



"The Role of Regional Organizations and Civil Society in Building Peaceful Societies and Local Ownership in Support of Implementing the Post-2015 Development Agenda"

Side Event to the High-level Thematic Debate of the General Assembly on "Strengthening Cooperation between the United Nations and Regional and Sub-regional Organizations"

DATE: Monday, 4 May 2015

REGISTRATION/LIGHT LUNCH: 1:00 – 1:15 PM

TIME: 1:15 – 2:30 PM

VENUE: Conference Room 8, General Assembly Building

AGENDA

- 1:00 – 1:15 p.m. **Registration and Light Lunch**
- 1:15 – 1:25 p.m. **Opening remarks**
- H.E. Mr. Philbert Johnson
Deputy Permanent Representative of the Republic of Ghana to the UN & Chargé d'Affaires
- H.E. Mr. Karel J.G. van Oosterom
Ambassador & Permanent Representative of the Kingdom of The Netherlands to the UN
- Moderator** Mr. Darynell Rodriguez Torres
Programme Manager, Policy & Advocacy, Global Partnership for the Prevention of Armed Conflict (GPPAC)
- 1:25 – 1:45 p.m. **Panel Presentations**
- H.E. Mr. Kadré Désiré Ouédraogo (TBC)
President, Economic Community of West African States Commission (ECOWAS)
- Mrs. Levina Ade-Mensah
Executive Director of the West Africa Network for Peacebuilding
- H.E. Mr. Albert Ramdin
Assistant Secretary General, Organization of American States (OAS)
- Ms. Sharon Bhagwan Rolls
Executive Director, FemLink Pacific & Chair of GPPAC
- 1:45 – 2:25 p.m. **Interactive Discussion**
- 2:25 – 2:30 p.m. **Closing Remarks**
- Mr. Massimo Tommasoli
Permanent Observer to the UN, International IDEA