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**Symposium – IGAD Peace Talks for South Sudan
“Towards Sustainable Peace in South Sudan”
Addis Ababa, June 6-7, 2014
Venue: UN ECA**

Revised Programme

June 6, Day 1: Objectives and Thematic Overview

- 0830 – 0900: Registration of delegates
- 0900 – 1030: Opening session (*open to the media*)
- Prayer for peace by South Sudan faith leaders
 - Opening speech by Executive Secretary of IGAD
 - Statement by the AU
 - Statement by the UN
 - Statement by the Troika
 - Statement by the Representative of the PRC
 - Statement by IGAD Chief Mediator
 - Key note speech by H.E. Dr Tedros Adhanom, Foreign Minister, FDRE
- 1030 – 1100: Coffee break
- 1100 – 1215: Plenary session I
- Modalities for round table talks, comparative experience and question and answer session (David Newton and Rina Amiri)
- 1215 – 1330: Plenary session II: overview presentation and key concepts
- Transitional governance arrangements and interim institutions (Nicholas Haysom and Rina Amiri)

- 1330 – 1430: Lunch
- 1430 – 1545: Plenary session III: overview presentation and key concepts
- Permanent security arrangements, reform of the security sector, and demilitarization of the state (Mbaye Faye, Festus Aboagye and Jan Erik Wilhelmsen)
- 1545 – 1700: Plenary session IV: overview presentation and key concepts
- Justice, reconciliation and healing (Suliman Baldo and Tarekegn Adebo)
- 1700 – 1715: Coffee break
- 1715 – 1815: Plenary session V: overview presentation and key concepts
- Constitutional development and reform (Susan Stigant and Fasil Nahum)
- 1815 – 1830: Summary of the day's programme and guidance for tomorrow's working groups
- 1830 – 1930: Reception hosted by IGAD

June 7, Day 2: Working Groups on Thematic Issues

0830 – 0900: Recap of day one

0900 – 1300: Thematic working groups (I)
Each participant is allocated to one of four parallel working groups organized around a thematic issue:

A. Transitional governance arrangements and interim institutions (*Room 1*)

Rapporteur: Andrés Pérez and Rina Amiri

B. Justice, reconciliation and healing (*Room 2*)

Rapporteurs: Chris Johnson and Suliman Baldo

C. Permanent security arrangements and reform of the security sector (*Room 3*)

Rapporteurs: Festus Aboagye and David Newton

D. Constitutional development and reform (*Plenary Room*)

Rapporteurs: Susan Stigant

Guided by the subject matter experts, participants will explore each subject in depth in a facilitated discussion.

1300 – 1400: Lunch

1400 – 1800: Thematic working groups continue

1800 – 1830: Coffee break

1830 – 2030: Plenary Session VI: Participants, rapporteurs and subject matter experts present the deliberations of their working groups.

2030 – 2100: Closing session (*open to the media*):

- Vote of thanks by representative of the participants
- Statement on behalf of international partners
- Closing remarks by the Chief Mediator