

PBC ANNUAL SESSION - 2018
“Peacebuilding and sustaining peace in the Sahel region”
12 November 2018
ECOSOC Chamber

Opening session: 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

- Opening remarks: Chair of the PBC - H.E. Dr. Ion Jinga
- Opening remarks: Deputy Secretary General - H.E. Ms. Amina Mohammed
- Vice-President of the General Assembly – Permanent Representative of Burkina Faso
H.E. Mr. Yemdaogo Eric Tiare
- President of the Security Council – Permanent Representative of China
H.E. Mr. Ma Zhaoxu
- President of ECOSOC - H.E. Inga Rhonda King
- Permanent Representative of Niger (Chair of G5 Sahel) - H.E. Mr. Abdallah Wafy

Interactive working session (1): 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Partnership with key stakeholders at strategic and operational levels for coherent international support to the Sahel region.

Moderator: Special Adviser of the Secretary-General for the Sahel – Mr. Ibrahim Thiaw

Speakers

- G5 Permanent Secretary – Mr. Maman Sidikou
- AU High Representative for the Sahel – H.E. Mr. Pierre Buyoya
- Representative Civil Society (1) from the Sahel

Interactive working session (2): 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Empowering youth and women as agents of peacebuilding and sustaining peace in the Sahel region.

Moderator: UN Secretary-General's Envoy on Youth – Ms. Jayathma Wickramanayake

Speakers

- Deputy Executive Director UN Women – Ms. Åsa Regnér
- Member of Parliament and Mayor of Dori, Burkina Faso – Mr. Ahmed Aziz Diallo
- Representative Civil Society (2) from the Sahel

Closing session: 5:00 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.

- Concluding remarks by PBC Chair