

Peacebuilding Commission, Annual Session 2016

“Transitions as a challenge to consolidating peace and security: The role of the PBC in diplomacy and political accompaniment”

23 June 2016

Opening session: 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. (Trusteeship Council Chamber)

- Opening remarks: H.E. Mr. Macharia Kamau, Chair of the PBC
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- Keynote speaker: Ms. Radhika Coomaraswamy, Former Special Representative for Children and Armed Conflict

Interactive working session 1: 11:00 a.m. – 01:00 p.m. (Conference Room 12)

Countries undergoing transitions: key challenges

Moderator: Mr. Youssef Mahmoud, Senior Advisor, International Peace Institute

Speakers

- H.E. Mr. Brownie Samukai, Minister of National Defence of Liberia
- Ms. Radhika Coomaraswamy, Former Special Representative for Children and Armed Conflict
- Mr. Chernor Bah, Chairman of the Youth Advocacy Group for the Global Education First Initiative

Interactive working session 2: 03:00 – 05:00 p.m. (Conference Room 12)

What role for the PBC in accompanying countries undergoing different types of transitions

Moderator: Mr. Ozonnia Ojielo, UNDP Regional Cluster Director for Governance and Peacebuilding

Speakers

- Ms. Bineta Diop, Special Envoy of the Chairperson of the AU Commission on Women, Peace and Security
- Ms. Bintou Keita, Deputy Joint Special Representative for the AU-UN Hybrid Operation in Darfur (UNAMID)

- Mr. Vasu Gounden, founder and Executive Director of African Centre for the Constructive Resolution of Disputes (ACCORD)

Closing session: 05:00 – 06:00 p.m. (Trusteeship Council Chamber)

- Remarks by President of the General Assembly
- Remarks by President of the Security Council
- Remarks by H.E. Macharia Kamau, Chair of the PBC