

ACP-EU JOINT PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY  
 17th Session : 4-9 April 2009  
 Prague (Czech Republic)  
Details of fringe events

Event Organiser		Description of Event	Date of Event	Time	Venue
Jan ZAHRADIL MEP  (www.zahradil.eu)	Contact: Adela Porizova  tel. (32) 487 337 973  (jan.zahradil-assistant@europarl.europa.eu)	<i>Concert of music group "Percussion Mania" from Burkina Faso under auspices of Jan Zahradil, MEP. Event co-organised by FoRS - Czech Forum for Development Co-operation and People in Need, NGO. Bus transport organised from Clarion Congress Hotel to Club Akropolis at 19.45, registration obligatory by 31.3. at jan.zahradil-assistant@europarl.europa.eu .</i>	04/04/2009	20h00-23h00	Club Akropolis Kubelkova 1548/27 Praha 3
CONCORD European NGO Confederation for Relief and Development	Contact: Donatella Rostagno  tel. (32) 2 213 04 00 fax (32) 2 502 21 42  (donatella.rostagno@eurac-network.org)	<i>Side meeting (lunch meeting) on the subject "The revision of the Cotonou Partnership Agreement and the EPAs". The Cotonou Working Group of Concord has been working in the last years in cooperation with partners in ACP countries on issues related to the Cotonou Agreement and EPAs. In this context, we have been bringing together NGOs and parliamentarians from EU and from ACP countries in order to strengthen a dialogue between these actors and create a forum of debate that can help the continuation of such a dialogue in the respective countries. We have already organised lunch meetings at JPA in Barbados, Germany, Rwanda, Slovenia and PNG.</i>	06/04/2009	13h00-15h00	ACP meeting room
		<i>Information Stand</i>	6-9/4/2009		Clarion Congress Hotel Prague
Marie Stopes International (MSI)  Website:  www.mariestopes.org  INTERNATIONAL PLANNED PARENTHOOD FEDERATION - EUROPEAN NETWORK (IPPF-EN)  website: www.ippfen.org	Contacts:  Arben Fetai  tel (32) 2 551 54 51 fax (32) 2 551 54 59  (arben.fetai@mariestopes-org.be)  Ada Dortch  tel. (32) 2 250 09 50 fax (32) 2 250 09 69  (adortch@ippfen.org)	<u>Meeting</u> <i>Breakfast meeting on the subject: "The International Conference on Population and Development (ICPD) + 15: Implementing the Cairo Agenda."  This year marks the 15th anniversary of the ICPD. There still remain gaps and challenges in the implementation of the ICPD Programme of Action and only five years to fulfil the commitments made in Cairo. The meeting is mainly aimed at stressing the lack of progress in achieving ICPD/MDG objectives in reducing child and maternal mortality and exploring ways to achieve further results in the broader field of sexual and reproductive rights, notably the Maputo Plan of Action. Moreover, the meeting will address the necessity to involve youth at all levels of decision-making in order to support the aims of the Cotonou agreement.  Speakers will include representatives from Marie Stopes International, the African Youth Action Movement (YAM) and Youth Sexual Awareness for Europe (YSAFE), IPPF EN.</i>	07/04/2009	8h00-9h00	Virgo Room
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<p>EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMITTEE (EESC)</p> <p>www.eesc.europa.eu</p>	<p>Contacts: Andor HORKAY (Andor.Horkay@eesc.europa.eu) Blanka DUFKOVA (Blanka.Dufkova@eesc.europa.eu)</p> <p>Tel.: (32) 2 546 82 57 / 8280 Fax: (32) 2 546 82 41 / 9002</p>	<p><i>Breakfast meeting</i></p>	<p>07/04/2009</p>	<p>8h00-9h00</p>	<p>ACP meeting room</p>
<p>AWEPA</p> <p>website: www.awepa.org</p>	<p>Contact: Tatjana van den Ham</p> <p>tel. (31) 20 5245678 fax (31) 20 6220130</p> <p>(t.vandenh@awepa.org)</p> <p>website: www.awepa.org</p>	<p><i>Working Lunch on African-European Parliamentary Dialogue on Climate, Food Security and Development leading to the Copenhagen Summit at the end of 2009</i></p>	<p>07/04/2009</p>	<p>13h00- 14h15</p>	<p>Plenary Hall</p>
<p>ACTION FOR GLOBAL HEALTH</p> <p>www.actionforglobalhealth.eu</p>	<p>Contact: Frazer Goodwin</p> <p>tel. (32) 2 233 38 73 fax (32) 2 233 38 83</p> <p>(f.goodwin@epha.org)</p>	<p><i>Launch of a report and short discussion</i></p>	<p>07/04/2009</p>	<p>13h00- (tbc)</p>	<p>ACP meeting room</p>
<p>SOS FAIM</p> <p>www.sosfaim.org</p>	<p>Contact: Virginie PISSOORT</p> <p>tel. (32) 478 49 66 84 fax (32) 2 514 47 77</p> <p>(vpi@sosfaim.org)</p>	<p><i>Lunch debate - Food Crisis</i></p>	<p>07/04/2009</p>	<p>13h00-</p>	<p>Virgo Room (to be confirmed)</p>

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<p>PANGEA (Partners for Euro-African Green Energy)</p> <p>www.pangealink.org</p>	<p>Contact: Methan SAPP tel. (32) 484 69.08.46 meghan@pangealink.org</p>	<p><i>Sensitisation of MPs regarding the European Union's Renewable Energy Directive, the impacts on the development of sustainable biofuels industries in ACP countries, potential trade barriers for ACP biofuels exports as well as opportunities for cooperation, social and economic development in ACP countries through EU investment and policy support.</i></p>	08/04/2009	13h00-15h00	ACP meeting room
<p>EUROPEAN SOLIDARITY TOWARDS EQUAL PARTICIPATION OF PEOPLE (EUROSTEP)</p> <p>www.eurostep.org</p>	<p>Contact: Verena Winkler tel. (32) 474 57 67 37 fax (32) 2 238 50 52  (VWinkler@eurostep.org)</p>	<p><i>Information Stand</i></p> <p><i>Eurostep is a network of autonomous European non-governmental development organisations working towards peace, justice and equality in a world free of poverty. Its membership, rooted in their own societies, works together to influence Europe's role in the world, particularly in pursuing the eradication of injustice and poverty. It advocates changes in Europe's policies and practice based on the perspectives drawn from direct experiences of an active involvement of its members and their partners in development in over 100 countries across the world.</i></p>	4-9/4/2009		Clarion Congress Hotel Prague
<p>ACTIONAID</p> <p>www.actionaid.org/eu www.glopolis.org/index.php?lang=english</p>	<p>Contact: Brussels: Ms Ivy Kakiiza ActionAid Ivy.kakiiza@actionaid.org tel. (32) 2 513.70.23 fax (32) 2 502.62.03  Prague: Mr Petr Lebeda Glopolis (ActionAid Partner) lebeda@glopolis.org</p>	<p><i>Photo Exhibition : HungerFREE Women Speak Out</i></p> <p><i>Photo Exhibition on Women's rights to land, part of a global campaign run by ActionAid, called HungerFREE Women.</i></p>	4-9/4/2009		Clarion Congress Hotel Prague
<p>ARCHDIOCESE CARITAS PRAGUE</p> <p>www.charita-adopce.cz</p>	<p>Contact: Magdalena ŠOLCOVÁ tel. (420) 737.28.06.11 fax. (420) 224.25.09.85  (office@charita-adopce.cz)</p>	<p><i>Photo Exhibition - Development Projects in DR Congo</i></p>	4-9/4/2009		Clarion Congress Hotel Prague