



coordination between these political processes in the region. In this regard, the Commission stresses the importance of support for dialogue efforts at national and regional levels and emphasizes continued engagement with relevant stakeholders including civil society, and traditional leaders which can contribute significantly to advancing social cohesion and peacebuilding at local, national, and regional levels.

3. The Commission welcomes the operationalization of the Contact and Coordination Group (CCG) and its engagement strategy and underscores the importance of amplifying collective efforts to strengthen regional and cross-border collaborations to address the root causes and drivers of conflict, reduce the threat of violence and eradicate negative forces in the region in an integrated and coordinated manner, including through demobilization, disarmament,



of donors to support impact-driven peacebuilding initiatives including by Agencies, Funds and Programmes in the countries of the Great Lakes region.

The Commission, while adhering to its mandate, will continue to support the implementation of the Action Plan of the UN regional Strategy, including through advocacy for international support for critical peacebuilding initiatives of the Special Envoy's Office in collaboration with the countries of the region and in coordination with the UN system.

—