



**Regional Dialogues on Sustaining Peace:  
*Shaping UN Strategies for 2018 and Beyond***

**An Informal Planning/Scoping Discussion at  
Columbia University Law School**  
435 W 116<sup>th</sup> St., New York, NY 10027  
Jerome Greene Hall, Case Lounge, Room 701

**Friday, 7 July 2017**

- 8:30 am Arrival and Light Breakfast
- 8:45 am Welcome remarks and introduction of regional multi-stakeholder dialogues in support of the UNGA High-Level Meeting on Peacebuilding and Sustaining Peace in 2018 and UN Sustaining Peace Report H.E. Ambassador Alya Ahmed bin Saif Al-Thani (Permanent Representative of the State of Qatar to the UN), Professor Larry Johnson (Columbia Law School and former UN Assistant-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs), Professor Ibrahim Gambari (Founder and Chairman, Savannah Center for Diplomacy, Democracy, Development), Brian Finlay (President, Stimson Center), and Dr. Henk-Jan Brinkman (Chief of Policy, Planning, and Application, UN Peacebuilding Support Office)
- followed by discussion*
- 10:45 am Coffee/Tea
- 11:00 am Issues for discussion for the multi-stakeholder regional dialogues: Part I: Conflict Prevention, Peacemaking, Peacekeeping, and Post-Conflict Peacebuilding  
Chair: H.E. Ambassador Alya Ahmed bin Saif Al-Thani (Permanent Representative of the State of Qatar to the UN); *Introduction: Ambassador Abdullahi Omaki (Executive-Director, Savannah Center for Diplomacy, Democracy and Development) and Dr. William Durch (Distinguished Fellow, Stimson Center), followed by discussion.*
- 12:30 pm Working Lunch including remarks by Professor Ibrahim Gambari on “Lessons from the Field for the United Nations’ Sustaining Peace Agenda”, then Q&A
- 1:30 pm Issues for discussion for the multi-stakeholder regional dialogues: Part II: Linkages between Sustaining Peace, Sustainable Development, and Human Rights  
Chair: H.E. Ambassador Juan José Gómez Camacho (Permanent Representative of Mexico to the UN and Chair of the UN Group of Friends for Sustaining Peace); *Introduction: Katy Thompson (Team Leader – Conflict Prevention, Governance and Peacebuilding, Bureau for Programme and Policy Support, UNDP) and Tatyana Jiteneva (Women, Peace and Security Specialist, UN Women), followed by discussion*
- 3:00 pm Coffee/Tea
- 3:15 pm Next Steps: Chair: H.E. Ambassador Juan José Gómez Camacho (Permanent Representative of Mexico to the United Nations); *Introduction: Dr. Richard Ponzio (Director, Just Security 2020 Program, Stimson Center) and Dialogue Co-Hosts*  
(until 4:00 pm)