

Provisional Programme

High-Level Thematic Debate

Strengthening cooperation between the United Nations and regional and sub-regional organizations

4 May 2015, Trusteeship Council Chamber

Morning	
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	<p><u>Opening Segment:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• H.E. Mr. Sam K. Kutesa, President of the United Nations General Assembly• H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General of the United Nations <p><u>Keynote speaker</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• H.E. Mr. Yoweri Museveni, President of the Republic of Uganda
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	<p><u>Plenary Segment:</u></p> <p><i>This Session will focus on:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>How to further enhance the cooperation and strategic partnership between the UN and regional and sub-regional organizations?</i> <p><i>Statements by Ministers, Heads of regional and sub-regional organizations and high-level speakers (7 minutes each)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>H.E. Mr. Fred Mitchell, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Immigration of the Bahamas, Representing the Chair of the Caribbean Community</i>• <i>H.E. Mr. Georges Rebelo Chikoti, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Angola and Chair of ICGLR</i>• <i>H.E. Mrs. Annika Soder, Vice Minister and State Secretary of Foreign Affairs of Sweden</i>• <i>H.E. Mr. Dieudonné Nzengue, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Francophony and regional Integration of Gabon</i>• <i>H.E. Mrs. Carmen Liliana Burlacu, Secretary of State for Global Affairs of Romania</i>• <i>H.E. Dr. Nabil El Araby, Secretary-General of the Arab League</i>• <i>H.E. Amb. Lamberto Zannier, Secretary General, Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe</i>• <i>H.E. Mr. Iyad Ameen Madani, Secretary-General, Organization of Islamic Cooperation</i>• <i>H.E. Mr. Erastus Mwencha, Deputy-Chairperson, African Union Commission</i>• <i>H.E. Amb. Albert Ramdin, Assistant Secretary-General of the Organization of American States</i>• <i>H.E. Mr. Alain Le Roy, Secretary-General, European External Action Service</i> <p><i>Statements/interventions by Member States and stakeholders (3 minutes each)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Members Speaking on behalf of groups</i>

<i>Afternoon</i>	
3:00 p.m.- 4:30 p.m.	<p><u>Interactive panel 1</u></p> <p>Strengthening the strategic cooperation between the UN and regional and sub-regional organizations in the three pillars of the UN system, namely: peace and security, human rights and development</p> <p>Moderator: H.E. Mr. Jeffrey Feltman, Under Secretary-General for United Nations Department of Political Affairs</p> <p><u>Panellists</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Mr. Erastus Mwencha, Deputy-Chairperson, African Union Commission (tbc) • Dr. Molefi Kete Asante, Professor of African-American Studies, Temple University • Mr. Peter Van Tuijl, Executive Director, Global Partnership for the Prevention of Armed Conflict • Mr. Danile Yifru, Director, Peace and Security and Senior Advisor, Intergovernmental Authority on Development • Ms. Lyazzat Kaltayeva, Association of Women with Disabilities <p>Interactive discussion and remarks by Member States and other Stakeholders (2-3 minutes)</p>
4:35 p.m.- 5:50 p.m.	<p><u>Interactive panel 2</u></p> <p>Galvanizing support of regional and sub-regional organizations towards the implementation of a transformative post-2015 development agenda</p> <p>Moderator: H.E. Mr. Vuk Jeremić, President, Center for International Relations and Sustainable Development</p> <p><u>Panellists</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Alicia Barcena Ibarra, Executive Secretary, Economic Commission for Latin America and Caribbean • Dr. Carlos Lopes, Executive Secretary, Economic Commission for Africa • Mr. David Steven, Senior Fellow and Associate Director, Center on International Cooperation • Mr. Ali Shahbaz, Sustainable Development Policy Institute <p>Interactive discussion and remarks by Member States and other Stakeholders (2-3 minutes)</p>
5:50 p.m.- 6:00 p.m.	<p><u>Closing Segment:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Mr. Sam K. Kutesa, President of the United Nations General Assembly

****** The Outcome of this High-level Thematic Debate will be a Negotiated Political Declaration that will be adopted on 5 May 2015**