



# DDR High-level Roundtable: tenth anniversary of the Integrated DDR Standards and the experience in Côte d'Ivoire

Monday, 19 June 2017

Conference Room 3, United Nations Headquarters, New York

**09:30 Session 1:** High-level Panel Discussion: Genesis and future of the Integrated DDR Standards (IDDRS):

*What motivates the establishment of these standards and how to ensure its relevance in the management of contemporary and future DDR programmes?*

**Speakers (TBC):** Ms. Amina J. Mohammed, Deputy Secretary-General, Ms. Izumi Nakamitsu, Under Secretary-General and High Representative for Disarmament Affairs; Ambassador Claude Stanislas Bouah-Kamon, Permanent Representative of Côte d'Ivoire to the United Nations; Mr. Jean-Pierre Lacroix, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations; Ambassador Matthew Rycroft, Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom to the United Nations; Mr. Jean-Paul Laborde, Assistant Secretary-General, Executive Director of the Counter-Terrorism Executive Directorate, and Mr. Alexander Zuev, Assistant Secretary-General for Rule of Law and Security Institutions.

**Moderators:** Mr. Dmitry Titov, outgoing Assistant Secretary-General for Rule of Law and Security Institutions and Mr. Kelvin Ong, Chief of the Security Council Subsidiary Organs Branch, Security Council Affairs Division, DPA

**11:00** Break

**11:15 Session 2:** The Experience in Côte d'Ivoire and way forward in revising the IDDRS:

*How did the Côte d'Ivoire apply the IDDRS concept and what motivated the development of the Resocialization concept? Does the IDDRS still provide clear guidance applicable to contemporary DDR programming in contexts such as in Mali?*

**Speakers:** Mr. Fidèle Sarassoro, former Director of the *Autorité pour le désarmement, la démobilisation et la réintégration*; Mr. M'Baye Babacar Cissé, Deputy Special Representative for the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire (UNOCI), United Nations Resident Coordinator, Humanitarian Coordinator and United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Resident Representative; Ms. Agnes Marcaillou, Director of Mine Action, DPKO; Mr. Ould Sidi Mohamed Zahabi, President of the National DDR Commission in Mali; Mr. Ely Dieng, Former Chief SSR, UNOCI; Mr. Simon Yazgi, DPA, Standby Team of Mediation Advisers, Senior Mediation Adviser.

**Moderators:** Mr. Thomas Kontogeorgos, Chief DDR Section, DPKO and Mr. Arthur Boutellis, Director, Brian Urquhart Center for Peace Operations, International Peace Institute (IPI).