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Presenation 3: Les médias Burundais et la bonne gouvernance, par Athanase NTIYANOGEYE, Journaliste à la Radio Télévision Nationale du Burundi (Burundi).
Presentation 4: The role of regional environment networks for Sustainable development in the Great Lake Victoria by Andreas GODSATER, PhD Candidate, University of Gothenburg: PADRIGU (Sweden).
3:20 - 4:20 PM: Discussions
4:20-4:40 PM: Tea/Coffee break

PANEL 2 : PEACE/SECURITY &SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN AFFAIRS 4:40 - 6:00 PM

Presentation 1: The role of Education in Demobilizing the Great Lakes Region, by Peter O.B. MCOMALLA, Executive Director, Human rights education and peace international, Arusha (Tanzania).
Presentation 2: Gender, violence and sexuality in DRC armed Forces By Maria STERN, Professor at PADRIGU, School of Global Studies, Göteborg University (Sweden).
Presentation 3: The role of Ecological sanitation in promoting development, peace and health in the Great Lakes Region, by Dr. Abraham G. NDUNG’U, Kenyatta University (Kenya).
5:40-6:40 PM: Discussions
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Presentation 2: Nexus between unity/reconciliation and security: The case of Rwanda. by Professor Jonas Ewald, School of Global Studies, Göteborg University (Sweden).
Presentation 3: Regional trade networks in the Great Lakes Victoria and their contribution (or not) to sustainable development and poverty reduction by Malin NYSTRAND, PhD candidate at School of Global Studies, Göteborg University (Sweden).
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Presentation 1: The Language factor in regional integration in the Great Lakes Region, by M.M. MULOKOZI, University of Dar Es Salaam (Tanzania).
Presentation 2: Fear from Federation: Négritude-Ujamaa Deficiency syndrome (NUDES), by Phil Francis KAKWEZI, Researcher (Tanzania).
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Presentation 2: Post election violence and management in Kenya by Dr. Elias SENTAamba, Senior lecturer, National University of Rwanda.
Presentation 3: The Role of Fair & Free Elections in Building Peace and Security, by Professor Damien HABUMUREMYI, Executive Secretary, National Electoral Commission (Rwanda).
Presentation 4: Vibrant citizenry and democratic governance lessons from civil society in Tanzania, Kenya and Uganda, by Prof. Amos MHIRA, University of Dar Es Salaam (Tanzania).
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Presentation 2: Women's Parliament Representation in Africa, by Dr. Takis MUSONI, Director of Communication, Good Governance and Social affairs (Rwanda).
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2:45-4:00 PM: Restitution/ reports from groups & discussions
4:00-4:20 PM: Tea/Coffee break
4:20-5:30 PM: General recommendations & Closing ceremony
5:30-7:00PM: Cocktail & cultural Dance