

## DRAFT AGENDA: WEBINAR ON THE ROLE OF THE MEDIA IN PROMOTING SILENCING THE GUNS IN AFRICA

Under the theme of the Year: "Silencing the Guns: creating conducive conditions for Africa's development"

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| <p><b>08 October 2020</b><br/> <b>3:00 pm to 6:00 pm EAT (GMT+3)</b><br/> <b>(Moderator: Ms. Esther Azaa Tankou - DIC)</b></p>  |  |
| <p><b>Keynote Address:</b><br/> <b>H.E. Smail Chergui</b> - Commissioner for Peace &amp; Security (5min)<br/> <b>H.E. Josep Borell Fontelles</b> - High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy and Vice President of the European Commission (5min)</p> |  |
| <p><b>Session I: Media Perspectives on Silencing the Guns in Africa</b></p>   |  |
| <p><i>Media, Peace and Development: Is Africa on the Right Track?</i></p>   | <p><b>Panel 1:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Ms. Mary Harper</b>, Africa Editor - BBC World Service News, Author - 'The Many Faces of Al-Shabaab' (5min)</li> <li>- <b>Prof. Laeed Zaghلامي</b>, Professor in the Faculty of Information and Communication, Algiers University (8-min)</li> <li>- <b>Ms. Catherine Gicheru</b>, African Women Journalists Project (5min)</li> <li>- <b>Mr. David Malingha Doya</b>, Bureau Chief, Bloomberg East Africa (5min)</li> <li>- <b>Dr. Yemisi Akinbobola</b>, African Women in Media (AWiM)(5min)</li> <li>- <b>Mr. Solomon Mugeru</b>, BBC Africa Editor (5min)</li> <li>- <b>Ms. Cândida Mendes</b>, Rádio Nacional de Angola (5min)</li> </ul> <p><b>Discussant: Amb. Salah Siddig</b>, AGA Secretariat (8min)</p> <p><b>Q&amp;A (15min)</b></p> <p><b>15min Interlude (Play recorded video of personal experiences);</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Ms. Mary Mwendwa</b>, won AU/GIZ Silencing the Guns Award (2min)</li> <li>- <b>Ms. Christabel Ligami</b>, Freelance Journalist, Won AU/GIZ Border Project Award (2min)</li> <li>- <b>Mr. Kalidou Sy</b>, France24 correspondent, The Sahel (2-min)</li> <li>- <b>Mr. Serge Daniel</b>, RFI Correspondent in Mali (2min)</li> <li>- <b>Fatuma Noor</b>, won an award for an investigative piece on Al-Shabaab</li> </ul> |
| <p><i>Reporting on Conflict: Personal experiences &amp; Safety of Journalists in the frontline</i></p>  |  |

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| <p><i>Tackling the Root Causes of Conflict, Media Interventions</i></p>                          | <p><b>Panel 2:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Mr. Mohammed Aato</b>, Somalia film maker and story teller (5min)</li> <li>- <b>Mr. Peter Burdin</b>, Media Practitioner, trainer and mentor (5min)</li> <li>- <b>Ms. Njeri Rugene</b>, The Woman’s Newsroom Foundation (5-min)</li> <li>- <b>Amanda Sperber</b>, Freelance Journalist (5min)</li> <li>- <b>Mr. Mohamed Salaha</b>, Independent Journalist, Mali (5min)</li> <li>- <b>Mr. Baba Ahmed</b>, Freelance journalist in North Mali (5min)</li> </ul> <p><b>Discussant: Ms. Mary Harper</b>, Africa Editor - BBC World Service News, Author - ‘The Many Faces of Al-Shabaab’ (8min)</p> <p><b>Q&amp;A (15min)</b></p> |
|  | <p><b>Interlude:</b> Silencing the Guns Theme Song</p>  |
|  | <p>Session II: <b>Africa Amnesty Month</b></p>  |
| <p><i>Africa Amnesty Month; The Role of the Media in Civilian Disarmament and Protection</i></p> | <p><b>Panel 3:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Mr. Christopher Kayoshe</b>, Defense &amp; Security Division, AUC (5min)</li> <li>- <b>Mr. Roll Stephane NGOMAT</b>, Chairman - Peace and Security cluster, ECOSOCC (5min)</li> </ul> <p><b>Discussant: Mr. Peter Otim</b>, Defense &amp; Security Division, African Union Commission (5min)</p> <p><b>Q&amp;A (15min)</b></p>   |
|  | <p><b>Wrap Up of Session by Moderator (5min)</b></p>  |
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