



## MEDIA ADVISORY

**What:** High Level Panel Discussions in the margins of the 5th AU-EU-Summit

**Theme:** *“Advancing Peace, Security and Stability for sustainable growth and development”.*

**N site:** [www.PeaceSecurityStability.de](http://www.PeaceSecurityStability.de)

**Where:** Goethe-Institute Côte d’Ivoire, Av. Jean Mermoz - Rue C 27, Abidjan-Cocody

**Who:** Jointly organised by the German Federal Foreign Office and the Department of Peace and Security of the African Union Commission (AUC) .

**Participants:** The Panelists will include the following personalities:

- H.E. Mr. **Sigmar Gabriel**, Federal Foreign Minister of the Federal Republic of Germany;
- **H.E Mr. Smaïl Chergui**, Commissioner for Peace and Security of the African Union;
- H.E. **Mrs. Federica Mogherini**, High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy, Vice-President of the European Commission.
- **Moderator:** H.E. **Mrs. Hanna Tetteh**, Former Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Ghana,

**Objectives:**

The panel discussion will focus on a coherent and cooperative approach to crisis prevention and stabilization in Sub-Saharan Africa. Leading questions will include:

What needs to be done to prevent crisis, to contribute to political settlements, and enable reconciliation and sustainable peace?

How can we align our prevention policies as a shared task and responsibility involving all stakeholders, including AU, EU, Member States, UN?

How can we involve young people in these processes?

***Journalists are invited to cover the panel discussion.***

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