

Third United Nations Peacekeeping Ministerial Preparatory Meeting*“Towards a safer and more effective peacekeeping:**Use of technology and Integrated approach”*

Co-hosted by Pakistan and the Republic of Korea

15-16 April 2025, Center for International Peace and Stability, Islamabad

PROGRAM

Date	Time (hours)	Activity
14 April (Mon)	All day	Arrival of participants/delegates
Day-1 15 April (Tuesday)	0850	Guests to be seated
	0900-0905	Remarks by the moderator followed by National Anthem and tribute to fallen peacekeepers
	0905-0915	Remarks by the Defence Secretary of Pakistan
	0915-0920	Remarks by Director General for International Organizations and Nuclear Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Korea
	0920-0925	Remarks by the Permanent Representative of Pakistan to the United Nations
	0925-0930	Remarks by United Nations Under Secretary General, Department of Peace Operations
	0930-0935	Remarks by United Nations Under Secretary General, Department of Operational Support
	0935-0940	Remarks by United Nations Police Advisor
	0940-1000	Stretch Break (<i>Tea/Coffee Break</i>)
	1000-1130	Session 1: Evolving challenges in current UN peacekeeping operations Moderator: Lt. Col Wajiha Arshad 1- Ambassador Nabeel Munir, Special Secretary (United Nations), MoFA, Pakistan 2- Mr. Jean-Pierre Lacroix, USG DPO 3- Maj. Gen. Paolo Sandri – Head Office of Military Policy at the Ministry of Defense Cabinet of Italy 4- Col Abdalla Abuzaid, Chief of Peacekeeping Branch, Jordan Armed Forces
	1130-1200	Stretch Break (<i>Tea/Coffee Break with light refreshments</i>)
	1200-1330	Session 2: The Future of Peacekeeping: the role of technology Moderator: Mr. Umer Siddique, DG (UN), MOFA, Pakistan 1- Mr. Atul Khare, USG DOS 2- Ms. Barbara Nieuwenhuys, Director, Digital Enablement Team, Digital Transformation Strategy for UN Peacekeeping, DPPA-DPO 3- Col Werner Knappe, Federal Ministry of Defence, Germany 4- Col Yeongseok Kim, Leader of Smart Camp TF, ROK Army HQ
	1330-1340	Presentation by Safe Lane Solutions on Ammunition Stockpile Management in UN peacekeeping missions
	1340-1500	Lunch break

	1500-1600	<p>Session 3: Countering threats to safety and security using technology Moderator: Mr. Takakazu Ito, Senior Programme Manager, Triangular Partnership Programme, DOS</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1- Major General Cheryl Pearce, Acting Military Adviser, DPO 2- Brig. Gen. Imran (Retd) – Ex HoD PKT, CIPS 3- Mr. Raymond Kemei, Programme Officer, UN Mine Action Service (UNMAS)
	1600	Move Back to Hotels
	1830	Move from hotels for the Dinner/Reception hosted by Pakistan <i>(Delegations to move from their respective hotels accordingly for the dinner/reception venue)</i>
	1900	Dinner/Reception Venue: Grand Ball Room, Marriott Hotel
	2030	Move back to hotels after the dinner
Day-2 16 April (Wednesday)	0900-1030	<p>Session 4: Role of regional and cross regional organizations on supporting UN Peace Operations Moderator: Mr. Umer Siddique, Director General (UN), Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Pakistan</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1- Ambassador Munir Akram – Former Permanent Representative of Pakistan to the United Nations 2- Ambassador Tri Tharyat, Deputy Minister for Multilateral Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Indonesia 3- Col Bedda Gatabi, African Union Department 4- Mr. Dawit Yirga, Researcher, Security Council Report <i>(video message)</i>
	1030-1100	Stretch Break <i>(Tea/Coffee Break with light refreshments)</i>
	1100-1230	<p>Session 5: Partnerships and performance for more effective peacekeeping Moderator: Ms. Flaminia Minelli, Chief of Policy and Best Practices</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1- Mr. Faisal Shahkar, UN Police Adviser, DPO 2- Major General Silver Kayemba, Chief Defense and Security Advisor to the Chief of Uganda’s People’s Defense Force 3- Brig Gen Shafqat Iqbal Gondal (Former Sec. Comd UNMISS) 4- Col Jiho Jang, HMA&TPP Support Officer, ROK Army HQ 5- Mr. Alexis Berthier, Deputy Director for Political Affairs in the UN Directorate at the Ministry of Europe and Foreign Affairs
	1230-1400	Lunch Break
	1400-1530	<p>Session 6: Towards an integrated approach: peacekeeping, prevention, and peacebuilding Moderator: Mr. Qasim Aziz Butt, Director (UN), MOFA, Pakistan</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1- Ambassador Asim Iftikhar Ahmad, Permanent Representative of Pakistan to the UN 2- Ms. Elizabeth Spehar, ASG for Peacebuilding Support, PBSO 3- Mr. Toru Morikawa , Director-General, Secretariat of the HQs for the International Peace Cooperation, Cabinet Office of the Government of Japan
	1530-1600	Stretch Break <i>(Tea/Coffee Break)</i>

Closing Session/Remarks	
1600-1700	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recap of Second Peacekeeping Ministerial Preparatory Meeting held in Sentul Bogor, Indonesia (<i>Remarks by Representative of Indonesia</i>) • Recap of the Third Peacekeeping Ministerial Preparatory Meeting by Special Secretary (UN), Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Pakistan • Conclusion and next step regarding Ministerial Conference at Berlin, Germany (<i>Remarks by Representative of Germany</i>) • Remarks by Chief of General Staff (CGS) • Remarks by Deputy Prime Minister/Foreign Minister of Pakistan
1700	Group Photo
1705	Move back to Hotels
Departure as per Individual programmes	