



# The EU, the US and the international strategic dimension of Sub-Saharan Africa: Peace, Security and Development in the Horn of Africa

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## AGENDA

## DECEMBER 07

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20:00                      **Opening reception at *Hotel Villa Rosa Kempinski***

## DECEMBER 08

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09:00                      Registration of participants

09:30 – 10:30            **Opening remarks**

**Keith Jennings**, Senior Associate and Regional Director for Southern and East Africa, National Democratic Institute (NDI), Washington D.C.

**Gianni Bonvicini**, Executive Vice President, Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI), Rome

**Vassilis Ntousas**, Policy Advisor, Foundation for European Progressive Studies (FEPS), Brussels

**Mauro Massoni**, Ambassador of Italy to Kenya, Nairobi

10:30 – 11:00            Coffee break

11:00 – 13:00            **1ST SESSION**  
***PEACE, SECURITY AND DEVELOPMENT IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA: THE ROLE OF EXTERNAL ACTORS***

Chair                      **Nicoletta Pirozzi**, Senior Fellow, Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI), Rome

Speakers                **Bernardo Venturi**, Research Fellow, Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI), Rome

**Lidet Tadesse**, Independent consultant, Addis Ababa

**Abel Abate Demissie**, Independent Researcher, Addis Ababa

*Open debate*

13:00 – 14:30            Buffet lunch

**14:30 – 16:00**

**2ND SESSION**

***PEACE, SECURITY AND DEVELOPMENT IN THE HORN OF AFRICA: THE CASE OF SOMALIA***

Chair

**Ibraheem Sanusi**, Deputy Head, African Governance Architecture (AGA) Secretariat, Department of Political Affairs, African Union Commission, Addis Ababa

Speakers

**Rossella Marangio**, PhD Candidate, Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies, Pisa

**Hodan A. Ahmed**, Resident Program Manager, National Democratic Institute (NDI), Nairobi

**Gamal Mohamed Hassan**, Somali Ambassador to Kenya, Nairobi

*Open debate*

**16:00 – 16:30**

Coffee break

**16:30 – 18:00**

**3RD SESSION**

***THE EU, THE US AND THE INTERNATIONAL STRATEGIC DIMENSION OF SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA***

Chair

**Gianni Bonvicini**, Executive Vice President, Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI), Rome

Speakers

**Keith Jennings**, Senior Associate and Regional Director for Southern and East Africa, National Democratic Institute (NDI), Washington D.C.

**Stefano A. Dejak**, Head of EU Delegation to Kenya, Nairobi

*Open debate*

**18:00 – 18:15**

**Concluding Remarks**

**Vassilis Ntousas**, Policy Advisor, Foundation for European Progressive Studies (FEPS), Brussels

**Keith Jennings**, Senior Associate and Regional Director for Southern and East Africa, National Democratic Institute (NDI), Washington D.C.

**Nicoletta Pirozzi**, Senior Fellow, Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI), Rome