



COALITION FOR DIALOGUE ON AFRICA (CoDA)
Seminar on Transnational Trafficking and Political Instability in Africa
22-23 October 2009
Abuja, Nigeria

Work Programme

Day 1: Thursday 22 October 2009

09:30 - 10:00 Opening session

- Welcome Chair, Prof A. Bathily
- Welcome by ECOWAS Rep
- Welcome UNODC Rep
- Introductions

10:00 - 11:00 **Session 1:** The Overview of the Problem

Lead speaker:
Mr. Alexander Schmidt
Regional Representative
UNODC Regional Office for West and Central Africa

11:00 - 11:15 Coffee break

11:15 - 12:30 **Session 2:** Threat posed by Trafficking and Organised Crime
in Africa: Situation Analysis

Lead speaker:
Mr. Flemming Quist
Senior Law Enforcement Advisor for Africa
UNODC Regional Office for West and Central Africa
Dakar, Senegal



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- 12:30 - 14:00 Lunch break
- 14:00 - 15:30 **Session 3:** Threats to governance, the rule of law and political stability
- Lead speakers:
1. Prof. Adedokun Adeyemi
Professor, University of Lagos
 2. Mr. Francis Poku
Africa Reconcile Limited
(Former Minister for National Security of Ghana)
- 15:30 - 15:45 Coffee break
- 15:45 - 17:00 **Session 4:** Impact of Criminal activity on the high seas (human trafficking, piracy, oil bunkering)
- Lead speakers:
Mr. James Cockayne
Senior Associate, International Peace Institute (IPI)

Day 2 Friday 23 October 2009

- 09:00 - 10:00 **Session 5:** Transnational Crime and Corruption: Context and Challenges
- Lead speaker:
Mr. Oliver Stolpe
Justice and Integrity Unit
United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
Vienna, Austria



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10:00 - 11:15 **Session 6:** Institutional Responses (Capacity development, international support/partnership, advocacy and awareness raising).

Lead speakers:

1. Dr. Sintiki Tarfa Ugbe
Director, Gender and Child Development
Youth/Sports, Civil Society
Employment and Drug Control
2. Peter Gastrow
Senior Fellow, International Peace Institute

11:15 - 11:30 Coffee break

11:30 - 12:30 Closing session (Wrap up and next steps)
Moderator:
Prof. Abdoulaye Bathily