PBC ANNUAL SESSION - 2018

"Peacebuilding and sustaining peace in the Sahel region" 12 November 2018 ECOSOC Chamber

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.

Special Adviser of the Secretary-General for the Sahel Mr. Ibrahim Thiaw

G5 Permanent Secretary Mr. Maman Sidikou AU High Representative for the Sahel H.E. Mr. Pierre Buyoya Representative Civil Society (1) from the Sahel

<u>Interactive working session (2): 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.</u>

Empowering youth and women as agents of peacebuilding and sustaining peace in the Sahel region.

UN Secretary-General's Envoy on Youth Ms. Jayathma WickramanayaUtative Civil Society