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
Discussion

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

Coffee Break

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 Hesphina Rukato**, Founding Director, Centre for African Development Solutions

Discussion

---

**19 March 2024**

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