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Linking Peace, Justice and Development through Good Governance in the SDGs: The Role of Independent Oversight

Geneva Centre for Security Sector Governance (DCAF) and International Development Law Organization (IDLO)

This session will focus on the crucial role of independent oversight institutions in delivering peace and security, rule of law and justice, and good governance as envisaged in Sustainable Development Goal 16. Highlighting the catalytic nature of SDG16 for the wider 2030 agenda, representatives of independent oversight bodies will showcase how their work contributes to SDG 16 and related targets (Agenda 16+).

National Human Rights Institutions, Ombudspersons, and similar bodies play a crucial role in fostering peaceful and inclusive societies, rule of law and justice, and promoting and protecting human rights, including by receiving, investigating and resolving complaints, mediating conflicts and monitoring activities. Panelists will share experiences and lessons learned that illustrate the centrality of accountable and effective national security and justice sectors that operate within a framework of democracy and the rule of law for the 2030 Agenda – and the role oversight bodies play in pursuing that outcome.

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11:15 – 12:30

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PROGRAMME

Opening:

• **Mr. Julian Fleet**, *Permanent Observer, IDLO*

• **Ambassador Thomas Guerber**, *Director, DCAF*

Speakers:

• **Dr. Ghizal Haress**, *Ombudsperson, Islamic Republic of Afghanistan*

• **Dr. Roberto Herrera Cáceres**, *Ombudsperson, Comisionado Nacional de los Derechos Humanos, Honduras*

• **The Hon. Florence Kajuju**, *Secretary-General, African Ombudsman & Mediators Association (AOMA); Chairperson, Commission on Administrative Justice, Kenya*

Discussion moderated by:

• **Dr. Hans Born**, *Assistant Director and Head of Policy and Research, DCAF*

Concluding remarks:

• **Nadia Isler**, *Director, SDG Lab, Office of the Director-General, United Nations Office Geneva*

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Light refreshments will be served from 10:45