

**PBC Annual Session  
12 November 2018**

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***Introduction***

The resolutions on the review of the peacebuilding architecture (A/RES/70/262 and S/RES/2282 (2016)), adopted on 27 April 2016 by the General Assembly and the Security Council, reaffirmed the role of the Peacebuilding Commission (PBC) as a dedicated intergovernmental advisory body to bring a strategic approach and coherence to international peacebuilding efforts. They stressed the importance of the PBC as a platform to convene all relevant actors within and outside the United Nations, including Member States, national authorities, UN missions and country teams, international, regional and sub-regional organizations, international financial institutions (IFIs), civil society, women's groups, youth organizations and, where relevant, the private sector and national human rights institutions, in order to provide recommendations and information to improve coordination, to develop and share good practices in peacebuilding, including on institution building, and to ensure predictable financing to peacebuilding. The resolutions on the review of the peacebuilding architecture also encourage the PBC to consider diversifying its working methods to enhance its efficiency and flexibility in support of sustaining peace including by, among other things, considering regional and cross-cutting issues relevant to peacebuilding and sustaining peace. Over the last two years, the PBC has convened several meetings on regional and cross-border peacebuilding challenges, including on the Ebola crisis, the Mano River Union, the Great Lakes, West Africa and the Sahel.

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be effective if accompanied by the rapid and effective implementation of inclusive regional strategies encompassing security, governance, development, human rights and humanitarian issues. In this regard, Security Council R

**Structure/Programme:**

**Opening session: 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.**

Opening remarks: Chair of the PBC - H.E. Dr. Ion Jinga

Opening remarks: Deputy Secretary General - H.E. Ms. Amina Mohammed

Vice-President of the General Assembly – Permanent Representative of Burkina Faso

H.E. Mr. Yemdaogo Eric Tiare

President of the Security Council – Permanent Representative of China

H.E. Mr. Ma Zhaoxu

President of ECOSOC - H.E. Inga Rhonda King

Permanent Representative of Niger (Chair of G5 Sahel) - H.E. Mr. Abdallah Wafy

**Interactive working session (1): 11:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.**

**Partnership with key stakeholders at strategic and operational levels for coherent international support to the Sahel region.**

**Moderator:** Special Adviser of the Secretary-General for the Sahel – Mr. Ibrahim Thiaw

***Speakers***

G5 Permanent Secretary –