>During lunch, a discussion moderated by <b>Mr. Ian Martin</b>, Executive Director, Security Council Report, will start with an informal panel discussion among eminent personalities and continue at individual tables. The moderator will conclude by summarizing main points and key insights.</p>
<p><b>AFTERNOON SESSION</b></p>	
<p>3.00 p.m. – 6.00 p.m.</p>	<p><b><u>Session 1: Sustainable Peace in a World of Risks: Is the UN effective in preventing and resolving conflicts?</u></b></p> <p>Moderator: <b>Dr Bruce Jones</b>, Vice-President and Director, Brookings Institution</p> <p>The session will ask how the UN can remain the preeminent relevant actor and credibly respond to these threats, in particular those emanating from non-state and transnational actors? Are the means, instruments and policies available within a UN-context adequate to tackle today’s threats to international peace and security? Do they effectively motivate confidence in UN peace operations – and do they sufficiently incentivize coherence and consistency in support of the UN? What is needed for the UN peace and security architecture to engage new and emerging actors?</p> <p>The moderator will engage <u>all participating Ministers</u>, starting with Ministers of Foreign Affairs from Ethiopia, Mali and Norway, in an interactive dialogue.</p> <p>This dialogue will further be informed by interspersed interventions by eminent experts, civil society and private sector representatives, using visual demonstration of current empirical evidence and trends in peace and security and outlining the key conclusions from a series of regional workshops organised in advance of the high-level thematic debate.</p> <p><i>Interventions by:</i> <b>Ms. Sigrid Kaag</b>, UN Special Coordinator for Lebanon, <b>Mr. Alexandre Marc</b>, Chief Technical Specialist, Fragility, Conflict and Violence World Bank Group, <b>Mr. Youssef Mahmoud</b>, Senior Adviser, International Peace Institute, <b>Ms. Saba Ismail</b>, Executive Director, Aware Girls, Pakistan, <b>Ms Sarah Cliffe</b>, Director, NYU Center on International Cooperation.</p> <p><i>Inputs from the field – key conclusions from regional workshops:</i> <b>Mr. Cedric de Coning</b> (NUPI/ACCORD), <b>Mr. Ashraf Swelam</b> (CCCPA), <b>Ms. Adriana Abdenur</b> (Igarapé).</p>
<p><b>AFTERNOON SESSION</b></p>	
<p>10:00 a.m.- 11:20 a.m.</p>	<p><b><u>Session 2: Leading by Example: Innovative partnerships and responses</u></b></p> <p>Moderator: <b>H.E. Ms. Susana Malcorra</b>, Foreign Relations Minister, Argentina</p> <p>The session will focus on examples from the field looking above and beyond the most widely applied approaches, exploring examples of cross UN-system approaches to anchor peace and reconciliation.</p> <p>The moderator will engage <u>all participating Ministers</u>, after introductory remarks by <b>H.E. Mrs. Chandrika Bandaranaike Kumaratunga</b>, former President of Sri Lanka, Chairperson of the Office for National Unity and Reconciliation and <b>H.E. Dr Abdusalam H.</b></p>

	<p><b>Omer</b>, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Somalia.</p> <p>Following these remarks, the moderator will engage participating Ministers and the Chair of the Peacebuilding Commission.</p> <p><i>Interventions by:</i> <b>H.E. Mr. Gert Rosenthal</b>, Chair, Advisory Group of Experts on the 2015 review of the peacebuilding architecture, <b>Mr. Magdy Martínez-Solimán</b>, Assistant Administrator and Director, UNDP, as well as <b>Ms. Asma Mansour</b>, Tunisian Center for Social Entrepreneurship.</p>
11:20 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	<p><b><u>Message from the FAO-Nobel Peace Laureates Alliance for Food Security and Peace:</u></b></p> <p><b>Mr David Nabarro</b>, Special Adviser on the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Food Security and Nutrition, will introduce brief remarks by FAO Director-General <b>Mr Graziano da Silva</b> and 2006 Nobel Peace Laureate <b>Mr Muhammad Yunus</b> (<i>live streamed from Rome</i>).</p>
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	<p><b><u>Session 3: Responsibility for Implementation: Beyond the current conundrum</u></b></p> <p>Moderator: <b>Mr. Espen Barth Eide</b>, Member of the Managing Board, World Economic Forum</p> <p>The session will focus on implementation, partnerships and accountability for delivering on commitments. It will reflect on the role of all stakeholders their specific relations with the UN institutional under existing frameworks and ways to enhance the level of effectiveness.</p> <p>The moderator will engage <u>all participating Ministers</u> starting with <b>Mr. Alain Le Roy</b>, Secretary-General, External Action Service, European Union</p> <p><i>Interventions by:</i> <b>H.E. Mr. Jose Ramos-Horta</b>, Chair, High-Level Independent Panel on Peace Operations, , as well as <b>Mr. Alvaro Estaban Pop</b>, Chair, The Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues.</p>
1:15 p.m. – 5:55 p.m.	<p><b><u>Continuation of the plenary</u></b></p> <p>Speakers are encouraged to limit statements to no more than 3 minutes to allow all those who inscribed on the speakers' list to deliver statements.</p>
5:55 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	<p><b><u>Closing Remarks:</u></b></p> <p><b>H.E. Mr. Mogens Lykketoft</b>, President of the United Nations General Assembly</p>