

Agenda

Final Convening of the Joint Namibia-Amani Africa High-Level Panel on Africa and the Reform of the Multilateral System 18-19 March 2024, Haile Grand Hotel, Addis Ababa

18 March 2024

- 09:20 – 09:30: Registration
- 09:30 – 09:40: Welcoming Remarks – **Dr Solomon Dersso**, Founding Director, Amani Africa
- 09:40 – 09:50: Opening Remarks – **Ambassador Jeroboam Shaanika**, Head of Multilateral Relations and Cooperation, Ministry of International Relations and Cooperation of the Republic of Namibia
- 09:50 – 10:30: Presentation of the Final Report – **Faten Aggad & Dr Solomon Dersso**
- Moderator: **Prof Tim Murithi**
- 10:30 – 10:45: Coffee Break
- 10:45 – 12:30: Discussion on the structure, the content of the various parts, the key messages, and areas that require further work
- 12:30 – 02:00: Lunch Break
- 02:00 – 02:20: Reflections on Global Digital Architecture and Africa’s place in shaping norms for the regulation of AI and other Transformative Technology – **Dr Vasu Gounden**, Executive Director, ACCORD
- Response: **Khouloud Ben Mansour**, AU Youth Ambassador for Peace
- Moderator: **Ambassador Alain Aimé Nyamitwe**, Former Minister of External Relations & International Cooperation, Republic of Burundi

- 02:20 – 03:00: Discussion
- 03:00 – 03:20: Reflections on Reform of Global Financial Architecture and Establishment of AU Financial Institutions –**Dr Solomon Dersso**
- Response: **Shuvai Nyoni**, Executive Director, African Leadership Centre
- Moderator: **Prof. Gilbert Khadiagala**, Professor of International Relations
- 03:20 – 04:00: Discussion
- 04:00 – 04:15: Coffee Break
- 04:15 – 04:25: Reflections on UNSC Reform: Options and Pathways for Africa’s Equitable Representation – **Dr Tekeda Alemu**, Former State Minister of Ethiopia and Permanent Representative to the UN Security Council
- Response: **Ambassador Jeroboam Shaanika**
- Moderator: **Dr Hespina Rukato**, Founding Director, Centre for African Development Solutions
- 04:25 – 05:00: Discussion

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- 08:15 – 08:30: Registration

- 08:30 – 08:50: Reflections on Multilateral Negotiations on Climate Change and Enhancing Africa’s Negotiation Architecture on Climate Change – **Faten Aggad**
- Response: **Ambassador Ahmed Abdel Latif**, Director-General, Cairo International Centre for Conflict Resolution, Peacekeeping, and Peacebuilding
- 08:50 – 09:20: Discussion
- 09:20 – 09:40: Reflections on ‘AU as a pillar of reformed multilateralism’: Resolution 2719 and AU at G20 as signifiers – **Ambassador Frederic Gateretse-Ngoga**, International Partnerships Focal Point, AU CPAPS
- Response: **Dr Mohamed Diatta**, (Frm) AU Director, Crisis Action
- Moderator: **Tsion Hagos**, Program Director, Amani Africa
- 09:40 – 10:00: Discussions
- 10:00 – 10:15: Coffee Break
- 10:15 – 11:00: Next Steps - Finalization of the report and dissemination strategy – **Prof Tim Murithi & Dr Solomon Dersso**
- 11:00 – 12:15: Reflection, inputs and final remarks from panel members
- 12:15 – 12:30: Concluding Remarks by **Ambassador Jeroboam Shaanika & Dr Solomon Dersso**
- 12:30: Lunch