

ROADMAP TO THE 10TH SUMMIT OF THE REGIONAL OVERSIGHT MECHANISM
JULY-OCTOBER 2019

July

16-17 July: 24th TSC meeting, Nairobi

Objective: to review initiatives taken so far to advance the implementation of the 9th ROM decisions and initiate preparations for the 10th ROM

August

TBC: Regional forum on natural resources as a driver for peace and shared prosperity

Objective: to establish a high-level consultation platform in order to strengthen regional cooperation based on sustainable management of natural resources for shared prosperity and lasting peace in the region

TBC: Chiefs of Intelligence and Security Services meeting, preceded by a technical level meeting

Objective: to agree on joint steps to be taken to neutralize negative forces in eastern DRC, including through enhanced military operations and support to DDR and other non-military initiatives

TBC: Meeting of the Guarantors of the PSC Framework

Objective: to review the status of implementation of the 9th ROM decisions and discuss ways the Guarantors could provide additional support.

TBC: Consultative meeting with civil society and regional fora (women and youth), convened in coordination with ICGLR and COCAFEM, Brazzaville (end of August - early September)

Objective: to come up with strategies and actions on protection of women and girls' rights and the fight against impunity to be presented to the ROM

September:

TBC: 25th TSC meeting, Nairobi

Objective: to review and validate the draft second progress report and finalize preparations for the 10th ROM Summit.

TBC: Meeting of the Ministers of Defence, Chiefs of Defence

Objective: to review and approve the recommendations made by the Chiefs of Intelligence and Security Services for endorsement by the Heads of State.

TBC: 5th Great Lakes Judicial Cooperation Network (GLJCN) Meeting, Angola

Objective: to address protracted cases for priority prosecution, including cases that have an impact on peace and security and fuel mistrust amongst countries and identify concrete actions and way forward, including addressing specific cases for cross-border judicial cooperation.

October:

TBC: Meeting of the First ladies of the Great Lakes Region (possibly Burundi, CAR, DRC, Rwanda, Uganda, Tanzania, South Sudan, Tanzania and Advisory Board)

Objective: discuss the role of regional first ladies and strategies to advance gender equality and WPS in the region including women political participation and economic empowerment through regional economic cooperation. Outcome: Declaration by Civil society and first ladies to be presented to the Heads of States as part of regional roadmap for WPS towards the 20th Anniversary of 1325.

TBC: 10th Summit of the Regional Oversight Mechanism, preceded by meeting of the Ministers of Foreign Affairs

Objective: to discuss and decide on next steps to advance the implementation of the PSC Framework, with a focus on enhancing cooperation against the negative forces, strengthening economic cooperation and regional integration, including in the natural resources area, and strengthening women's representation and participation in peace and political processes.