

MEETING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NETWORK OF FOUNDATIONS AND RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS FOR THE PROMOTION OF A CULTURE OF PEACE IN AFRICA

Draft Programme

Friday 20 September 2013

Addis Ababa / African Union Commission Headquarters

- | | |
|---------------|--|
| 9:00 – 10:00 | Inaugural session <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Mr. Jean-Noël Loucou, Deputy Secretary General, Félix Houphouët-Boigny Foundation for Peace Research- Mr. Federico Mayor Zaragoza, President, Foundation « Cultura de Paz »- Mr. Erastus Mwendcha, Deputy Chairperson African Union Commission- Ms. Lalla Aïcha Ben Barka, Assistant Director-General for Africa, UNESCO |
| 10:00 – 10:15 | Coffee break/Group photo |
| 10:15 – 13:00 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentation of African Union Peace and Security Programme (Africa Union Commission, Peace and Security Department)• Presentation of 'Founding Members' organizations |
| 13:00 – 14:30 | Lunch |
| 14:30 – 16:00 | Modalities of cooperation and development of the network |
| 16:00 – 16:15 | Coffee break |
| 16:15 – 18:00 | Modalities of cooperation and development of the network (cont.) |
| 18h00 – 18h30 | Official Ceremony: Signature of the Communiqué for the Establishment of the Network of Foundations and Research Institutions for the promotion of a culture of peace in Africa |

21 September 2013 - Celebration of the international day of peace by the African Union

MEETING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NETWORK OF FOUNDATIONS AND RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS FOR THE PROMOTION OF A CULTURE OF PEACE IN AFRICA

Expected results:

- **Official creation of the network:**

- Presentation of the Founding Members
- Signature of the Communiqué of establishment of the Network

- **Definition of the modalities of cooperation and development of the network:**

- Basic principles of operation
- Criteria for expansion of the network
- Proposal of permanent secretariat
- Partnership and fund raising
- Legal status

- **Definition of the cooperation and research axes:**

- Identification of priority themes
- Proposal of joint programmes
- Proposal of network events

MEETING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NETWORK OF FOUNDATIONS AND RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS FOR THE PROMOTION OF A CULTURE OF PEACE IN AFRICA

Founding Members (provisional list):

Attending the meeting:

1. UNESCO
2. African Union Commission
3. Agostinho Neto Foundation - **Angola**
4. Edoardo Dos Santos Foundation – **Angola**
5. International Centre for Girls' and Women's Education in Africa (CIEFFA) - **Burkina Faso**
6. Centre Régional de Recherche et de Documentation sur les Traditions Orales et pour le Développement des Langues Africaines (CERDOTOLA) - **Cameroun**
7. West Africa Institute – **Cape Verde**
8. Amilcar Cabral Foundation – **Cape Verde**
9. UNESCO Chair for a Culture of Peace - **Côte d'Ivoire**
10. Félix Houphouët-Boigny Foundation for the research of Peace - **Côte d'Ivoire**
11. Centre régional de recherche et de documentation sur les femmes, le genre et la construction de la paix dans la région des Grands Lacs – **Democratic Republic of Congo**
12. Cairo Regional Center for Training on Conflict Resolution and Peace Keeping in Africa - **Egypt**
13. University of Peace – Africa Programme - **Ethiopia**
14. International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (IDEA) – **Ethiopia**
15. Institute for Security Studies (ISS) – **Ethiopia**
16. Institute for Peace and Security Studies (IPSS) – **Ethiopia**
17. Omar Bongo Ondimba Foundation / National Commission for UNESCO – **Gabon**
18. West Africa Center for Peace Studies (WACPS) - **Ghana**
19. UNESCO Transdisciplinary Chair for Human Development and Culture of Peace – **Italy**
20. Counseling and Youth Development Centre for Africa - **Malawi**
21. UNESCO Chair for the promotion of a culture of peace and human rights - **Mali**
22. Observatory of Cultural Policies in Africa (OCPA) - **Mozambique**
23. The Society For Peace Studies and Practice - **Nigeria**
24. Femmes Africa Solidarité (FAS) – **Senegal / Switzerland**
25. Council for the Development of Social Sciences Research in Africa (CODESRIA) - **Senegal**
26. UNESCO "Oliver Tambo" Chair on Human Rights – **South Africa**
27. The African Center for Constructive Resolution of Disputes (ACCORD) – **South Africa**
28. Center for Peace and Development Studies – **South Sudan**
29. 'Cultura de Paz' Foundation - **Spain**
30. Pax Africana Foundation – **Togo**
31. Association for the development of Education in Africa (ADEA) - **Tunisia**
32. UNESCO Chair in African Peace and Conflict Studies, University of Bradford – **United Kingdom**

Not attending the meeting but willing to join the Network:

1. Ki-Zerbo Foundation – **Burkina Faso**
2. The Whitaker Peace and Development Initiative – **United States of America**
3. International Institute for Peace - **United States of America**