



***Regional Africa Parliamentary Workshop
to
Promote Universality and Implementation of the Biological Weapons Convention
&
Implementation of UN Security Council Resolution 1540 (2004)***

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PROGRAM



Day 1: Monday, September 17, 2018

8:30am *Registration*

9:30am *Inaugural Session*

Keynote Address by Hon. Hussein Mwinyi – Minister of Defence and National Service

Acting High Commissioner of Canada, Ms. Theresa de Haan

High Commissioner of United Kingdom, Ms. Sarah Cooke

Counselor, Political & Economic Affairs – US Embassy, Mr. John L. Espinoza

Counsellor, Political Affairs – Royal Norwegian Embassy, Mr. Hans Corneliusen

Moderator: Hon. Jasson Rweikiza, MP – Chair of PGA National Group in Tanzania

10:00am *Coffee Break*

10:15am Workshop Photograph

10:30am *Overview and Goals of the Workshop*

Mr. Peter Barcroft, Director of Peace & Democracy Programme, PGA

Capacity Building of Parliamentarians in International Security Frameworks

Mr. T. Musavengana, Chief Technical Adviser, Legislative Support Project, UNDP

Interactive Dialogue

11:00am *Presentations on Background of BWC and UNSCR 1540 and National Implementation*

- Video Presentation by H.E. Sergio Llorenti Soliz, 1540 UN Security Council Committee Chair Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Bolivia to the United Nations (New York)
- Presentation by Dr. Hamisi M. Malebo, National Institute for Medical Research, Ministry of Health of Tanzania

Interactive Dialogue

12:30pm *Lunch*

1:30pm *Regional Perspectives on Promoting Universality and Implementation of the Biological Weapons Convention and Implementation of UN Security Council Resolution 1540 (2004)*

- Rt. Hon. Anthony Lino Makana, Speaker and Ms. Alma Jervase Yak, MP (South Sudan)
- Ms. Farhia Mumin MP & Ms. Sagal Bihi, MP (Somalia)
- Ms. Beatrice Epaye MP (Central African Republic)
- Ms. Millie Odhiambo MP (Kenya)
- Mr. Jean Joel Kissi MP (Togo)
- Mr. Frank Annoh-Dompreh MP (Ghana)

Interactive Dialogue

3:15pm *Coffee Break*

3:30pm *Regional Perspectives on Promoting Universality and Implementation of the Biological Weapons Convention and Implementation of UN Security Council Resolution 1540 (2004) (Contd.)*

- Mr. Kindness Paradza MP (Zimbabwe)
- Mr. Theophile Yombombe MP and Ms. Hamid Nouri Mansoura MP (Chad)
- Mr. Penda Naanda, Director, Office of Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Namibia)
- Amb. Yousof Mondoha Assoumani, Permanent Representative of Comoros to African Union, Ms. Ahamada Mariama, & Mr. Massoundi Abdallah, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Comoros)
- Amb. Sidi Ould El Ghadhy, Permanent Representative of Mauritania to African Union
- Mr. Leonard Ramatlakane, MP (South Africa)

Interactive Dialogue

5:30pm *Conclusion of Day 1*

Day 2: Tuesday, September 18, 2018

9:45am *Opening Remarks by Hon. Speaker of Parliament of Tanzania, Mr. Job Ndugai*

10:00am *Regional Perspectives on Promoting Universality and Implementation of the Biological Weapons Convention and Implementation of UN Security Council Resolution 1540 (2004)
(Contd.)*

- Mr. Idrissa Sankare, MP (Mali)
- Mr. Fode Marega, MP (Guinea)
- Ms. Catherine Zainab Tarawally, MP (Sierra Leone)
- Mr. Jacob Oboth Oboth, MP (Uganda)
- Mr. Mohammed Ali Foulie, MP (Djibouti)
- Ms. Marguerite Dissake, MP (Cameroun)
- Ms. Nolwazi Temasiko Dlamini, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (ESwatini)

Interactive Dialogue

11:30am *Coffee Break and Circulation of Draft Dar-es-Salaam Plan of Action*

10:45am *Introduction, Discussion and Adoption of Dar-es-Salaam Plan of Action*

12:30pm *Lunch*

1:30pm – **Addressing the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in Africa**

- Rt. Hon. Khumbo Hastings Kachali, MP (Malawi)
- Mr. Dawda Kawsu Jawara, MP (The Gambia)
- Mr. Antonio Niquice, MP (Mozambique), PGA Executive Committee Member
- Ms. Thato Mapuleng Mokitimi, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Lesotho)

Interactive Dialogue

2:30pm – *Closing Remarks*

Hon. Jasson Rweikiza, MP, Chair of PGA National Group Tanzania