

DRAFT CONFERENCE AGENDA

Two-day interactive seminar on *Multidimensional and Integrated Peace Operations - Trends and Challenges:*

Experiences from West Africa

An Initiative by the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the South African Ministry of Foreign Affairs in collaboration with the Institute for Security Studies.

September 20-21, Johannesburg, South Africa

Venue: Sandton Convention Centre

Thursday 20 September

9:00am – 09:30am

Welcome and Introductory Remarks

Raymond Johansen

Norwegian Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs

09:30 – 09:45

Refreshments

09:45am – 11:15pm

Managing UN Multidimensional and Integrated Peace Operations in West Africa

Moderator:

Department of Foreign Affairs, South Africa TBC

Panel:

Fernand Marcel Amoussou TBC

Force Commander United Nations Mission in the Ivory Coast (UNOCI)

Angela Ndinga-Muvumba TBC

Senior Researcher, Centre for Conflict Resolution

Andrea Tamagnini TBC

Director Reintegration, Rehabilitation and Recovery UN Mission in Liberia

11:15pm – 11:30pm

Refreshments

11:30pm – 1:00pm

The Politico-Security Framework of Multidimensional and Integrated Peace Operations

Moderator:

Raymond Johansen

Norwegian Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs

Panel: **Eric Laroche TBC**
*UN Resident Coordinator/Humanitarian
Coordinator in Somalia*

Monica Juma
African Policy Institute

1:00pm – 2:30pm *Lunch*

2:30pm – 4:00pm **The Peacekeeping – Peacebuilding Interface**

Moderator: **Jostein Leiro**
*Director General, UN Section, Norwegian Ministry of Foreign
Affairs*

Panel: **Georges Chikoti**
Vice Minister, Angola

Margaret Novicki TBC
Director UN Information Centre, South Africa

Elike Segbor
Representative UNHCR, Sierra Leone

Kidou Constant TBC
Bureau of the Prime Ministers Office, Ivory Coast

4:00pm – 4:30pm *Refreshments*

4:30pm – 6:00pm **Programs and Partnerships: Humanitarian, Development
and Human Rights Partnerships in multidimensional and
integrated peace operations**

Moderator: **Rigmor Skeie Koti**
Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Panel TBC

Kedar Prasad Poudyal
*Coordinator, Section for Human Rights and Rule of Law
UN Integrated Office in Sierra Leone (UNIOSIL)*

Saber Azam
UNHCR Representative for Ivory Coast

7:00pm – 9:30pm **Banquet Dinner**

Friday 21 September

9:00am – 10:30am

Regional security and integrated missions: Southern and West African perspectives.

Moderator:

Henri Boshoff

Senior Researcher, Institute for Security Studies

Panel:

Daniel Ladzekpo TBC

Colonel, ECOWAS Commission

Philip Schoultz TBC

Rear Admiral South African Department of Defence

Cheryl Hendricks TBC

Senior Researcher ISS

Peter B. Marwa TBC

*Head of Political Affairs; Eastern African Standby Brigade
Coordination Mechanism*

10:30am – 11:00am

Refreshments

11:00am – 1:00pm

Integrated Missions Revisited: Next Steps and Doctrinal Development

Moderator:

Jakkie Cilliers

Executive Director, ISS

OPEN DISCUSSION

1:00pm – 1:30pm

Closing remarks

1:30pm – 3:00pm

Lunch

Location: TBC

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