International Day of Peace 2020: Programme

Webinar: “Youth as agents for Silencing the Guns and Shaping Peace in Africa”

Moderator: Ms. Mfrekeobong Ukpanah, AUC

14:00 – 14:30: Opening Session:
- Statement of H.E. Amb. Smail Chergui, AU Commissioner for Peace and Security
- Statement of H.E. Amb. Minata Cessouma, AUC Commissioner for Political Affairs
- Statement of H.E. Amb. Edward Makaya, Permanent Representative of the Republic of South Africa to the AU and Chairperson of the AU Permanent Representative Committee
- Statement of H.E. Hanna Tetteh, UN Under Secretary-General and Head of the UNOAU
- Statement of Ms. Aya Chebbi, AU Youth Envoy

Music Interlude – Silencing the Guns Themed Song


- Presentation on the findings of the Continental Study Report on the Roles and Contributions of Youth to Peace and Security in Africa – Ms. Orit Ibrahim, AUC
- Presentation on the Continental Framework on Youth, Peace and Security – Mr. Jonathan Doe, AUC

Comments, Question and Answer

Moderator: Mr. Mohamed Edabbar – African Youth Ambassador for Peace – Northern Africa (Libyan)

Panel Discussion: State of Play – Challenges and Opportunities for Youth Participation in Peace and Security

15:10 – 15:50

(7 minutes for each panellist)

1. Meaningful youth participation, partnerships and collaboration in peacebuilding – Ms. Hester Paneras, UNOAU
2. Youth interventions on conflict prevention and protection challenges – Ms. Gwen Myers, Liberia
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**Presentation of Group Discussions**

| 16:30 – 17:00 | Next Steps and Closing Courtesies |

**Happy Peace Day!**