

AGENDA

"Political Dynamics in the Horn of Africa: Nurturing the Emerging Peace Trends"

3-4 May 2019 | Bahir Dar, Ethiopia

2019 Programme Director: Mr. Brian Kagoro, Executive Director, Pan-African Governance Consulting, UHAI Pvt, Zimbabwe

2019 Chief Rapporteur: Ms. Semiha Abdulmelik, Political and Governance Analyst, Ethiopia

TIME	FRIDAY, 3 MAY 2019
09.00 – 18.00	Arrival of participants and registration
16.30 – 18.00	VICE CHANCELLORS DIALOGUE: REGIONAL INTEGRATION AND SECURITY <i>Bahir Dar University</i>
	Panellists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. John Apuru Akec, University of Juba, South Sudan • Prof. Ahmed Bayomi, University of Sadat City (USC), Menofia, Egypt • Dr. Firew Tegegne, Bahir Dar University, Ethiopia • Prof. Siham Mohamed Ahmed Bakhit, Al Zaeim Al Azhari University, Sudan
	Moderator: Prof. Shumet Sishagn, Fulbright scholar, University of Bahir Dar
18.00 – 19.00	Welcome cocktail
	SIDE EVENTS (optional)
19.00 – 20.30	1. Sharing the Burden: The Future of Peacekeeping (in collaboration with the Munich Security Conference and the African Union) <i>Tana Hall, Blue Nile Resort – Format: Roundtable</i>
	Introductory remarks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Richard Sezibara, Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Republic of Rwanda • H.E. Mahamat Saleh Annadif, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Mali and Head of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali (MINUSMA) • Ms. Bintou Keita, Assistant Secretary-General for Africa, Department of Political and Peacebuilding Affairs, Department of Peace Operations, United Nations
	Moderator: Dr. Paul D. Williams, Associate Professor of International Affairs and Associate Director of the Security Policy Studies M.A. program, George Washington University
19.00 – 20.30	2. Networking sessions
19.00 – 20.30	3. Cultural dinner in Bahir Dar town
20.30 – 20.45	Break

LAKESIDE EVENTS (optional)

20.45 – 22.45

1. How Economic Integration Affects A Continent's Security: Lessons from the EU and the AU (in collaboration with the European Union)*Lakeside, Blue Nile Resort - Format: Panel discussion***Panellists:**

- Amb. Ranieri Sabatucci, European Union Head of Delegation to the African Union
- H.E. Albert Muchanga, Commissioner for Trade and Industry, African Union Commission
- Mr. Carl Michiels, Director, European Centre for Development Policy Management (ECDPM), The Netherlands
- Ms. Aya Chebbi, Youth Envoy, African Union Commission

Moderator: Amb. Frederic Gateretse-Ngoga, Head of Conflict Prevention and Early Warning Division, Peace and Security Department, African Union Commission

20.45 – 22.45

2. Evolving Geopolitical Dynamics in the Horn of Africa: Implications on the AU and UN Security Agenda (in collaboration with the United Nations, the African Union, and the United States Institute of Peace)*Lakeside, Blue Nile Resort – Format: Fishbowl***Panellists:**

- Ms. Bintou Keita, Assistant Secretary-General for Africa, Department of Political and Peacebuilding Affairs, Department of Peace Operations, United Nations
- Ms. Nancy Lindborg, President, United States Institute of Peace (USIP)
- Mr. Alexander Rondos, European Union Special Representative for the Horn of Africa
- Amb. H.E. Osama M. Abdelkhalek, Ambassador of Egypt to Ethiopia and the African Union
- Dr. Solomon Dersso, Commissioner, African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights (ACHPR) and Founder of Amani Africa, Ethiopia

Moderator: Mr. Payton Knopf, Advisor, Africa Program, United States Institute of Peace (USIP)

20.45 – 22.45

3. Peacekeeping in the Horn of Africa: Lessons Learned, Lessons Shared? (in collaboration with the Munich Security Conference and the African Union)*Lakeside, Blue Nile Resort – Format: Panel discussion***Panellists:**

- H.E. Amb. Smail Chergui, Commissioner for Peace and Security, African Union Commission
- H.E. Abdirahman Yusuf Ali Aynte, former Minister of Planning and International Cooperation, Somalia
- Amb. Said Djinnit, Former UN Envoy for the Great Lakes region and former Commissioner for Peace and Security, African Union Commission
- Dr. Jide Okeke, Fellow, Harvard University, USA

Moderator: Dr. iur. Mehari Taddele Maru, International consultant on African Union affairs, Ethiopia

23.00

Departure to hotels

SATURDAY, 4 MAY 2019
KEY EVENT: Book Launch at Breakfast

08.00 – 09.00

Restaurant, Blue Nile Resort

Book: "A history and analysis of the African Union Mission (AMISOM), 2007-2017" by Dr. Paul D. Williams, Associate Professor of International Affairs and Associate Director of the Security Policy Studies M.A. program, George Washington University

Discussants: Prof. Charles Ukeje, University Professor, Obafemi Awolowo University, Nigeria

Moderator: Ms. Hannah Tsadik, Global Policy Advisor, Life & Peace Institute

 09.00 – 09.15 **Break**
KEY EVENT: Meles Zenawi Lecture on Leadership - Tribute to Winnie Madikizela-Mandela

09.15 – 10.30

Tana Hall, Blue Nile Resort

Speaker: Prof. Adebayo Olukoshi, Regional Director for Africa and West Asia, International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (IDEA)

Inputs from:

- Dr. Speciosa Wandira-Kazibwe, Co-Chair FemWise and former Vice President, Uganda
- Dr. Rahel Kassahun, Founder, Africa Unbound, Ethiopia

Moderator: Dr. Yonas Adaye Adeto, Assistant Professor and Associate Academic Director, Institute for Peace and Security Studies (IPSS), Addis Ababa University

 10.30 – 10.45 **Break**
OPENING SESSION

10.45 – 12.00

Abay Hall, Blue Nile Resort

Moderator: Dr. Eleni Gabre-Madhin, CEO and Founder of Blue Moon, Ethiopia

10.45 – 11.00 **Welcome address:** H.E. Sahle-Work Zewde, President of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia and Host of the Tana Forum

11.05 – 11.20 **Keynote address:** H.E. Moussa Faki Mahamat, Chairperson, African Union Commission

11.25 – 11.40 **Presentation of the State of Peace and Security in Africa (SPSA) Report** by H.E. John Dramani Mahama, Former President of the Republic of Ghana and Chairperson of the Tana Forum Board

 11.40 – 12.00 **Break (in room)**

12.00 – 13.25

High-Level Panel: Peace Prospects in the Horn of Africa*Abay Hall, Blue Nile Resort***Panellists:**

- H.E. Sahle-Work Zewde, President of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia and Host of the Tana Forum
- Dr. Richard Sezibara, Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Republic of Rwanda
- H.E. Thabo Mbeki, Former President of the Republic of South Africa and Chairperson of the African Union High-Level Implementation Panel (AUHIP) for Sudan and South Sudan and the Horn of Africa
- Ms. Bintou Keita, Assistant Secretary-General for Africa, Department of Political and Peacebuilding Affairs, Department of Peace Operations, United Nations

Moderator: Amb. Smail Chergui, Commissioner for Peace and Security, African Union Commission

13.30 – 14.30

Lunch**Presentations by essay competition winners**

14.30 – 15.00

- Mr. Osei Godfred Amankwah, MPhil, Peace and Development Studies, University of Cape Coast, Ghana
- Mr. Muhammed Seid Ahmed, MA, Department of Political Science and International Studies, Bahir Dar University, Ethiopia
- Mr. Zac Chiliswa, PhD, Media Studies, Leeds Trinity University & the University of Leeds, UK

15.00 – 16.15

SESSION I: New Era of Inter-State Engagement in the Horn: Implications for Regional Integration*Abay Hall, Blue Nile Resort***Panellists:**

- 1 high-level official from the Horn of Africa (TBC)
- Mr. Patrick Gaspard, President, Open Society Foundations
- H.E. Abdirahman Yusuf Ali Aynte, former Minister of Planning and International Cooperation, Somalia
- Amb. Jozef Smets, Director Sub-Saharan Africa, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Kingdom of Belgium
- Dr. Solomon Dersso, Commissioner, African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights (ACHPR) and Founder of Amani Africa, Ethiopia

Moderator: Amb. Bankole Adeoye, Ambassador to Ethiopia and Permanent Representative to the AU, Embassy of Nigeria, Ethiopia

16.15 – 16.30

Coffee Break

16.30 – 17.45

SESSION II: Emerging Trends in the Horn of Africa: The Case of Migration and Free Movement of People*Abay Hall, Blue Nile Resort***Panellists:**

- H.E. Mr. Zeynu Jemal, State Minister at the Ministry of Peace, Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia
- Amb. Morten Aasland, Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the African Union, Norway
- Mr. Ashraf El Nour, Director of the International Organization for Migration (IOM) Office to the United Nations in New York
- Prof. Abdelwahab El-Affendi, Dean of the School of Social Sciences and Humanities, Professor of Politics, Doha Institute for Graduate Studies, Qatar

Moderator: H.E. Hirut Zemene, State Minister for Foreign Affairs, Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia and Tana Forum Board Member

CLOSING CEREMONY

17.45 – 18.30

Abay Hall, Blue Nile Resort

Moderator: Amb. Nezha Alaoui M'Hammdi, Ambassador of Morocco to Ethiopia

17.45 – 18.10

Summary and takeaways by H.E. Mr. John Dramani Mahama, Former President of Republic of Ghana and Chairperson of the Tana Forum Board

18.10 – 18.30

Closing remarks and vote of thanks by H.E. Sahle-Work Zewde, President of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia and Host of the Tana Forum

18.30

End of the 8th Tana Forum

20.00 – 22.00

Gala Dinner*Lakeside, Blue Nile Resort***SUNDAY, 5 MAY 2019**

08.30 – 11.00

Departure to Addis Ababa