



Security Council

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Letter dated 26 September 2023 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General

Further to my letter dated 6 September 2023, I have the honour to confirm that the members of the Security Council have agreed to participate in the eighth informal joint seminar and the seventeenth annual joint consultative meeting between the members of the Security Council and the Peace and Security Council of the African Union, on 5 and 6 October 2023 in Addis Ababa. The members have agreed on the agenda items of the two events (see annex).

The mission will be co-led by Sérgio França Danese (Brazil) and Pedro Comissário Afonso (Mozambique).

Following consultations with the members, it has been agreed that the composition of the mission will be as follows:

Ferit Hoxha (Albania)
Sérgio França Danese (Brazil)
Dai Bing (China)
Hernán Pérez Loose (Ecuador)
Clarisse Paolini (France)
Michel Xavier Biang (Gabon)
Carolyn Abena Anima Oppong-Ntiri (Ghana)
Shino Mitsuko (Japan)
Vanessa Frazier (Malta)
Pedro Comissário Afonso (Mozambique)
Anna Evstigneeva (Russian Federation)
Pascale Christine Baeriswyl (Switzerland)
Mohamed Issa Abushahab (United Arab Emirates)
Fergus John Eckersley (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)
John Kelley (United States of America)

I should be grateful if you could have the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Ferit **Hoxha**
President of the Security Council



Annex

Eighth informal joint seminar between the Security Council and the Peace and Security Council of the African Union, Addis Ababa, 5 October 2023, 3 p.m.

Agenda

1. Opening.
2. Adoption of the draft agenda and draft programme of work.
3. Exchange of views on financing African Union-led peace support operations.
4. Discussion on enhancing cooperation between the Security Council and the Peace and Security Council of the African Union (working methods).
5. Discussion on youth and peace and security.
6. Closing remarks.

Seventeenth annual joint consultative meeting between the Security Council and the Peace and Security Council of the African Union, Addis Ababa, 6 October 2023, 10 a.m.

Agenda

1. Opening.
 2. Adoption of the draft agenda and draft programme of work.
 3. Discussion on the situation in the Sudan.
 4. Discussion on the situation in the Sahel region.
 5. Discussion on the situation in Somalia and activities of the African Union Transition Mission in Somalia.
 6. Discussion on the situation in the eastern Democratic Republic of the Congo.
 7. Adoption of the draft joint communiqué.
 8. Closing remarks.
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