



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 (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.	
4:50-5:00PM	Wrap up and note of thanks (10 minutes)	Moderator: Dr. Solomon Ayele Dersso, Amani Africa