# 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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<td>2:00-2:10PM</td>
<td>Introductory remarks &amp; introduction of panelists <em>(10 minutes)</em></td>
<td><strong>Moderator:</strong> Dr. Solomon Ayele Dersso, Amani Africa</td>
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| 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** *(5 minutes per speaker, total 20 minutes)*  
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. | **Moderator:** Dr. Solomon Ayele Dersso, Amani Africa |
| 4:50-5:00PM | **Wrap up and note of thanks** *(10 minutes)* |                                               |