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UN-AU Partnership

UNOAU supports a capacity-building workshop for Malian authorities in Monitoring & Evaluation of Security Sector Reform processes

From 30 July to 2 August, UNOAU supported and participated in a capacity-building workshop for Malian authorities in the Monitoring & Evaluation (M&E) of Security Sector Reform (SSR) processes, organized in Ségou, Mali. [Read more](#)



Group photo: capacity-building workshop for Malian authorities in M&E of SSR processes

2nd meeting of the UN-AU Joint Task Team on the operationalization of Security Council Resolution 2719 (2023)

The Joint African Union (AU) – United Nations (UN) Task Team on the Operationalisation of Security Council Resolution (UNSCR) 2719 (2023) establishing the framework for financing of AU-led peace support operations (PSOs) through UN assessed contributions held its second consultative meeting at the UN Headquarters in New York. The Joint Press Release is available [here](#).

On 6 August, SRSG Parfait Onanga-Anyanga participated in AUPSC's 1226th session on 'Constitutionalism, Democracy, and Governance'. [Read more](#)

SRSG to the AU and Head of UNOAU attends High-Level AFSIT dialogue on the role of the AU, RECs and the UN in West and Central Africa

From 5 to 6 August, SRSG Parfait Onanga-Anyanga took part in the high-level Africa Facility to Support Inclusive Transitions (AFSIT) dialogue on the role of the AU, regional economic communities (RECs) and UN in West and Central Africa, organized by UNDP and the AU. [Read more](#)



SRSG Parfait Onanga-Anyanga participated in the high-level AFSIT dialogue

UNOAU provides technical support to trainers from East African Standby Force in Mentoring Programme on Compliance and Accountability

From 2 to 9 August, UNOAU in collaboration with the African Union (AU) Peace Support Operations Division and OHCHR, supported the East African Standby Force (EASF) in a mentorship programme for Senior Military and Police Officers from various Member States of the EASF. The training took place in Kigali, Rwanda. [Read more](#)

UNOAU supports the AUC in the Assessment for Mission Service of Zambian Police

From 4 to 10 August, UNOAU supported the AU Commission (AUC) in the Assessment for Mission Service of Zambian Police at Lilayi Police Training College, in Lusaka, Zambia. [Read more](#)



UNOAU Police Reform Adviser Alex Munyao Ndili during the Assessment for Mission Service of Zambian Police

UNSC President and AUPSC Chairperson for the month of August hold informal monthly consultative meeting

On 16 August, the President of the United Nations Security Council (UNSC) for the month of August and Permanent Representative of Sierra Leone to the UN, Ambassador Michael Imran Kanu, and the Chairperson of the African Union Peace and Security Council (AUPSC) for the month of August and Permanent Representative of Botswana to the AU, Ambassador Tebelelo Alfred Boang, held their informal monthly consultative meeting. [Read more](#)

UNOAU participates in AU Member State Consultation on the Common African Position on Climate, Peace, and Security

From 27 to 29 August, SRSG Parfait Onanga-Anyanga participated at the AU Member State Consultation on the Common African Position on Climate, Peace, and Security (CAP-CPS) and delivered opening remarks. [Read more](#). During his opening remarks, SRSG Parfait Onanga-Anyanga emphasized the urgent challenges posed by climate change and praised efforts toward the Common African Position, which aims to climate-proof Africa's peace and security, and development objectives. [Read more](#)



AU Member State Consultation on the Common African Position on Climate, Peace, and Security

UNOAU Highlights

On 30 August, SRSG Parfait Onanga-Anyanga met with the incoming US Ambassador to the African Union, H.E. Stephanie S. Sullivan, and discussed cooperation in support of the AU-UN partnership in peace and security.



H.E Stephanie S. Sullivan, the U.S. Permanent Representative to the African Union

Watch SRSG Parfait Onanga-Anyanga's Message Ahead of the Summit of the Future

SRSG Parfait Onanga-Anyanga emphasizes the importance of empowering youth and underscores our collective responsibility to build a better future for the next generation. Watch the French version [here](#)



AU Peace and Security Council (AUPSC)

AUPSC Communiqué | 1225th Meeting on Consideration of the Concept of Operations of AU-Led Mission in Somalia post-ATMIS, 1 August 2024

The Peace and Security Council (PSC) of the African Union (AU), during its 1225th meeting on August 1, 2024, adopted the Concept of Operations (CONOPs) for the new AU-Led Mission in Somalia, named the African Union Support and Stabilization Mission in Somalia (AUSSOM), following the transition from the AU Transition Mission in Somalia (ATMIS). [Read more](#)

Upcoming Events

- 5th Trilateral UN-AU-EU High-level Meeting - Sep 22
- International Peace Day - Sep 21
- UNGA in New York and the Summit of the Future - Sep 23 - 24

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