

**Regional Latin American Consultation:  
Insights for the High Level Thematic Debate on International Peace and Security**

**Brasília, 25 February 2015 (10am-4pm)**  
Igarapé Institute, NUPI, Pandiá Calógeras Institute and IISS

## **Agenda**

The Igarapé Institute, NUPI, Pandiá Calógeras Institute and IISS are co-hosting an informal consultation to provide inputs to the High Level Discussions of the UN General Assembly (UNGA) in May 2016. The primary goal is to help identify opportunities to promote an adequately resourced, relevant, coherent, efficient and effective UN architecture to promote international peace and security. The event, divided into four panels, will run from 10am to 4pm with light refreshments and a lunch provided by the organizers. Coffee/tea will be available throughout.

The introductory panel will set the stage for the consultation. The session will review the key reports associated with international peace and security, highlighting their implications for Latin America. A special message has been prepared by the President of the 70<sup>th</sup> UNGA. The following panels will address the key opportunities, synergies and main challenges for actually implementing each of the key UN agendas in the region. The goal is to have an open exchange of ideas with practical recommendations for the UNGA.

The agenda is designed to provide opportunities for substantive debate and informal interaction. The goal is not to repeat country views voiced in New York or the content of previous consultations on each of the individual reviews. Rather, the intention is to develop a better understanding of areas of consensus and divergence in Latin America and the Caribbean. Each panel will include up to 3 speakers (no more than 5 minutes each) who will trigger the debate and 1 individual to chair. Each panel will also be guided by a number of questions intended to structure the deliberations.

### **9.30-10.00 – Registration**

### **10.00-11.00 – Introductory panel**

The opening panel will introduce the principle themes of the seminar and review the key objectives of the regional consultation. It will consider how Latin American countries are engaging with complex conflicts and asymmetric threats, addressing the causes of conflict, developing solutions for preventing conflict, and promoting gender mainstreaming in all its actions. The panel will also briefly touch on some of the challenges and opportunities for implementing the 2030 Agenda, from a Latin American perspective.

Robert Muggah, Research Director of Igarapé Institute  
Juliano Cortinhas, Pandiá Calógeras Institute  
H.E. Monges Lykketoft, President of the UN General Assembly (video message)  
Lt Gen Floriano Peixoto, member of the HIPPO  
Lenka Mihalikova, Office of the President of the UN General Assembly

### **11.00-12.00 – Opportunities and Challenges for Peace Operations**

The panel will focus on what needs to change in the UN (and outside) to identify political settlements, strengthen conflict prevention, and enhance coordination across the Security

Council and relevant UN agencies (DPKO, PBC and DPA). What are the experiences from Latin America that provide a positive direction to ensure a more coherent and integrated response.

Lt Gen Floriano Peixoto, member of the HIPPO  
Rafael Villa, USP  
Alcides Vaz, UnB  
Chair: Eduarda Hamann, senior researcher at the Igarapé Institute

### **12.00-1.00 – Peacebuilding**

A major question is how to strengthen a people-oriented approach to peacebuilding. What can the UN do to improve its approach? How can the UN strengthen inclusive state-society relations? What new capacities are needed? A major priority is also increasing the predictability and sustainability of financial support for the agenda. The panel will focus on reflections and insights from Latin America.

Antonio Jorge Ramalho, ESUDE  
Adriana Abdenur, CEBRI / Univ Southern California  
Marcos Tourinho, FGV  
Chair: Gustavo de Carvalho, senior researcher at ISS

### **1.00-2.30 – Lunch**

### **2.30-3.30 – Women, Peace and Security**

This panel will raise issues regarding the implementation of the UN agenda on women, peace and security in Latin America, including regional interpretations, interests and concerns about the Global Study on UNSC Resolution 1325. Is there room for a regional approach to the WPS agenda? How to overcome the “add women and stir” in peace processes and other relevant negotiations? How to increase awareness on the critical importance of this agenda to achieve sustainable peace?

Renata Giannini, Igarapé Institute  
Mariana Lima, Pandiá Calógeras Institute  
Chair: Pérola Abreu Pereira, Women Waging Peace network

### **3.30-4.00 – Final remarks**

Robert Muggah, Igarapé Institute  
Antonio Sampaio, IISS  
Juliano Cortinhas, Pandiá Calógeras Institute

### **Outputs**

The structure of the consultations will be framed around the three basic reviews of the UN on peacekeeping, peacebuilding, and women, peace and security. Participants will be asked to react to short presentations and think through a number of the cross-cutting themes noted above. The goal is to tease out some areas of consensus and divergence. The final outputs will be compiled into a short 5-page report and submitted as an informal contribution to the Presidency of the 70th UNGA.