

# CIVIL SOCIETY – UN PREVENTION PLATFORM

Invites you to a discussion on

Sustaining Peace and the 2030 Agenda: Opportunities for Prevention?

A side-event to the President of the General Assembly's High Level Thematic Debate *"Building Sustainable Peace for all: Synergies between the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and Sustaining Peace."*

For this informal off the record meeting, we are pleased to be joined by:

- Cedric de Coning, Senior Advisor, Peacekeeping and Peacebuilding NUPI/ACCORD (Moderator)
- Bridget Moix, US Senior Representative, Peace Direct
- David Steven, Senior Fellow, Center on International Cooperation, New York University
- Stephen Jackson, Chief of Policy Planning and Guidance, Department of Political Affairs
- Joy Onyesoh, President, Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF) Nigeria

The speakers will share their experiences and perspectives on avenues for strengthening prevention at the UN through leveraging synergies between Sustaining Peace and the 2030 Agenda.

Tuesday January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017

1.15pm – 2.45pm EST

at

Quaker House

247 East 48<sup>th</sup> Street (between 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenues)

Please note there is limited space to this event

Kindly RSVP to Hafsa Maalim at [hmaalim@afsc.org](mailto:hmaalim@afsc.org)  
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*A light lunch will be served*

*If you wish to join virtually, please let us know and call in information will be provided.*

About the Civil Society-UN Prevention Platform: *The Civil Society-UN Prevention Platforms aims to support the UN's prevention agenda through strengthening coordination and information sharing between civil society organizations (CSOs) and the UN at all levels, through close collaboration with the Department of Political Affairs. The group seeks to identify concrete, practical steps to enhance the UN and CSOs' collective capacity to carry out preventive work, through sharing examples of best practices, identifying areas of potential collaboration and supporting UN efforts to bridge early warning and early action. The group considers prevention broadly as encompassing inclusive activities aimed at addressing root causes of conflict and supporting societies in preventing the outbreak, escalation, continuation and recurrence of conflict, at both structural and operational levels. The Platform is co-facilitated by the Quaker's UN Office the Global Partnership for the Prevention of Armed Conflict and UN's DPA, in conjunction with a coordinating group of the following organizations: African Centre for the Constructive Resolution of Disputes and Norwegian Institute of International Affairs, Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue, Conciliation Resources, Social Science Research Council, International Crisis Group, New York University's Center for International Cooperation, Network of Religious and Traditional Peacemakers. The Platform also relies on a large network of global expert CSOs.*