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Looking Beyond 2013

Are EU-Africa Relations Still Fit for Purpose?

Programme

28 October 2013 – Venue: Hotel Silken Berlaymont, Brussels

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| 09h30 – 10h00 | Registration/ Welcome coffee | |
| 10h00 – 10h15 | Opening Session: Welcome by ETTG Directors: Giovanni Grevi (FRIDE), Imme Scholz (DIE) and Paul Engel (ECDPM) | |
| 10h15 – 11h15 | Session I: EU-Africa relations in a new context <i>Input providers:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>How to foster a sustainable EU-Africa Partnership for the future? By Geert Laporte, Deputy Director of ECDPM and Florian Koch, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES)</i> • <i>René Kouassi, Director of Economic Affairs of the African Union Commission (AUC)</i> • <i>Françoise Moreau, Head of the Africa-EU Partnership and African Peace Facility Unit, DEVCO European Commission</i> | |
| 11h15 – 11h30 | Coffee break | |
| 11h30 – 13h00 (Parallel sessions) | Session II.a: Boosting the role of the African private sector <i>Moderator: Kevin Watkins, Director of ODI</i> <i>Input providers:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Heike Rüttgers, Head of the ACP Portfolio Management and Policy Division, European Investment Bank</i> • <i>Justin Chinyanta, CEO and Chairman of Loita Capital Partners, Board Member of the Africa Export Import Bank, Board member of the African Business Roundtable Network</i> • <i>Marianne Mwaniki, Head of Social & Economic Impact, Group Public Affairs, Standard Chartered Bank</i> | Session II.b: Governance and political conditionality in Africa <i>Moderator: Giovanni Grevi, Director of FRIDE</i> <i>Input providers:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Jean-Louis Ville, Head of Unit, Governance, Democracy, Gender and Human Rights, EuropeAid</i> • <i>Joseph Chilengi, African co-Chairperson, Africa-EU Civil Society Joint Steering Committee</i> • <i>Mehari Taddele Maru, International Consultant and Research Fellow at NATO Defense College</i> |

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| 13h00 – 14h30 | Lunch | |
| 14h30 – 16h00 (Parallel sessions) | <p>Session III.a: Food Security</p> <p><i>Moderator: Imme Scholz, Deputy Director of DIE</i></p> <p><i>Input providers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Diodorus Buberwa Kamala, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Embassy of the United Republic of Tanzania in Brussels</i> • <i>Karin Ulmer, Senior Policy Officer Trade, Food Security and Gender, APRODEV</i> • <i>Leonard Mizzi, Head of Unit 3, Africa, Caribbean and Pacific, South Africa, UN/FAO and G8 Directorate General for Agriculture & Rural Development, European Commission</i> | <p>Session III.b: Dialogue on Peace and Security Challenges</p> <p><i>Moderator: Volker Hauck, Head of the Conflict Security and Resilience Program, ECDPM</i></p> <p><i>Input providers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Jeremy Lester, Conflict Prevention and Peacebuilding Adviser of the Africa Department of the European External Action Service (EEAS)</i> • <i>Sadik Farah, G7+ and New Deal Focal Point from the Somalia Ministry of Planning and Finance</i> • <i>Stella Mystica Sabiiti, Peace and Security Consultant</i> • <i>Jakkie Cilliers, Executive Director Institute for Security Studies</i> • <i>Prosper Addo, Snr. Political/Humanitarian Affairs Officer at AU Liaison Office (via Skype)</i> |
| 16h00 – 16h30 | Tea break | |
| 16h30 – 18h00 | <p>Concluding Session: The road that lies ahead: The process ahead of the Summit</p> <p><i>Moderator: Paul Engel, Director, ECDPM</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feedback from the parallel sessions on the <i>key thematic messages:</i> <i>Giovanni Grevi, Director, FRIDE</i> <i>Imme Scholz, Deputy Director, DIE</i> <i>Kevin Watkins, Director, ODI</i> <i>Volker Hauck, Head of Program, ECDPM</i> <p><i>Panelists:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Abdoulie Janneh, Chair of the AGI Governing Board and Executive Director in charge of relations with governments and Institutions in Africa at the Mo Ibrahim Foundation</i> • <i>Nicholas Westcott, Managing Director for Africa in the European External Action Service (EEAS)</i> • <i>Representative of the African Union Commission</i> | |
| 19h00 – 22h00 | Cocktail and Dinner with Guest Speaker - Hon. Pedro Pires, former President of Cape Verde | |