

**Annex to the Report of the PBC on its ninth session**

**Chronology of the work of the Peacebuilding Commission in 2015**

<b>Organizational Committee</b>		
<b>Format</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Agenda</b>
<u>Formal meetings</u>	<i>11 March</i>	Adoption of the Report of the PBC on its eighth session
	<i>23 June</i>	2 <sup>nd</sup> PBC Annual Session
<u>Informal meetings</u>	<i>26 January</i>	Informal Special Meeting of the PBC on food security and peacebuilding and Ebola recovery efforts
	<i>11 March</i>	Ambassadorial-level OC meeting
	<i>14 April</i>	Special Meeting of the PBC
	<i>17 June</i>	1) Implementation of the PBC Calendar of Work; 2) Secretary-General High-level meeting on Ebola; 3) UN Peacebuilding Fund; 4) PBC annual session
	<i>16 September</i>	1) Workplan of the PBC until the end of 2015; 2) Briefing by the President of the National Electoral Commission of Burkina Faso
	<i>2 November</i>	Follow-up meeting on Predictable Funding for Peacebuilding with Somalia as country-specific example
	<i>23 November</i>	Discussion on Youth, Peace and Security with briefings from civil society
	<i>16 December</i>	1) Briefing by the Chair of the PBF Advisory Group; 2) Outcome of the work of the WGLL; 3) PBC Gender Strategy: Presentation of the light review of PBC's engagement on gender to date; 4) PBC Annual Report
<u>Informal expert-level meetings</u>	<i>19 March</i>	Expert-level OC meeting: Discussion on PBC Annual Session
	<i>02 April</i>	Expert-level OC meeting on 1) the preparation for the upcoming PBC meeting; 2) briefing by the Chair on his forthcoming trip to West Africa; 3) discussion on the theme of the Annual Session
	<i>06 May</i>	Expert-level OC meeting on 1) the proposals for speakers in the opening and closing segments; 2) two informal interactive working sessions of the PBC annual session
	<i>11 June</i>	Expert-level OC meeting: Discussion on PBC Annual Session

	<i>25 June</i>	Fourth informal interactive dialogue between the Members of the Security Council, the PBC Chairs, and the countries on the agenda on the role and added value of the PBC vis-à-vis the Security Council
	<i>22 October</i>	Expert-level OC meeting: Gender Strategy
	<i>20 November</i>	Fifth informal interactive dialogue between the Members of the Security Council, the PBC Chairs, and the countries on the agenda on the advisory role of the PBC to the Security Council.
	<i>08 December</i>	Expert-level OC meeting on the Annual Report
<u>Meetings and activities of the Chairs' Group</u>	<i>09 October</i>	Meeting of the Chair's Group
	<i>17 December</i>	Meeting of the Chair's Group
<u>Briefings by the PBC Chair</u>	<i>14 January</i>	Statement by the Chair of the PBC at the Security Council Briefing on Post-Conflict Peacebuilding
	<i>19 January</i>	Statement by the Chair of the PBC at the Security Council Debate on Inclusive Development for the Maintenance of International Peace and Security
	<i>11 March</i>	Statement by the outgoing Chair of the PBC at the formal meeting of the Organizational Committee
	<i>11 March</i>	Statement by the incoming Chair of the PBC at the formal meeting of the Organizational Committee
	<i>16 April</i>	Statement by the Chair of the PBC at the Annual debate of the General Assembly on the PBC and PBF annual reports
	<i>16 April</i>	Presentation by the former Chair of the PBC at the Annual debate of the General Assembly on the PBC and PBF annual reports
	<i>21 July</i>	Statement by the Vice Chair of the PBC to the Economic and Social Council
<u>Visits</u>	<i>05 – 10 April</i>	Chair's visit to West Africa: assess options for support of the post-Ebola recovery process
<b>Country-Configuration on Burundi</b>		
<b>Format</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Agenda</b>
<u>Informal meetings</u>	<i>18 March</i>	1) update on peacebuilding-relevant developments with a specific focus on the preparations of the elections of 2015; 2) on the preparation of the Chair's visit to Burundi end of March

	<i>29 April</i>	1) update on developments in the country; 2) discussion of most appropriate means to support peaceful and credible electoral process and to prevent further escalation
	<i>11 May</i>	Discussion of most appropriate means to prevent further escalation of violence and support electoral process
	<i>15 May</i>	Update on the situation in country by Permanent Representative of Burundi and USG Feltman
	<i>03 June</i>	Briefing by 1) Special Envoy of the SG for the Great Lakes Region on efforts to facilitate a political dialogue in Burundi, 2) Burundi's Minister of Interior on Government's position, 3) UN RC/HC on humanitarian scope of crisis.
	<i>08 July</i>	Briefing on the Chair's visit to Burundi
	<i>27 July</i>	1) Briefing on the electoral process; 2) exchange views on the next steps of the PBC engagement with Burundi
	<i>09 September</i>	Briefing by 1) ASG DPA on current political situation, 2) ASG OHCHR on human rights situation, 3) representatives of civil society
	<i>18 November</i>	Briefing of Chair's visit to Burundi
	<i>14 December</i>	1) take stock of the recent developments in the country; 2) briefing by the Chair of his recent visit to Washington; 3) briefing by SASG on Conflict Prevention, Mr. Benomar and ASG OHCHR, Mr. Simonovic
<u>Visits</u>	<i>31 March – 03 April</i>	Chair's visit to discuss the elections of 2015 and the post-2015 peacebuilding agenda
	<i>01 – 03 July</i>	Chair's visit originally planned as a protocol farewell visit, then focusing on urgent peacebuilding challenges created by the crisis
	<i>09 – 14 November</i>	New Chair's visit to establish contacts with the Government of Burundi, other international stakeholders, regional and international partners, to gain a better understanding of the ongoing political crisis, to learn about Government's plans to address the crisis and other related initiatives. Exploring of opportunities for the PBC's engagement in response to immediate conflict prevention needs and in support to medium and long-term peacebuilding priorities

<u>Briefings to the Security Council</u>	<i>21 January</i>	Briefing on Chair's visit to Burundi in December 2014 and the Roundtable between Burundi and its main regional and international partners.
	<i>09 November</i>	Briefing on Chair's visit to Burundi
<b>Country-Configuration on Central African Republic (CAR)</b>		
<b>Format</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Agenda</b>
<u>Informal meetings</u>	<i>21 January</i>	Briefing by SRSG UNOCA and Chief of MINUSCA on political transition process in CAR and discussion of areas of cooperation with the PBC.
	<i>27 May</i>	Ambassadorial-level CAR meeting
	<i>08 June</i>	Briefing on status of political transition in CAR with focus on preparations of the general elections.
	<i>09 December</i>	1) taking stock on the current situation in the CAR with special emphasis on the electoral process and the end of the political transition; 2) briefing by USG DPKO, Mr. Ladsous
<u>Visits</u>	<i>02 - 05 May</i>	Chair's visit to the Central African Republic to 1) bolster peacebuilding engagement in CAR; 2) discuss priorities for the PBC's engagement; 3) exchange opinions on effective provision of political and diplomatic support; 4) convey message to participants in the "Forum de Bangui" with a view to strengthen and find incentives to their adherence to the Brazzaville Cessation of Hostilities Agreement
<u>Briefings to the Security Council</u>	<i>05 August</i>	Briefing on situation and Chair's visit to CAR
<b>Country-Configuration on Guinea</b>		
<b>Format</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Agenda</b>
<u>Informal meetings</u>	<i>01 April</i>	Briefing by 1) SRSG UNOWA on situations in country, 2) PBF on technical mission to Guinea
	<i>20 May</i>	Briefing 1) on Electoral Needs Assessment Mission, 2) by SRSG UNOWA on latest developments, 3) to prepare Chair's visit to Conakry

	<i>06 July</i>	Briefing 1) by SRSG UNOWA, 2) on International Ebola Recovery Conference of July, 3) on PBF activities of the PBF in Guinea
	<i>14 September</i>	Briefing by SRSG UNOWA on the electoral process in Guinea
<u>Visits</u>	<i>31 May – 02 June</i>	Chair's visit to 1) sustain attention of international community on the recovery efforts and peacebuilding needs of Guinea following the outbreak of Ebola, 2) discuss with various actors the opportunities for the PBC to support efforts under way to create free, peaceful, inclusive and credible elections, 3) examine priorities for the Guinea Configuration's engagement in 2015
<b>Country-Configuration on Guinea-Bissau</b>		
<b>Format</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Agenda</b>
<u>Informal meetings</u>	<i>21 January</i>	Briefing by SRSG and Head of UNIOGBIS on developments in country and preparations of donor round table scheduled for March in Brussels
	<i>16 April</i>	Announcement and planning of Chair's trip to Guinea Bissau
	<i>17 August</i>	1) Update on the situation in Guinea-Bissau; 2) discuss ways for the PBC to respond to the escalation of tensions
	<i>21 October</i>	Review of the political and economic situation in the aftermath of the governance crisis in Guinea Bissau, briefing by Minister of Foreign Affairs and UNIOGBIS DSRSG
<u>Visits</u>	<i>19 – 21 April</i>	Chair's visits to Guinea Bissau following the donor round table meeting for Guinea Bissau organized by the EU and UNDP in Brussels
<b>Country-Configuration on Liberia</b>		
<b>Format</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Agenda</b>
<u>Informal meetings</u>	<i>29 April</i>	Ambassadorial-level meeting on peacebuilding priorities in the Ebola recovery efforts and the UNMIL transition and how the PBC could best support these processes.
	<i>05 May</i>	Ambassadorial-level meeting attended by the Minister of Justice of Liberia and the SRSG of UNMIL

	<i>02 December</i>	Ambassadorial-level meeting on revising the Statement of Mutual Commitments and the security transition in Liberia
<u>Informal expert-level meetings</u>	<i>02 March</i>	Expert-level meeting on the 2015 workplan of the Liberia Configuration
	<i>04 September</i>	Expert-level meeting on elements for the Chair's statement to the Security Council on 10 September and the Statement of Mutual Commitments
	<i>19 October</i>	Expert-level meeting on the outcome of recent UN missions to Liberia
	<i>12 November</i>	Expert-level meeting on the security transition in Liberia
<u>Visits</u>	04 – 07 April	Chair's visit to Liberia to peacebuilding priorities with national and international stakeholders
<u>Briefings to the Security Council</u>	<i>05 May</i>	Update on the Ebola recovery phase and UNMIL drawdown
	<i>10 September</i>	Statement on peacebuilding priorities after the Ebola crisis and the PBC's role in UNMIL's transition phase
<b>Country-Configuration on Sierra Leone</b>		
<b>Format</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Agenda</b>
<u>Informal meetings</u>	<i>07 December</i>	Discussion on 1) political and security preparations for the upcoming elections; 2) socio-economic developments in Sierra Leone
<u>Informal expert-level meetings</u>	<i>21 May</i>	Expert-level discussion on current situation in Sierra Leone, including the National Ebola Recovery Plan (NERP) and exchange views regarding the workplan for the configuration
<b>Working Group on Lessons Learned</b>		
<b>Format</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Agenda</b>
<u>Informal meetings</u>	<i>19 May</i>	Discussion on "Institution-building: The challenges for the UN system"
	<i>07 July</i>	Discussion on Institution-building efforts in Afghanistan with a briefing by the DSRSG UNAMA
	<i>20 October</i>	Discussion on the challenges in the strengthening of political institutions

	<i>02 December</i>	Discussion on “Institution-building: The challenges for the UN system”
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