

THE AFRICA FORUM ON BUSINESS AND SECURITY

The conference will take place at the LAICO Regency Hotel in Nairobi on 13th and 14th September 2012. It is being hosted by the New Security Foundation under the patronage of the Kenyan Government.

SEPTEMBER 13

DAY 1

09:45 – 11:15

OPENING SESSION

ROOM: CRYSTAL BALLROOM

The New Security Environment and the Impact of a Lack of Security on African Economies

As many African economies start to experience impressive rates of economic growth, governments and societies also face a frightening array of new security challenges. Economic growth and the prospect of dramatic increases in living standards for Africans depend substantially on the creation of lasting stability and security in Africa. What are the threats that confront us? How can we work together to defeat them?

CHAIR:

Dr Harold Elletson

Chairman, The New Security Foundation

SPEAKERS:

HE Hon Mohamed Yusuf Haji

Minister of Defence and Acting Minister of Internal Security, Republic of Kenya

HE Hon Dr Riek Machar

Vice-President of the Republic of South Sudan

HE Ambassador Gary Quince

Head of the European Union Delegation to the African Union

Christopher Donnelly CMG

Director, the Institute for Statecraft and former Special Adviser to the Secretary General of NATO

11:15 – 11:30

COFFEE BREAK

11:30 – 13:00

OPEN FORUM SESSION A

ROOM: CRYSTAL BALLROOM

Africa's Private Security Sector: Perspectives, Problems and Potential

Hundreds of thousands of people in Africa are employed by private security companies. At a time when ever more complex security challenges face governments, organisations and businesses, the private security sector is helping to develop some imaginative solutions to some of Africa's biggest problems. But there are difficulties and the role of the private sector in the provision of security often remains controversial. How far can private sector security go in Africa? How can Africa get the best from the private sector? How much regulation do we need? What does the private security sector contribute to Africa's economies?

CHAIR:

Shadrack Mwadime

Senior Deputy Secretary, Ministry of State for Provincial Administration and Internal Security

SPEAKERS:

George Kabongah

Senior Programme Officer, Africa Peace Forum

Daniel Shepherd

Chairman, Skills and Training sub-group, Security in Complex Environments Group (SCEG), ADS

Njeri Karuru

Senior Programme Specialist, Governance, Security and Justice Programme Initiative, International Development Research Centre (IDRC)

Stephen Kirimi

Chief Executive Officer, PeaceNet Kenya

13:00 – 13:30

SPECIAL SESSION WITH KINUTHIA WAMWANGI, CHAIRMAN, TRANSITION AUTHORITY, KENYA

ROOM: CRYSTAL BALLROOM

As the newly appointed Chairman of Kenya's Transition Authority, Kinuthia Wamwangi is responsible for developing and implementing plans to create a new devolved system of government in Kenya. Mr Wamwangi will brief the conference on the government's plans and explain their importance in helping to create long-term stability and economic growth.

CHAIR:

David Njehia Ngugi

Managing Director, Bimasure Insurance Brokers, Councillor Ndururumo ward and former Mayor of Thika, Parliamentary Candidate for Thika Constituency

SPEAKER:

Kinuthia Wamwangi

Chairman, Transition Authority

13:30 – 14:30

NETWORKING LUNCH

RESTAURANT ATRIUM GARDEN

14:30 – 16:00 PARALLEL SESSIONS

PARALLEL SESSION 1

ROOM: CRYSTAL BALLROOM B
LANGUAGE FR + EN

Information and Communications Security

Information and communications are at the heart of modern economies. How can we secure the IT systems on which growing economies increasingly rely? What systems and technologies are available? How should we be planning? What should we be doing?

CHAIR:

Dr Harold Elletson

Chairman, The New Security Foundation

SPEAKERS:

Victor Bwire

Programmes Manager, Media Council of Kenya

Issouf Diallo

Permanent Secretary of the Minister of Transportation, Postal Services and Digital Economy, Burkina Faso

Philipp Freiherr von Bodenhausen

Managing Director, HSH Global Software (Pty) Ltd

Daniel Lafayeedney

Founder, the Institute for Statecraft

Hans-Joachim Karl

Managing Director, Computerzentrum Strausberg

Vincent Wagonka

Public Sector and Education Lead West, East and Central Africa

PARALLEL SESSION 2

ROOM: MARSABIT ROOM

Trade, Transport and Maritime Security

Africa's growing economies depend on a secure and reliable access to international trade routes. Transport systems and trade routes have recently come under attack from pirates, terrorists and organised criminals. How can we protect our trade and transport infrastructure?

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Christopher Donnelly CMG

Director, the Institute for Statecraft and former Special Adviser to the Secretary General of NATO

SPEAKERS:

Cpt Twalib Khamis

General Manager of Operations, Kenya Ports Authority (KPA)

David Njehiah Ngugi

Managing Director, Bimasure Insurance Brokers, Councillor Ndururumo ward and former Mayor of Thika, Parliamentary Candidate for Thika Constituency

Col (RTD) Hilary Kilingi Kioko

Director General, Kenya Civil Aviation Authority

PARALLEL SESSION 3

ROOM: OL DONYO ROOM

Resource Security – Energy, Mining and Minerals

Energy and mineral resources are crucial to the future of many African economies. Growing economies need a secure supply of energy. But access to energy resources is often a cause of conflict and energy assets are vulnerable to a range of new threats. How can we protect and develop energy assets for the benefit of Africans? Africa's abundance of mineral resources offers a variety of exciting investment opportunities. But, recently, the mining sector has been beset by a variety of security-related problems. How can we secure Africa's mineral resources?

CHAIR:

Vincent Gilles

Head of Utility Equity Research and Managing Director at Credit Suisse

SPEAKERS:

Dr Costello Garang Ring Lual

Special Adviser to the President of South Sudan and Executive Chairman of the New Sudan Foundation

Marco Caccavale

Regional General Manager, General Electric (GE) Oil & Gas

Edouard Dahome

Director, Responsible for Africa, EDF International

16:00 – 16:30

COFFEE BREAK

16:30 – 18:30

OPEN FORUM SESSION B

ROOM: CRYSTAL BALLROOM
LANGUAGE FR + EN

Security, Investment and Finance: Making Africa Safe for Business

Economic growth in Africa depends, to a significant extent, on inward investment. But many investors are easily deterred by concerns about security conditions. How can we ensure that

good security contributes to an improved climate for investment? And how can we protect Africa's growing financial services sector from the range of new threats that confront it? What steps can we take to make Africa safe for business?

CHAIR:

Jos Konzolo

Former Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Kenya Association of Stockbrokers and Investment Banks, former Vice-Chairman, Board of Directors of the Nairobi Securities Exchange

SPEAKERS:

Sir Paul Judge

President, Chartered Institute of Marketing

Richard Kiplagat

Director Growth & Opportunity, Africa Practice East Africa Ltd

M'Hamed Cherif

Director, Business Climate (Bizclim), African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States (ACP) Secretariat

Maitre Moustapha Ndiaye

President of the Law Society of Senegal

Mercy Achola

Chief Operations Officer, Kenya Association of Manufacturers

18:30

NETWORKING RECEPTION IN THE EXHIBITION AREA

SEPTEMBER 14

DAY 2

09:45 – 11:15

OPEN FORUM SESSION C

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Resilience and Response

How well equipped are African governments, economies and businesses to deal with emergency situations? In a crisis, how well would we respond? How should we plan to deal with a multitude of new security threats? What sort of training do we need? What support and assistance is available to us? How can we ensure that, if the worst does happen, our societies, economies and businesses are resilient?

CHAIR:

Christopher Donnelly CMG

Director, the Institute for Statecraft and former Special Adviser to the Secretary General of NATO

SPEAKERS:

Gen Cheikh Sène

Brigade of Gendarmes, Senegal

Arthur Rabjohn CEM

First Chairman, International Association of Emergency Managers (IAEM), Director, Emergency Management at Civil Contingencies Advisors Ltd.

Franck Galland

Chief Executive Officer, Environmental Emergency & Security Services and former Vice President Corporate Security at Suez Environnement

11:15 – 11:45

COFFEE BREAK

11:45 – 13:15 PARALLEL SESSIONS

PARALLEL SESSION 4

ROOM: MARSABIT ROOM

Tourism

Tourism is one of the world's fastest growing industries. In Africa, it offers many countries the possibility of rapid economic growth. But the tourism industry is vulnerable. Tourists are easily deterred and concerned about security-related issues, such as terrorism, organised crime or kidnapping, can seriously damage a country's tourism industry. How can we assure our visitors and grow Africa's tourism industry?

CHAIR:

Dr Harold Elletson

Chairman, The New Security Foundation

SPEAKERS:

Hon Najib Balala

Former Minister of Tourism, Kenya

HE Michael Yeung Sik Yuen

Minister of Tourism and Leisure, Mauritius

PARALLEL SESSION 5

ROOM: CRYSTAL BALLROOM B

Agriculture, Environment, Food and Water

In recent years, the connection between food or water and security has been all too obvious. Environmental catastrophes, such as droughts or famines, are security problems. Competition for scarce resources can lead to conflict and Africa's food and water systems are vulnerable. Furthermore, changes in the earth's climate are likely to make existing problems more acute. How can we solve these problems? What role can business play?

CHAIR:

James Nyoro

Food Security Expert and former Managing Director of the Rockefeller Foundation Nairobi

SPEAKERS:

Kinyua M'Mbijewe

Corporate Affairs Lead in Africa, Monsanto

Sarah Collins

Inventor of the Wonderbag, Founder, Natural Balance

Dr Patrick Karani

Executive Director, Bureau of Environmental Analysis (BEA) International

Vimal Shah

Group Chief Executive Officer, Bidco Group of Companies

13:15 – 14:30

NETWORKING LUNCH

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OPEN FORUM SESSION D

ROOM: CRYSTAL BALLROOM B

Education, Training and Skills: How to Develop the Skills Necessary to Stimulate Africa's Economies

Education, training and skills are vital to Africa's growing economies. They are also an essential element in building security and stability across the continent. How can we ensure that Africans have the best possible training and education in an increasingly competitive digital age? How can we equip young people with the skills they need? What skills does the security sector require? What lessons does the security sector have to teach us?

CHAIR:

Lt Gen Andrew Graham

Former Director of UK Defence Academy

SPEAKERS:

Brig Gen Marcel R.D. Chirwa (Rtd)

Executive Secretary, Africa Peace Support Trainers Association

Dr Auma Obama

Founder and Director, Sauti Kuu Foundation

Dr Bakary Diallo

Rector, African Virtual University

Dr Simon Mamosi Lelo

Director General, CAFRAD

16:00 – 16:30

COFFEE BREAK

16:30 – 18:00

OPEN FORUM SESSION E

ROOM: CRYSTAL BALLROOM B

Tackling Persistent Problems and Changing Perceptions

Investment and economic growth in Africa have been undermined in the past by persistent problems, often related to security issues. A consistent failure to deal with these problems has, in turn, also conditioned perceptions of Africa's prospects. What are these problems and how can we tackle them? How can we put a stop to the things that feed insecurity and encourage the right climate for investment and growth?

CHAIR:

Dr Fr Dominic Wamugunda Wakimani

Dean of Students and Lecturer in Sociology, University of Nairobi, Catholic Priest of the Archdiocese of Nairobi

SPEAKERS:

Anne Munyiva Kyalo-Ngugi

Commissioner, Kenya National Commission on Human Rights (KNCHR)

Neil Blazevic

Research and Information Management Officer, Defend Defenders, EHAHRDP

Victor Bwire

Programmes Manager, Media Council of Kenya

Imam Mohammed Shahibu

ANNOOR Mosque Thika

18:00

CLOSING PLENARY SESSION

ROOM: CRYSTAL BALLROOM B

**His Excellency, Honourable Uhuru Kenyatta,
Candidate for the Presidency of the Republic of Kenya**
