



## Program

### **“Perspectives from Africa: How to Make Peace Work in South Sudan?”**

**Wednesday, March 6, 2019**

**1:15 pm - 2:45 pm**

**Delegates’ Dining Room 1-3, UN Headquarters, 4<sup>th</sup> floor**

#### **Agenda**

- Welcome address by **H.E. Ambassador Dr. Christoph Heusgen**, Permanent Representative of Germany to the UN
- Introduction by **Luise Rürup**, Executive Director, FES New York
- Input by **Henrik Maihack**, Country Director, FES Kenya; **Edmund Yakani**, Executive Director, Community Empowerment for Progress Organization (CEPO), South Sudan; **Dr. Kizito Sabala**, Lecturer, University of Nairobi; Fmr. Head of Inter-Governmental Authority on Development (IGAD) Liaison Offices in Kenya and South Sudan; **Dr. Anna Reuss**, Research Analyst, Kampala, Uganda
- Q&A moderated by **H.E. Ambassador Dr. Joanna Wronecka**, Permanent Representative of Poland to the UN

#### **Background**

An informal Reflection Group, established by the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung’s South Sudan Office, developed criteria for more effective conflict resolution in South Sudan, as well as actionable recommendations for policy actors on all levels. The Reflection Group’s findings were recently published in the “FES Perspective” policy brief entitled [“How to Make Peace Work in South Sudan: Criteria for More Effective Collective Conflict Management in South Sudan”](#).

Members of the Reflection Group will present their suggested action points for the international community’s engagement with peace processes at local, national, and regional level. It is a particularly timely debate as the UN Security Council has to agree on a mandate renewal for the United Nations Mission in the Republic of South Sudan (UNMISS) by March 15.

The debate will be part of the FES New York “**Perspectives from Africa**” series of discussion events. With these, FES wants to bring timely information from the work of its African offices and partner organizations to members of the UN Security Council and the UN at large.

#### **Further information**

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