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