

The Future of Peace Operations

A Public Session with the United Nations High-level Independent Panel on Peace Operations

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Washington, DC 20037
Tuesday, March 10
9 – 10:30 am**

UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon created the High-level Independent Panel on UN Peace Operations on 31 October 2014 to undertake a comprehensive review of the broad range of issues facing peace operations, including the changing nature of peacekeeping environments, evolving mandates, good offices and peacebuilding challenges, managerial and administrative reforms, planning, partnerships, human rights and protection of civilians.

Nobel Peace Prize winner and former President of Timor-Leste, Mr. Jose Ramos-Horta was appointed to chair the Panel, with Ameerah Haq of Bangladesh as Vice-Chair. We welcome the Chair and the following participants today of the Panel's 17 distinguished members:

H.E. Jose Ramos-Horta (Timor-Leste), Chair
Lieutenant General Abhijit Guha (India)
Alexander Ilitchev (Russia)
Hilde F. Johnson (Norway)
Ian Martin (United Kingdom)
Florian Peixoto Vieira Neto (Brazil)
B. Lynn Pascoe (US)
Andrew Hughes (Australia)
Wang Xuexian (China)

VISIT OF UN HIGH LEVEL PEACEKEEPING PANEL

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PUBLIC PROGRAM

9:00-9:10 Opening Welcoming Remarks:

**William Taylor, [Amb –retired] Acting Executive Vice-President,
USIP**

9:10-9:15 Introduction to the High Level Panel and Panel Chair:

**George Moose [Amb – retired] Vice-Chair, USIP Board of
Directors**

9:15-9:30 Remarks from Panel Representative

9:30 -10:00 Question & Answers with the Audience

10:00-10:05 Assistant Secretary Sheba Crocker Introduces

Deputy Secretary Blinken

10:05-10:20 Keynote remarks from Deputy Secretary of State

Anthony Blinken

10:20-10:25 Closing Remarks:

**Peter Yeo, Vice President of Public Policy at UN Foundation &
President of the Better World Campaign.**