

# UNCOPS

Second United Nations Chiefs of Police Summit • 20-21 June 2018

## Programme

**Wednesday, 20 June 2018**

### 18.00 – 20.00 Reception (Delegates Dining Room, UN Conference Building)

Opening by H.E. Mr. Christoph Heusgen, German Ambassador to the United Nations in New York, Mr. Jean-Pierre Lacroix, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations and Chair of UNCOPS, and Commissioner Luís Carrilho, Police Adviser and Director of the Police Division

**Thursday, 21 June 2018 (General Assembly Hall, General Assembly Building)**

### 08.30 – 09.30 Group Photo with the Chef de Cabinet

### 9.45 – 10.15 Summit opening and welcome

1. Minute of silence
2. Screening of the UN Police short film
3. Ms. Maria Luiza Ribeiro Viotti, Chef de Cabinet, Office of the UN Secretary-General
4. H.E. José Ramos-Horta, Nobel Peace Prize Laureate and former President of Timor-Leste, former SRSG of UNIOGBIS and head of the UN High-Level Independent Panel on Peace Operations (HIPPO)

Moderator: Commissioner Luís Carrilho, Police Adviser and Director of the Police Division

Purpose: Scene-setting remarks by UN executives and overview of major developments, trends and support required for effective UN policing. Takeaway: Awareness about UN priorities and how they affect global security.

### 10.15 – 12.00 Challenges in UN Peacekeeping and the role of United Nations Police

1. Mr. Jean-Pierre Lacroix, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations
2. Mr. Atul Khare, Under-Secretary-General for Field Support
3. Mr. Michel-Ange Gédéon, Director General of the Haitian National Police

Moderator: Ms. Mary Gahonzire, Police Commissioner, UN Interim Security Force for Abyei

Purpose: Review of challenges in UN peacekeeping and ways to address them through the Collective Action to Improve Peacekeeping Operations or Action 4 Peacekeeping (A4P) initiative, calling on UN bodies, police-contributing countries, host states and regional partners to fulfil their respective roles in this common challenge and shared responsibility. Takeaway: Collective understanding of the role of UN Police and conditions required to overcome current challenges.

### 12.00 – 12.45 Role of UN Police in Preventing Conflict and Sustaining Peace

1. Mr. Alexandre Zouev, Assistant Secretary-General for Rule of Law and Security Institutions
2. Mr. Andrew Gilmour, Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights
3. Ms. Anne-Marie Orler, former UN Police Adviser and Director of the Police Division

Moderator: Mr. Issoufou Yacouba, Police Commissioner, UN Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali

Purpose: Overview of how UN Police enable representative, responsive and accountable police services and key institutions for peacefully managing and transforming conflict and addressing grievances of individual members of

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society. Exchange on what is required to enable UN Police assistance before conflict erupts, which is modest compared to the deployment of a full-fledged police component on a multi-year basis. Takeaway: A common vision and concrete commitments for making UN policing a central element in preventing conflict and sustaining peace and for effectively employing this strategic asset.

**12.45 – 15.00 Lunch** (Delegates Dining Room, UN Conference Building)

**15.00-16.00 Role of UN Police in Preventing Conflict and Sustaining Peace (ctd.)**

**16.00 – 17.45 Accountability and Performance**

1. Ms. Lisa Buttenheim, Assistant Secretary-General for Field Support
2. Commissioner Luís Carrilho, Police Adviser and Director of the Police Division
3. Mr. Awale Abdounair, Police Commissioner, UN Organisation Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo

Moderator: Mr. Mark Kroeker, former UN Police Adviser and Director of the Police Division

Purpose: Exchange on how improving both the performance and accountability of UN Police is a shared goal and responsibility of the Secretariat, UN legislative bodies, police and financially contributing countries, and individuals who serve with the UN Police as individual officers and members of formed units. Takeaway: Joint understanding of existing and needed tools to measure performance and commitments to bridging articulated gaps.

**17.45 – 18.00 Concluding Remarks**

Mr. Jean-Pierre Lacroix, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations

Purpose: Summary of key expectations discussed and commitments expressed. Takeaway: Release of the Chair's Note.