



ACP-EU JOINT PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY

8 July 2010

**5<sup>th</sup> REGIONAL MEETING OF THE**  
**ACP-EU JOINT PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY:**  
**EAST AFRICA**

**14 – 15 JULY 2010**

**MAHE – SEYCHELLES**

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**DRAFT AGENDA**

**and WORK PROGRAMME**

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## **SUMMARY OF THE PROGRAMME**

### **TUESDAY 13 July**

16.00 - 17.30 Preparatory meetings of EU and ACP Members

18.10 Transfer to reception at State House

18.30 State House reception hosted by Mr James Michel – President of the Republic of Seychelles

### **WEDNESDAY 14 July**

09.00 - 09.45 Opening Ceremony

10.00 - 13.00 5<sup>th</sup> Regional Meeting of the ACP-EU JPA

13.00 - 14.00 Lunch

14.00 - 14.45 Presentation to delegation on Workshop

14.50 Transfer

15.20 - 17.00 Workshop visit to IOT

17.00 Transfer direct to reception

17.30 - 20.00 Reception hosted by the French Embassy

### **THURSDAY 15 July**

09.00 - 17.00 Continuation and conclusion of the 5<sup>th</sup> Regional Meeting of the ACP-EU JPA

Adoption of the Mahé Communiqué

Press Conference

## **PROPOSED PROGRAMME AND AGENDA**

### **WEDNESDAY 14 July**

**09.00 - 09.45**     *Formal Opening of the 5<sup>th</sup> Regional Meeting of the ACP-EU JPA: East Africa*

#### List of speakers:

- Hon. Dr. Patrick HERMINIE, Speaker of the National Assembly
- Mr Odirile MOTLHALE, Acting Co-President of the ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly
- Mr Louis MICHEL, Co-President of the ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly
- Mr James MICHEL – President of the Republic of Seychelles (*to be confirmed*)

Family Photo

### **10.00 - 13.00**     *First Working Session*

1. Adoption of draft agenda
2. Co-Presidents' announcements
3. Topic 1: Regional integration and cooperation processes in the East Africa region: the roles of the East African Community (EAC), the Indian Ocean Commission (IOC), Inter-Governmental Authority on Development and Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA)  
Discussion with representative from Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA)
4. Topic 2: Economic Partnership Agreements, Regional / Country Strategy Papers and the role of national parliaments  
Discussion with the Hon. James Ndahiro (Rwanda), member of the East African Legislative Assembly (EALA).

**13.00 – 14.00**     *Lunch (free)*

**14.00 – 17.00    *Workshop on Fisheries and development***

See separate programme

**17.30 – 20.00    *Reception***

**THURSDAY 15 July**

**09.00 – 12.30    *Second Working Session***

5.    Topic 3: Peace and security, including governance and human rights, in the Region  
Discussion with African Union (AU) Commissioner for Peace and Security, H.E.  
Ramtane Lamamra
6.    Topic 4: The fight against piracy  
Discussion with African Union (AU) Commissioner for Peace and Security, H.E.  
Ramtane Lamamra,
7.    Topic 5: Climate Change
8.    Topic 6: The Status of the Chagos Archipelago  
Discussion with Mr Olivier Bancoult, Chairman Chagos Refugees Group

**12.30 – 14.30    *Lunch (free)***

**14.30 – 17.00**

9.    Conclusion of the 5<sup>th</sup> Regional Meeting and adoption of Communique
10.   Press Conference