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th Informal Annual Joint Statement Consultative Meeting between the Peace and Security

Coun ci l of th e Af rican Union and th e Uni ted Nati ons Peacebu i ldin g Commi ssi on

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1. On 13 November 2023, the Peace and Security Council (PSC) of the African Union (AU) and

t he Un it ed Nation s Peacebu ilding Commission (UN PBC) con vened the 6

th Informal Annual

Con sultat ive Meet in g in a hybrid format . Th e 6

th Informal Annual Consultative Meeting was

co-chaired b y H.E. Ambassador Abdi Mahamoud Eybe, Permanent Representative of the
Republic of Djibouti and Chairperson of the AU PSC for November 2023, and H.E. Mr. Ivan

Šimo nović, Chair of th e Unit ed Nation s Peacebuild in g Commission (UN PBC) . Th e Chair was accomp an ied by H.E. Mr. M uh amma d Abd ul Muhit h and H.E. Mr. Th omas Peter Zah neise n, V ice Chairs of th e Commission , H.E. Mr. Sérgio Fran ça Dan ese , Ch air of the Guinea-Bissau Con figurat ion of th e PBC , H.E. Mr. O mar Hila le, Chair of the Centr TJ En4e2A ofanu bn(c)13( ) TJ ET q 0.0

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4. The AU PSC and the members of the UN PBC underlined the importance of national
ownership, leadership, and full participation of all strata of society, including the youth and
women. They further underlined the need for concerted support to the short- and long-term
peacebuilding and national prevention plans of countries and regional organizations. Further,
the meeting stressed the importance of comprehensive and coordinated approaches to
peacebuilding activities in Africa, taking into account the importance of amplifying collective
efforts to strengthen regional efforts to address the root causes and drivers of peacebuilding
challenges.

5. The AU PSC and the members of the UN PBC commended the contributions made by the AU
in the development of the United Nations peacebuilding architecture (2020) through the
Common African Position on the 2020 review of the UN peacebuilding architecture. They
called for strengthening the partnership between the two bodies through strategic and
concrete steps,

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Annual Joint Consultative Meeting should be preceded by the preparatory meetings of the
Experts of the AU PSC and UNPBC.

9. The Members of the PSC and the UNPBC agreed to convene their Inaugural Annual
Consultative Meeting in New York, in 2024, on a date to be agreed upon by the AU PSC and.0000Cn12 Tf00000915ann7dnonPSC and.0000Cn12 Tf00000915nn7dnonPSC and.0000Cn12 Tf000009158q