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RESPONSIBLE GOVERNANCE, DISARMAMENT AND NON-PROLIFERATION FOR PROGRESS AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Monday, January 23, 2016, 15:00–17:00 pm

United Nations Headquarters, Conference Room 8

BACKGROUND

Universal push for global sustainable development requires new ideas and initiatives. Given the complex intrinsic nature of interrelation of peace, stability and development these ideas require interdisciplinary dialogue within the United Nations.

The brainstorming session will seek to discuss possible creative vision of transforming the world through new initiatives beyond existing system of coordinates. The event will attempt to trigger new ideas on how to promote development priorities over military considerations and to foster possible partnerships on the cross-cutting issues related to disarmament, non-proliferation, and sustainable development.

PROGRAMME

- **Opening and moderating: Cihan Sultanoglu**, Assistant Secretary-General, Assistant Administrator, Director, Regional Bureau for Europe and the Commonwealth of Independent States, United Nations Development Programme
- **Introductory remarks:**
 - **Valentin Rybakov**, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Belarus
 - **Yerzhan Ashikbayev**, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Kazakhstan
- **Peter Thomson**, President of the United Nations General Assembly
- **Frederick Musiiwa Makamure Shava**, President of the UN Economic and Social Council
- **Henry Leonard Mac-Donald**, Permanent Representative of Suriname to the United Nations
- **Sabri Boukadoum**, Permanent Representative of Algeria to the United Nations, Chair of the First Committee of the UN General Assembly
- **Ina Krisnamurthi**, Deputy Permanent Representative of Indonesia to the United Nations
- **Lenni Montiel**, Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development, UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs
- **Daniel Prins**, Chief, Conventional Arms Branch, Office for Disarmament Affairs
- **Dr. Samuel Perlo-Freeman**, Fellow at the World Peace Foundation, and Senior Researcher at the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute
- **Ravi Batra**, Lawyer, Chairman, Greenstar Global Energy Corp, and Chair, National Advisory Council South Asian Affairs
- **Kate Alexander**, Deputy Representative, International Peace Bureau
- **Q&A and discussion**

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