**Provisional Programme**

High-Level Thematic Debate

*Strengthening cooperation between the United Nations and regional and sub-regional organizations*

4 May 2015, Trusteeship Council Chamber

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| Morning |  |
| 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. | **Opening Segment:**   * **H.E. Mr. Sam K. Kutesa,** President of the United Nations General Assembly * **H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon**, Secretary-General of the United Nations   **Keynote speaker**   * **H.E. Mr. Yoweri Museveni**, President of the Republic of Uganda |
| 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. | **Plenary Segment:**  This Session will focus on:   * How to further enhance the cooperation and strategic partnership between the UN and regional and sub-regional organizations?   Statments by Ministers, Heads of regional and sub-regional organizations and high-level speakers (7 minutes each)   * **H.E. Mr. Fred Mitchell,** Minister of Foreign Affairs and Immigration of the Bahamas, Representative of the Chair of the Caribbean Community * **H.E. Mr. Georges Rebelo Chikoti,** Minister of Foreign Affairs of Angola and Chair of ICGLR * **H.E. Mrs. Annika Soder,** Vice Minister and State Secretary of Foreign Affairs of Sweden * **H.E. Mr. Dieudonné Nzengue,** Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Francophony and regional Integration of Gabon * **H.E. Mrs. Carmen Liliana Burlacu,** Secretary of State for Global Affairs of Romania * **H.E. Dr. Nabil El Araby**, Secretary-General of the Arab League * **H.E. Amb. Lamberto Zannier**, Secretary General, Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe * **H.E. Mr. Iyad Ameen Madani,** Secretary-General, Organization of Islamic Cooperation * **H.E. Mr. Erastus Mwencha,** Deputy-Chairperson, African Union Commission * **H.E. Amb. Albert Ramdin,** Assistant Secretary-General of the Organization of American States * **H.E. Mr. Alain Le Roy**, Secretary-General, European External Action Service   Statements/interventions by Member States and stakeholders (3 minutes each)   * Members Speaking on behalf of groups |
| Afternoon |  |
| 3:00 p.m.- 4:30 p.m. | **Interactive panel 1**  Strengthening the strategic cooperation between the UN and regional and sub-regional organizations in the three pillars of the UN system, namely: peace and security, human rights and development  Moderator: **H.E. Mr. Jeffrey Feltman**, Under Secretary-General for United Nations Department of Political Affairs  **Panellists**   * **H.E. Mr. Erastus Mwencha,** Deputy-Chairperson, African Union Commission * **Dr. Molefi Kete Asante**, Professor of African-American Studies, Temple University * **Mr. Peter Van Tuijl**, Executive Director, Global Partnership for the Prevention of Armed Conflict * **Mr. Danile Yifru**, Director, Peace and Security and Senior Advisor, Intergovernmental Authority on Development * **Ms. Lyazzat Kaltayeva**, Association of Women with Disabilities   Interactive discussion and remarks by Member States and other Stakeholders (2-3 minutes) |
| 4:35 p.m.- 5:50 p.m. | **Interactive panel 2**  Galvanizing support of regional and sub-regional organizations towards the implementation of a transformative post-2015 development agenda  Moderator: **H.E. Mr. Vuk Jeremić**, President, Center for International Relations and Sustainable Development  **Panellists**   * **Ms. Alicia Barcena Ibarra**, Executive Secretary, Economic Commission for Latin America and Caribbean * **Dr. Carlos Lopes**, Executive Secretary, Economic Commission for Africa * **Mr. David Steven**, Senior Fellow and Associate Director, Center on International Cooperation * **Mr. Ali Shahbaz**, Sustainable Development Policy Institute   Interactive discussion and remarks by Member States and other Stakeholders (2-3 minutes) |
| 5:50 p.m.- 6:00 p.m. | **Closing Segment:**   * **H.E. Mr. Sam K. Kutesa,** President of the United Nations General Assembly |

***\*\*\*\*\*The Outcome of this High-level Thematic Debate will be a Negotiated Political Declaration that will be adopted on 5 May 2015***