



ACP-EU JOINT PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY

22 February 2012

**7th REGIONAL MEETING (SOUTHERN AFRICA) OF
THE ACP-EU JOINT PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY**

**Lusaka, Zambia
22-24 February 2012**

**AGENDA
and
WORK PROGRAMME**

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SUMMARY OF THE PROGRAMME

TUESDAY, 21 February

Arrival of Members

WEDNESDAY, 22 February

08.30 – 09.30 Meetings of ACP and EU Members (separately)

10.00 – 11.00 Official Opening of the 7th Regional Meeting of the JPA

11.30 – 13.00 Start of the Plenary Session

14.30 – 18.00 Continuation of the meeting

19.00 – 21.00 Reception by the host country

THURSDAY, 23 February

09.00 – 12.30 Continuation of the meeting

14.30 – 18.30 Workshop and field visit

FRIDAY, 24 February

09.00 – 12.00 Continuation and conclusion of the meeting

DRAFT AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, 22 February

10.00 – 11.00 ***Official Opening of the 7th Regional Meeting (Southern Africa) of the Joint Parliamentary Assembly***

List of speakers:

- Welcome Remarks by Mrs Doris Mwinga, Clerk of the National Assembly of Zambia
- Hon. Robert Sichinga, MP, Minister of Commerce, Trade and Industry of Zambia
- Hon. Musikari Kombo, MP, Co-President of the ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly
- Hon. Louis Michel, MEP, Co-President of the ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly
- Hon. Justice Patrick Matibini, SC, MP, Speaker of the National Assembly of Zambia

11.00 – 11.30 ***Official Group Photo***

11.30 – 13.00 ***First Working session***

1. Adoption of draft agenda
2. Co-Presidents' announcements
3. The process of regional integration and cooperation in Southern Africa (The Regional Strategy Paper, utilisation of the EDF, the role of SADC and COMESA, EPA perspectives)
Presentations by Sindiso Ngwenya, Secretary-General of the Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA), and by Richard Kamidza, SADC Regional Policy Advisor

13.00 – 14.30 ***Lunch break***

14.30 – 18.00 ***Second working session***

4. The challenge of mineral resources exploitation and its contribution to development in the region
Presentation by Kundhavi Kaderisan, World Bank's Country Manager, Zambia
5. The fight against corruption
Presentations by Hon. Given Lubinda, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Tourism, and Goodwell Lungu, Director of Transparency International Zambia
6. Elections and electoral processes: The SADC experience

Presentation by Dr Esau Chiviya, Secretary-General of the SADC Parliamentary Forum

19.00 – 21.00 Reception hosted by the host country

THURSDAY, 23 February

09.00 – 12.30 *Third working session*

7. HIV: Turning the tide in the Eastern and Southern Africa region
Presentation by Prof. Sheila Tlou, UNAIDS Regional Director for Eastern and Southern Africa
8. The attainment of universal primary education
Presentation by Hassan A. Mohamed, Chief of Education Section, UNICEF Zambia
9. Gender mainstreaming in development processes
Presentation by Kanni Wignaraja, UNDP Resident Representative Zambia

12.30 – 14.30 *Lunch break*

14.30– 18.30

10. Workshop (Visit of Kafue District Hospital)

FRIDAY, 24 February

09.00 – 12.00 *Fourth working session*

11. The role of the media
Presentation by Levison Kabwato, Media Freedom Monitoring & Research Specialist, Media Institute of Southern Africa
12. Food security and agricultural development: Examples from the host country
Presentation by Julius Shawa, Director of Policy and Planning Department, Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock of Zambia
13. Adoption of the Lusaka Communiqué
14. Any other business
15. Closing Remarks by the Co-Presidents

Afternoon

Departures