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#### **UN-AU Partnership**

### UNOAU participates in the 30th Commemoration of the Genocide Against the Tutsi in Rwanda

On 7 April, the Department of Political Affairs, Peace and Security of the African Union Commission (AUC), in collaboration with the Embassy of the Republic of Rwanda in Ethiopia, observed the 30th Commemoration of the Genocide against Tutsi in Rwanda, at the AU Headquarters, under the theme "Remember-Unite-Renew". Read more

# The UN-AU Joint Task Force on Peace and Security holds its twenty-third consultative meeting

On 16 April the United Nations-African Union Joint Task Force on Peace and Security held its twenty-third consultative meeting in New York. The meeting reviewed the status of the partnership between the United Nations (UN) and the African Union(AU), with an update on the implementation of the Joint UN-AU Framework for Enhanced Partnership in Peace and Security. Read more

## UNOAU participates at AUPSC Exhibition Day on Humanitarian, Peace, and Security

Day on Humanitarian, Peace, and Security at the African Union headquarters as a key activity to commemorate its 20th Anniversary to showcase the efforts deployed over time to address humanitarian situations across the Continent. Read more



## 20th Anniversary Colloquium of the African Union Peace and Security Council, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

The African Union (AU) marked a significant milestone commemorating the 20th Anniversary of the Peace and Security Council (PSC) and Africa Day. The event, held under the theme "20 years of the AU PSC as the standing decision-making organ: The next phase of peace and security we want in Africa," attracted an array of distinguished guests, including the President of Tanzania, H.E. Samia Suluhu Hassan, AUC Chairperson Moussa Faki Mahamat, ministers, former presidents, andvarious representatives from the United Nations, European Union, and the diplomatic community. Read more



#### UN-AU convene first meeting on UN Security Council Resolution 2719

From 23-24 May, the <u>African Union</u> & UN Secretariat Task Teams convened their 1st meeting on <u>UN SCR2719</u>. The two teams exchanged their initial thoughts on the political, institutional & operational implications of the resolution towards its successful implementation. The meeting is an initial step in a process that will lead to the finalization of a joint <u>AU-UN</u> road map that will be submitted during AU-UN annual conference in October 2024. Read more



### **UNOAU Highlights**

## SRSG Onanga-Anyanga participates in High-Level Panel Discussion on UNSC reform organized by the French Embassy and the AUC

On 5 April, SRSG Parfait Onanga-Anyanga participated as a panellist in a High-Level Panel Discussion on the UN Security Council (UNSC) reform organized by the French Embassy in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. Read more

## SRSG Onanga-Anyanga's op-ed piece titled "PSC@20: A critical actor in the global collective security system"

On 25 May 2024, the African Union (AU) marks a momentous milestone, the 20th Anniversary of the Peace and Security Council (PSC). SRSG wrote an op-ed highlighting its contribution and importance in the global collective security system in the past 20 years. The French version was published in Jeune Afrique. <u>The English version is available here.</u>

# SRSG Onanga-Anyanga visits Tanzanian Minister of Foreign Affairs and East African Cooperation

SRSG Parfait Onanga-Anyanga paid a courtesy call to the Tanzanian Minister of Foreign Affairs and East African Cooperation, H.E.January Makamba. This meeting underscored the strong ties and collaborative efforts between the United Nations and Tanzania in promoting peace and security across Africa. Read more



### **AU Peace and Security Council (AUPSC)**

#### AUPSC's 1212th meeting on the attempted coup d'etat in the DRC

The Peace and Security Council (PSC) of the African Union (AU) held its 1212th meeting on 20 May 2024 and received a briefing on the attempted coup d'état in the Democratic Republic of Congo on the night of 18 to 19 May 2024. Read more

### Provisional Programme of Work of the Peace and Security Council of the African Union for the Month of June 2024

Among the activities line up for the month of June 2024 include PSC@20 Open Session: Looking into the future: Artificial intelligence and its impact on peace and security in Africa. Read more

#### **UN Day Features**

#### Secretary-General's message on Africa Day 2024

On Africa Day, we celebrate this dynamic and diverse continent and the contributions of Africans to our world. Read more

#### Secretary-General's message for Peacekeepers Day 2024

Secretary-General pays tribute to the more than 76,000 United Nations peacekeepers who embody humanity's highest ideal: peace. Read more













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