



ACP-EU JOINT PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY

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**23<sup>rd</sup> SESSION**

**28-30 May 2012**

**HORSENS (Denmark)**

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**AGENDA**

**and WORK PROGRAMME**

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1. **Deadline for tabling questions to the Council and Commission**

- **10 April at 4 p.m.**

2. **Deadline for tabling urgent motions for resolutions**

- **23 April at noon**

3. **Deadline for tabling compromise motions for resolutions**

- **Monday 28 May at 3 p.m.**

4. **Deadline for tabling amendments**

to the motions for resolution included in the reports submitted by the standing committees

- **Monday 28 May at noon**

to compromise resolutions and other urgent motions for resolution to be put to the vote

- **Tuesday 29 May at noon**

5. **Requests relating to voting methods (votes on separate parts of the text, by secret ballot, by separate houses)**

- **Wednesday 30 May at 10 a.m. in writing**

6. **Limitation of speaking time** (cf. Article 14(2) of the Rules of Procedure)

**5 minutes for introductory statements**

**3 minutes for speakers in debates** (unless speaking time is allocated differently on the basis of a division of the total time available)

**2 minutes for winding up**

## **Other meetings**

### **WEDNESDAY 23 to FRIDAY 25 May**

ACP meetings

### **SATURDAY 26 May**

8.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m.

Women's Forum

10.00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

**Meeting of the Committee on Social Affairs and the Environment**

3.00 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.

(simultaneously)

**Meeting of the Committee on Economic Development, Finance and Trade**

**Meeting of the Committee on Political Affairs**

6.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m.

*Possibly, meetings of EP political groups with ACP counterparts*

### **SUNDAY 27 May**

8.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

#### **Workshops:**

1. Democratic Governance for Development

2. Sustainable and Renewable Energy

3.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.

*Possibly, meeting of an EP political group with its ACP counterparts*

4.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.

*Possibly, meeting of an EP political group with its ACP counterparts*

5.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m.

**Meeting of the Bureau**

## **MONDAY 28 May**

8.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m.

### **Conciliation meeting on urgent motion for resolution**

11.00 a.m.

## **Formal opening sitting of the 23<sup>rd</sup> Session of the ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly**

List of speakers:

Welcome by the Mayor of Horsens, Mr. Peter Sørensen

- Mogens Lykketoft, President of the National Assembly of Denmark
- Louis Michel, Co-President of the ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly
- Musikari Kombo, Co-President of the ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly
- Helle Thorning-Schmidt, Prime Minister of Denmark

### **Press Conference in Plenary Hall**

3.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m.

## **Sitting of the Joint Parliamentary Assembly**

### **Constituent meeting of the Joint Parliamentary Assembly and accreditation of non-parliamentary representatives**

1. **Adoption of agenda**
2. **Approval of the minutes** of the last two sittings of the 22<sup>nd</sup> session of the Joint Parliamentary Assembly (OJ C 145, 23 May 2012)
3. **Co-Presidents' Announcements** including decisions taken at Bureau meeting of 27 May
4. **Statement by Andris Piebalgs**, Member of the Commission with responsibility for Development
5. **Debate with Commissioner Piebalgs** – catch-the-eye
6. **Question Time to the Commission**
7. **Action taken by the Commission** on the resolutions adopted at the 22<sup>nd</sup> session of the Joint Parliamentary Assembly
8. **Price volatility, the functioning of global markets for agricultural products and their impact on food security in ACP countries**  
Co-rapporteurs: Eunice Kazembé (Malawi) and David Martin  
Committee on Economic Development, Finance and Trade

## **TUESDAY 29 May**

*9.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.*

9. **Policy Coherence for Development**  
Debate without resolution
10. **The social and environmental impact of mining in ACP countries**  
Co-rapporteurs: Job Ndugai (Tanzania) and Michèle Rivasi  
Committee on Social Affairs and the Environment
11. **Climate action: a joint undertaking of the European Union and the ACP countries**  
Exchange of views with Connie Hedegaard, Member of the Commission with responsibility for Climate action
12. **Rio+20 and energy in a sustainable development perspective**  
Exchange of views with Martin Lidegaard, Minister for Climate, Energy and Building (Denmark)

*3.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m.*

13. **Economic Partnership Agreements (EPAs) – Current state of play**  
Statement by Karel De Gucht, Member of the Commission with responsibility for international trade, followed by a debate
14. **The Political Impact of the Libyan conflict on neighbouring ACP and EU States**  
Co-Rapporteurs: Assarid Imbarcouane (Mali) and David Casa  
Committee on Political Affairs
15. **Debate on the situation in Guinea Bissau**  
Debate without resolution
16. **Report** on the 7th Regional Meeting (Southern Africa) held in Zambia from 22 to 24 February 2012 – report by Co-Presidents
17. **Summary reports** from the workshops
18. **Report** of the economic and social partners  
Presentation by Brenda King, Chair of the ACP Follow-up Committee, European Economic and Social Committee

*7.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m.*

***Possibly, Bureau Meeting***

## **WEDNESDAY 30 May**

8.00 a.m. to 9.00 a.m.

*Meeting of ACP Drafting Committee  
Possibly, meetings of EP Political groups*

9.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.

19. **Urgent topic:** The situation in Nigeria with regard to security
20. **Statement by Alva Baptiste**, Minister for Foreign Affairs, International Trade and Civil Aviation (Saint Lucia), President-in-Office of the ACP Council
21. **Statement by Christian Friis Bach**, Minister for Development Cooperation (Denmark), President-in-Office of the EU Council
22. **Question Time to the Council**
23. **Debate with the Council** – catch-the-eye
24. **Challenges and opportunities of urban development in ACP cities**  
Exchange of views with Aisa Kacyira, Deputy Executive Director of UN-HABITAT  
Debate without resolution

### **Press Conference in Plenary Hall**

2.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.

*Meeting of ACP Parliamentary Assembly*

3.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.

25. **Vote** on the motions for resolution included in the reports submitted by the three standing committees
26. **Vote** on the urgent motion for resolution
27. **Vote** on amendments to the JPA Rules of Procedure
28. **Vote** on the declaration on the Reform of the European Fisheries Policy and its impact on ACP Countries
29. **Any other business**
30. **Date and place** of the 24<sup>th</sup> Session of the ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly