



AMANI- FES High Level Dialogue

Shifts in Global Dynamics and their Impact on the AU-UN Partnership: The Case of AUSSOM

**04 September 2025 | 03.00 p.m.- 05.30 p.m. | Haile Grand Hotel |
Entoto Ballroom**

Provisional Program

14:30 – 15:00 Registration and Tea/ Coffee

15.00 – 15:20 Welcoming and Opening Remarks

Ms. Susanne Stollreiter, Resident Representative, FES Ethiopia

Dr. Solomon Dersso, Founding Director, Amani Africa

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**15:20 – 16:20 Shifts in Global Dynamics and their Impact on the
AU-UN Partnership: The Case of AUSSOM**

Format: Panel Discussion

Speakers

Prof. Paul D. Williams, Elliott School of International Affairs, the George Washington University, and Director, MA program in Security Policy Studies

Col. Nurudeen Azeez, Chief of Operational Planning and Advisory Unit, UNOAU

Samira Gaid, Leading Regional Security Analyst of the Horn of Africa, Balquis Insights

Moderator

Dr. Anna Reuss, Director, FES Peace and Security Competence Center, Dakar, Senegal

**16.20 – 17:20 Interventions from the floor, Comments, Questions
and Discussions**

17:20-17.30 Closing Remarks

17:30-18.30 Networking Reception