

Annex to the Report of the PBC on its sixth session

Chronology of the work of the Peacebuilding Commission in 2012

Organizational Committee		
Format	Date	Agenda
<u>Formal meetings</u>	<i>27 January</i>	Adoption of the Report of the PBC on its fifth session .
	<i>30 January</i>	Election of Officers .
	<i>25 September</i>	High-level Event on Peacebuilding .
<u>Informal meetings</u>	<i>30 January</i>	Informal discussion on the election of officers.
	<i>10 April</i>	(1) PBSO Strategy for 2012 and 2013; (2) PBC Roadmap of Actions 2012: Implementation of Priority Actions (April – July) and Role of the Organizational Committee .
	<i>27 April</i>	Synergies between the PBC and PBF .
	<i>4 June</i>	Joint meeting of the UN Peacebuilding Commission and the Economic and Social Council on Partnerships for job creation for young people in countries emerging from conflict.
	<i>9 July</i>	(1) Resource Mobilization for Peacebuilding Priorities: The Role of the Peacebuilding Commission (PBC). A policy discussion on the basis of a PBSO paper; (2) Consultations on Civilian Capacities (Interaction with Ms. Susana Malcorra, Chef de Cabinet and Chair of the Steering Committee on Civilian Capacities).
	<i>20 July</i>	(1) Consultations on the upcoming SG report on peacebuilding in the aftermath of conflict; (2) Mid-year assessment of progress in the implementation of the 2012 Roadmap of Actions .
	<i>10 September</i>	(1) Follow-up to the Security Council open debate and interactive dialogue on the PBC's annual report (12, 13 July 2012): Discussion of issues and recommendations; (2) Preparations for the High-level Event on "Peacebuilding: way towards sustainable peace and security" (25 September 2012); (3) Planned visit of the PBC Chairs' Group to the World Bank .

	<i>17 October</i>	(1) Briefing by the Chair of the Peacebuilding Fund Advisory Group on the meeting of the Group; (2) Resource mobilization: Follow-up to the Committee's discussion of 9 July 2012; a) Partnership with the International Financial Institutions, b) Mapping and national donor coordination.
	<i>26 November</i>	Consultations on the SG report on peacebuilding in the aftermath of conflict.
	<i>19 December</i>	(1) Informal adoption of the PBC report on its sixth session; (2) PBC working methods: Follow-up to the informal working-level discussions of 3 December and next steps.
<u>Informal working-level meetings</u>	<i>22 May</i>	Implementation of the PBC Roadmap of Actions in 2012: mid-year assessment of progress .
	<i>6-19 September</i>	Four working-level meetings on the negotiation of declaration of the High-Level Event of 25 September.
	<i>3 December</i>	Working methods of the PBC.
<u>Meetings and activities of the Chairs' Group</u>	<i>26 March</i>	Meeting with the ECOSOC Bureau: discussion on areas for cooperation and topics for future joint events.
	<i>27 March</i>	1) Briefing by the PBC Chairperson on the outcome of his bilateral consultations; 2) Consultations on the PBSO Strategy for 2012 and 2013.
	<i>13 April</i>	Informal discussion at the IPI on PBC transitions and options for PBC engagement.
	<i>4 May</i>	Working-level discussion on: a) Consultations on and drafting process of the "guidance for effective mediation" (Briefing at the request of the DPA Mediation Support Unit); b) WGLL work on PBC resource mobilization and mapping of relevant actors; c) PBC transitions and options for engagement: Summary of and follow-up to the discussion at the PBSO/IPI event of 13 April 2012.
	<i>15 May</i>	Informal meeting of the Group with the E/SRSGs of PBC agenda countries.
	<i>29 June</i>	Working-level discussion on a) Key messages for the PBC Chair's Statement at the SC debate on the PBC annual report/thematic debate; b) Preparations for upcoming OC meetings (9 and 20 July).

	<i>6 July</i>	1) Key messages for the PBC Chair's Statement at the SC debate on the PBC annual report/thematic debate; 2) Preparations for upcoming informal OC meetings (9 and 20 July).
	<i>7 September</i>	1) Planned visit of the PBC Chairs' Group to the World Bank (13 September); 2) Preparations for upcoming informal OC meetings.
	<i>13 September</i>	Meeting of the Group with Executive Directors and Senior Officials of the World Bank in Washington to discuss possible areas of collaboration.
	<i>23 October</i>	Working-level meeting on the Report of the PBC on its sixth session.
	<i>21 November</i>	Meeting of the Group with the UN Deputy-Secretary-General.
	<i>3 December</i>	Meeting of the Group with Executive Directors and Senior Officials of the World Bank in New York to discuss possible areas of collaboration.
<u>Briefings by the PBC Chair</u>	<i>24 February</i>	Formal briefing of the Chair to the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations (C-34).
	<i>19 March</i>	Presentation to the General Assembly of the Report of the PBC on its fifth session.
	<i>12 July</i>	Presentation to the Security Council of the Report of the PBC on its fifth session.
	<i>13 July</i>	Briefing to the Security Council on the PBC's policy orientation and advisory role to the Council.
	<i>24 July</i>	Briefing to the Economic and Social Council on the work of the PBC.
Country-Configuration on Burundi		
Format	Date	Agenda
<u>Formal meetings</u>	<i>18 July</i>	Adoption of the conclusions and recommendations of the periodic review of the PBC engagement with Burundi.
<u>Informal meetings</u>	<i>12 April</i>	Presentation of the new Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper (PRSP-2) by the government of Burundi.
	<i>16 November</i>	Chair report on the Partners Conference of Geneva , 29-30 October.
<u>Steering Groups</u>	<i>1 March</i>	Discussion on the new Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper (PRSP-2) and on the annual review of the outcome document.

	<i>3 April</i>	Preparation of visit by high level Government officials to NYC and DC in the context of the preparation of the partners' conference for the PRSP.
	<i>3 May</i>	Chair report on his visit to Burundi.
	<i>20 September</i>	Update the Steering Committee on the status of preparation of the upcoming Partners' Conference of 29/30 October in Geneva and preparation of the IPI round-table discussion in preparation of the Geneva Conference.
<u>Other meetings</u>	<i>2 October</i>	IPI event high-level roundtable discussion in preparation of the Partners Conference of 29-30 October.
	<i>29-30 October</i>	Burundi Development Partners' Conference, co-sponsored by the PBC.
<u>Visits</u>	<i>18 - 25 April</i>	Chair visit, to determine with the authorities the review process of the outcome document adopted by the PBC on 26 April 2011 and to discuss the plans of the government of Burundi to hold a meeting to mobilize resources for their Poverty Reduction Strategy, PRSP-II. Before travelling to Bujumbura, the Chair paid a brief visit to EU headquarters in Brussels to meet with Ambassador Koen Vervaeke, Director and Principal Coordinator of the EU for the Great Lakes Region.
<u>Briefings to the Security Council</u>	<i>5 July</i>	Chair briefs the Security Council during its consultations on Burundi.
Country-Configuration on Central African Republic		
Format	Date	Agenda
<u>Informal meetings</u>	<i>21 March</i>	1) update on the latest developments in the country, and briefing from a representative of the Government of the Central African Republic about the 4 April meeting of the "Friends of CAR", devoted to raising funds for the country's DDR process; 2) exchange on the concept note laying the ground for the elaboration of the future instrument of engagement.

Country-Configuration on Guinea		
Format	Date	Agenda
<u>Formal meetings</u>	<i>6 June</i>	Adoption of the draft conclusions and recommendations of the first review of the Statement of Mutual Commitments between the Government of Guinea and the Peacebuilding Commission
<u>Informal meetings</u>	<i>12 September</i>	Update on the progress in Security Sector Reform.
	<i>17 December</i>	Briefing on the state of play in the three peacebuilding priority areas, with emphasis on the question of the elections, national reconciliation and security and justice sector reform.
<u>Visits</u>	<i>11-15 March</i>	PBC visit, to launch the first periodic review of the Statement of Mutual Commitments.
Country-Configuration on Guinea-Bissau		
Format	Date	Agenda
<u>Informal meetings</u>	<i>6 February</i>	Exchange views on the latest political developments in the country, to discuss the launching of the pension fund for the Armed Forces and security forces of Guinea-Bissau, to identify ways for the PBC to support the forthcoming presidential elections. Briefings were provided by PBSO and DPA Senior Officials on key political, SSR and electoral issues.
	<i>10 April</i>	Exchange views on the political situation in Guinea-Bissau, following the holding of the first round of presidential elections, and to identify ways in which the Configuration may continue providing support.
	<i>11 May</i>	1) exchange views on the latest developments in Guinea-Bissau, notably after the military coup of 12 April 2012, and to identify ways in which the Configuration can best support the ongoing national and international efforts aimed at inducing the immediate restoration of the constitutional order and the reinstatement of the legitimate government in Guinea-Bissau; 2) present the key findings of the SSRC workshop and identify options and opportunities for continued CSC support to Guinea-Bissau.

	<i>5 June</i>	Briefing by Prime-Minister Carlos Gomes Júnior
	<i>27 September</i>	Briefing by Mr. Raimundo Pereira, interim President of Guinea-Bissau, and Mr. Carlos Gomes Júnior, former Prime Minister of Guinea-Bissau, on the political and security situation in their country, following the April 2012 coup d'état.
<u>Briefings to the Security Council</u>	<i>19 April</i>	Chair's Briefing to the Security Council.
	<i>2 May</i>	Chair's Briefing to the Security Council.
	<i>26 July</i>	Chair's Briefing to the Security Council.
Country-Configuration on Liberia		
Format	Date	Agenda
<u>Informal meetings</u>	<i>7 March</i>	(1) Informal adoption of the Outcome Document of the First Review of Progress in the Implementation of the Statement of Mutual Commitments; (2) Briefing on national reconciliation by Ms. Layman Gbowee, Nobel Laureate.
	<i>24 May</i>	Briefing on the Chair's mission to Liberia.
	<i>7 September</i>	(1) Resource Mobilization; (2) 2nd Review of the Statement of Mutual Commitment; (3) Update on the Roadmap for National Healing and Reconciliation; (4) Debriefing on the Chair's mission to Liberia 24 July to 3 August; (5) Preparations for the Security Council meeting on Liberia 11 September.
	<i>28 September</i>	Interaction between the PBC and the Ministers of Finance and Justice.
	<i>9 October</i>	Interaction with the Minister of Internal Affairs to discuss the status and next steps in the implementation of the National Reconciliation Roadmap.
	<i>5 December</i>	Briefing on the Chair's mission to Liberia.
<u>Steering Group Meetings</u>	<i>8 May</i>	(1) Briefing on the Chair's mission to Liberia; (2) Briefing by PBSO on social media.

	<i>5 June</i>	Briefing on Police Training by Mr. John Nielsen, UNMIL Police Commissioner.
	<i>27 June</i>	(1) Discussion on Police Training; (2) Update on National Reconciliation; (3) Resource Mobilization.
	<i>3 October</i>	Finalization of the Resource Mobilization strategy. Discussion on the review of the SMC, including: (1) commitments and targets; (2) the potential inclusion of specific links to the New Deal; (3) possible new issues to be included in the review; and (4) the next steps in taking forward the second review.
	<i>15 November</i>	Briefing of the Chair on his Mission to the European Union and the African Development Bank. Discussion on the Resource Mobilization Strategy Action Plan and on the key messages to be included in the Chair's visit to Liberia and Nigeria later in the month.
<u>Visits</u>	<i>11-17 May</i>	Chair's familiarization visit that featured discussions with national interlocutors, the UN and other international partners on core peacebuilding priorities.
	<i>24 July – 3 August</i>	The Chair's second trip to Liberia provided an opportunity to continue meeting an array of national and international stakeholders gaining greater insights into UNMIL's transition and the political processes, in particular those concerning national reconciliation and constitutional reform.
	<i>17-19 October</i>	Chair's visit to the European Union (Brussels, Belgium) and the African Development Bank (Tunis, Tunisia) to take stock of the EU and AfDB's efforts in Liberia and identify potential areas of strengthened cooperation between these institutions and the PBC in support of Liberia.
	<i>18-27 November</i>	Chair's visit to Liberia and Nigeria (ECOWAS) to take stock of the status of the commitments identified in the Statement of Mutual Commitments (SMC), including the launch of the National Reconciliation Roadmap, the implementation of the Justice and Security Joint Programme (JSJP), particularly in light of UNMIL's transition, and resource mobilization efforts, among other. In

		Liberia and explore potential further collaboration between ECOWAS and the PBC.
	<i>7 December</i>	Chair's visit to Washington DC to meet with World Bank and US Government officials and discuss peacebuilding support to Liberia.
<u>Meetings with Civil Society</u>	<i>18 September</i>	The Quaker UN Office in New York held a meeting with representatives of civil society organizations and think tanks working on peacebuilding in Liberia and the Chair of the Liberia Configuration. The meeting provided an opportunity for the Chairperson to share his impressions following a recent visit to the country and for the civil society organizations to share their perspectives on developments within the Liberia PBC Configuration and on peacebuilding in Liberia in general.
	<i>9 October</i>	The Chair of the PBC Country Configuration and the Quaker UN Office in New York facilitated a meeting of the Liberian Minister of Internal Affairs and civil society organizations.
Country-Configuration on Sierra Leone		
Format	Date	Agenda
<u>Formal meetings</u>	<i>2 October</i>	Second review of the Outcome of the Special Session of the Peacebuilding Commission on Sierra Leone.
<u>Informal meetings</u>	<i>29 February</i>	Debriefing on the Chair's visit to Sierra Leone.
	<i>22 June</i>	Discussion on preparations for the November 2012 elections in Sierra Leone.
<u>Informal working-level meetings</u>	<i>17 January</i>	Preparation of objectives and key messages for the Chair's January visit.
	<i>23 February</i>	Briefing by the UNDP Country Director, Ms. Mia Seppo, on election preparations and the National Conference on Development and Transformation.
	<i>13 June</i>	Negotiations of the second review of the Outcome of the Special Session of the Peacebuilding Commission on Sierra Leone.
	<i>24 October</i>	Preparation of objectives and key messages for the Chair's planned November visit (subsequently cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances).
<u>Visits</u>	<i>23-29 January</i>	Chair's familiarization visit that featured discussions with national interlocutors, the UN and other international partners on core peacebuilding

		priorities as well as international support for the elections.
<u>Briefings to the Security Council</u>	<i>23 March</i>	Chair's briefing on progress in peace consolidation and outstanding challenges. Prominence was given to the incoming elections.
	<i>11 September</i>	Chair's briefing on progress in peace consolidation and outstanding challenges. Prominence was given to the incoming elections.
<u>Joint West Africa configurations of the PBC</u>	<i>9 May</i>	Joint informal expert-level meeting of the four PBC West Africa configurations at working level to discuss progress and PBC contribution to the West Africa Coast Initiative.
Working Group on Lessons Learned		
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<u>Informal meetings</u>	<i>3 July</i>	Meeting on Resource Mobilization and Mapping of Relevant Actors.
	<i>21 November</i>	Meeting on Transition of UN Missions in PBC Agenda Countries.
<u>Informal information sessions</u>	<i>13 June</i>	Meeting with non traditional actors on Resource Mobilization and Mapping of Relevant Actors.
	<i>7 November</i>	Meeting on Transition of UN Missions in PBC Agenda Countries.