

Agenda

High-level Panel Discussion on International UN Peacekeepers Day

Theme: "People. Peace. Progress. The Power of Partnerships"

June 6, 2022 | 2-5 PM EAT | ZOOM

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2:00-2:10PM	Introductory remarks & introduction of panelists (10 minutes)	Moderator: Dr. Solomon Ayele Dersso, Amani Africa
2:10–2:30PM	Topic: Multilateral Partnerships (20 minutes) The UN and the AU as partners in peacekeeping	Speaker: H.E. Parfait Onanga-Anyanga, Special Representative of the Secretary-General to the African Union, Head of United Nations Office to African Union (UNOAU)
2:30–2:50PM	Topic: (20 minutes) Partnership in peacekeeping: Challenges and opportunities from the perspectives of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUSCO)	Speaker: Mr. James Bot, Civil Affairs Section Chief, United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUSCO)
2:50–3:10PM	Topic: (20 minutes) Perspectives of African Union Commission in Peace Support Operations, Challenges and opportunities and the way forward	Speaker: (TBC) Mr. Zinurine Alghali AU Peace Support Operations Division (PSOD)
3:10–3:30PM	Topic: (20 minutes) Advancing the Frontier of Peacekeeping Research	Speaker: Ms. Bitania Tadesse Wube Programme Director, Amani Africa
3:30–4:30PM	Question-and-Answer Section (60 minutes interactive Q&A discussion section)	
4:30-4:50PM	Panelist Closing Remarks <i>(5 minutes per speaker, total 20 minutes)</i> In this section each panelists has the opportunity to highlight what they see to be the key elements of the discussion and their perspective on them.	
4:50-5:00PM	Wrap up and note of thanks (10 minutes)	Moderator: Dr. Solomon Ayele Dersso, Amani Africa