



**Joint Meeting of the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) and
the Peacebuilding Commission (PBC)**

**The Impact of Cross-border Transhumance on Sustainable Peace and Development in West
Africa and the Sahel**

Tuesday, 3 December 2019, 10:00 - 13:00
UNHQ, Conference Room 2

PROGRAMME

- 10:00-10:15** **Opening of the session**
- **H.E. Ms. Mona Juul**, President of the Economic and Social Council
 - **H.E. Mr. Guillermo Fernández de Soto**, Chair of the Peacebuilding Commission
- 10:15-10:45** **The Impact of Cross-border Transhumance on Sustainable Peace and
Development in West Africa and the Sahel**
*Moderated by: H.E. Ms. Mona Juul, President of the Economic and Social
Council*
- **Ms. Ruby Sandhu-Rojon**, Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General for the Sahel for West Africa and the Sahel
 - **Ms. Mariam Wallet Med Aboubakrine**, Member, United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
 - **Mr. Jon Mitchell**, Managing Director, Conflict, Risks and Enablers Programme, Overseas Development Institute
- 10:45- 12:45** **Interactive Dialogue with Member States followed by the intervention of the
lead discussant** (Professor Mahamane Ali, University of Maradi, Niger)
*Moderated by: H.E. Mr. Guillermo Fernández de Soto, Chair of the
Peacebuilding Commission*
- 12:45- 13:00** **Closing remarks**
- **H.E. Mr. Guillermo Fernández de Soto**, Chair of the Peacebuilding Commission
 - **H.E. Ms. Mona Juul**, President of the Economic and Social Council