



## 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**

<p><b>Moderator: Dr. Yonas Adeto – Director, Institute for Peace and Security Studies (IPSS)</b></p>	
<p><b>14:30 – 15:10: Introduction to the Continental Framework on Youth, Peace and Security and Study Report</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation on the findings of the Continental Study Report on the Roles and Contributions of Youth to Peace and Security in Africa – <b>Ms. Orit Ibrahim, AUC</b></li> <li>• Presentation on the Continental Framework on Youth, Peace and Security – <b>Mr. Jonathan Doe, AUC</b></li> </ul>	
<p><b>Comments, Question and Answer</b></p>	
<p><b>Moderator: Mr. Mohamed Edabbar – African Youth Ambassador for Peace – Northern Africa (Libyan)</b></p> <p><b>Panel Discussion: State of Play – Challenges and Opportunities for Youth Participation in Peace and Security</b></p>	
<p><b>15:10 – 15:50</b></p> <p><i>(7 minutes for each panellist)</i></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1.</b> Meaningful youth participation, partnerships and collaboration in peacebuilding – <b>Ms. Hester Paneras, UNOAU</b></li> <li><b>2.</b> Youth interventions on conflict prevention and protection challenges – <b>Ms. Gwen Myers, Liberia</b></li> <li><b>3.</b> Youth engagement and contributions to disengagement and</li> </ol>

	<p>reintegration – <b>Mr. Christian Achaleke, Cameroon</b></p> <p><b>Comments, Question and Answer</b></p>
<b>15:50 – 16:30</b>	<p><b>Music Interlude</b></p> <p><b>Group Session: Towards the Implementation of AU-YPS Framework</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Meaningful youth participation, partnerships and collaboration in peacebuilding – <b>Moderator: Pusetso Morapedi, Botswana</b></li> <li>2. Youth interventions on conflict prevention and protection challenges – <b>Moderator: Rafiu Lawal, Nigeria</b></li> <li>3. Youth engagement and contributions to disengagement and reintegration – <b>Moderator: Ms. Rose Mbone, Kenya</b></li> </ol> <p><b><i>Presentation of Group Discussions</i></b></p>
<b>16:30 – 17:00</b>	<b>Next Steps and Closing Courtesies</b>

**Happy Peace Day!**



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