



*On the occasion of the High-Level Thematic Debate
of the UN General Assembly on Peace and Security*

INVITATION

Progress and developments of Francophone contributions to United Nations Peacekeeping Operations

Wednesday, 11 May 2016, 1:15pm to 2:30pm
Conference Room 11 (Conference Building, United Nations)

Interpretation in French and in English will be provided
A light lunch will be served after the meeting.

***An initiative of the International Organization of La Francophonie (IOF),
in partnership with the Permanent Missions of Canada and Senegal***

Since 2000, the International Organization of La Francophonie has been committed to reinforcing the participation of Francophone countries in peacekeeping operations, by mobilizing their capacities and expertise. On the occasion of the High-Level Thematic Debate of the UN General Assembly on Peace and Security, the IOF, together with its partners, shares its views and perspectives on the progress of Francophone contributions to UN peacekeeping operations. In the current international security environment, this side-event will also address the main challenges in this field, with regard to the UN - IOF partnership, as well as the experience of Francophone countries.

1- Peace and Security: Today's and tomorrow's challenges for the United Nations and for the International Organization of La Francophonie

Representative of the President of the UN General Assembly (to be confirmed)

2- Addressing peacekeeping operations in 2016: developments in the mobilization of Francophone countries

Mr. Hervé Ladsous, United Nations Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations

Mr. Georges Nakseu-Nguefang, Director of « Political Affairs and Democratic Governance », International Organization of La Francophonie (IOF)

3- Contributing to United Nations Peacekeeping Operations: exploring the challenges. Perspectives of two key witnesses

*Mr. Fodé Seck, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of **Senegal** to the United Nations (to be confirmed), and
Colonel Barthelemy Diouf, Military Advisor*

*Brigadier-General Martin Girard, Military Advisor, Permanent Mission of **Canada** to the United Nations*

4- Q & A

Moderator: *Mr. Paul Robert Tiendrébéogo, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of the IOF to the United Nations*

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