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United Nations Chiefs of Police Summit 2024 • 26-27 June

PROGRAMME

Advancing Our Common Security: United Nations Policing for a New Era

The largest platform globally for senior police leaders to discuss strengthening global security and addressing cross-border threats through the unifying power of national and United Nations policing. UNCOPS is an illustration of inclusive multilateralism at work.

Wednesday, 26 June, various locations as noted

Side events

08:30-10:00 Strengthening the Capacities of Police to Combat SGBV and CRSV through a Gender-Responsive Policing Approach | Co-sponsors: Germany and Bhutan | Location: Permanent Mission of Germany, *preceded by light breakfast starting at 08:15*

10:15-11:45 Partnerships and the Future of United Nations Policing | Co-sponsors: The Netherlands, Rwanda and Sweden | Location: Conference Room 5, Secretariat

11:50-13:15 Guardians of the Earth: I2LEC's Role in Global Law Enforcement Strategies for Environmental Protection | Co-sponsors: United Arab Emirates and Azerbaijan | Location: Conference Room 11, Secretariat, *followed by lunch provided by the UAE*

13:15-14:45 Working lunch and side event on Investigative Interviewing to Enhance Criminal Investigations | Co-sponsors: Norway, Bhutan and Morocco, with UNODC and the Norwegian Centre for Human Rights | Location: Permanent Mission of Norway

15:00-16:00 Foundational meeting for the High-Level Inter-Ministerial and Chiefs of Police Network on Gender-Responsive Policing | Co-sponsors: Senegal, Chile, The Netherlands and UN Women | Location: Conference Room 5, Secretariat

16:00-17:00 Global Security Lessons from FIFA World Cup 2022: Insights and Applications for International Peacekeeping | Sponsor: Qatar | Location: Conference Room 5, Secretariat

18:00-20:00 Welcome reception Delegates Dining Room and Patio

Thursday, 27 June, General Assembly Hall

09:10-09:50 Group photo

10:00-10:15 Summit opening and welcome

- Minute of silence
- Screening of the United Nations Police opening video
- Mr. Guy Ryder, United Nations Under-Secretary-General for Policy

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Moderator: Commissioner Faisal Shahkar, United Nations Police Adviser

Purpose: Scene-setting remarks by United Nations senior leadership about major developments and trends in global peace and security and the United Nations Police's contributions to responding to them, guided by the New Agenda for Peace and Action for Peacekeeping (A4P). Takeaway: Greater awareness about interlinkages between national and United Nations policing to enhance global peace, security and development.

10:15-12:00 Session 1: Novel approaches to peace operations and potential domains of conflict

- Mr. Jean-Pierre Lacroix, Under-Secretary-General for Peace Operations
 - Mr. Yanjun Qi, Executive Vice Minister of Public Security, China
 - Mr. Khalifa Hareb Alkhyeli, Deputy Minister of Interior, United Arab Emirates
- Moderator: Ms. Christine Fossen, Police Commissioner, UNMISS*

Purpose: Exchange on the responsible use of new technologies, including artificial intelligence, and how to address the increasing risks posed by transnational organized crime and mal-information (including misinformation, disinformation and hate speech) to the safety and security of our peacekeepers and host populations, and to mandate implementation.

Takeaway: Enhanced understanding of the future requirements of UN Police, including new deployment configurations and modalities and partnerships with Member States.

12:00-12:45 Session 2: Preventing conflict and violence and sustaining peace

- Ms. Martha Pobee, Assistant Secretary-General for Africa, Political and Peacebuilding Affairs
 - Mr. Syed Mohsin Raza Nqavi, Minister of Interior, Pakistan
 - Ms. Rosa Icela Rodríguez Velázquez, Secretary of Security and Citizen Protection, Mexico
- Moderator: Mr. Christophe Bizimungu, Police Commissioner, MINUSCA*

Purpose: Overview of United Nations Police's and Member States' roles in addressing the key challenges facing global peace and security, including climate change-related migration and the increased urbanization of violence and social unrest. Takeaway: Greater appreciation and understanding of the interlinkages between climate, peace and security and the fundamental importance of the rule of law and multilateral cooperation and dialogue.

12:45-14:45 Lunch Delegates Dining Room and Patio

15:00-16:00 Session 2: Preventing conflict and violence and sustaining peace (cont.)

16:00-17:45 Session 3: Strengthening peace operations and peace enforcement

- Mr. Atul Khare, Under-Secretary-General for Operational Support
- Ms. Rita Schwarzelühr-Sutter, Parliamentary State Secretary to the Federal Ministry of the Interior and Community, Germany

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- Ms. Dinah Marathe, Commissioner of Police, Botswana
Moderator: Mr. Mody Berethe, Police Commissioner, MONUSCO

Purpose: Discussion about how the UN Police can fully leverage new technologies in line with the Quintet of Change (UN 2.0), which encapsulates the Secretary-General's vision of a modern UN rejuvenated by a forward-thinking culture and empowered by cutting-edge skills, innovation, data, digital, foresight and behavioural science. Takeaway: Renewed commitment to the reform and transformation of a peacekeeping enterprise built for the 21st century that expands on the progress achieved through Action for Peacekeeping (A4P) and A4P+.

17:45-18:00 Closing