

Draft Programme – Annex A

Wednesday, 20 June 2018

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

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

08.30 – 09.30 Group Photo with the Secretary-General

9.45 – 10.15 Summit Opening and Welcome

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 UN Police

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

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 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

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.

17.15 – 18.00 Concluding Remarks

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