



ACP-EU JOINT PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY

16 October 2009

**18<sup>th</sup> SESSION**

**30 November to 3 December 2009**

**LUANDA (Republic of Angola)**

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**DRAFT AGENDA**

**and WORK PROGRAMME**

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

- **Monday 12 October at 4 p.m.**

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

- **Monday 19 October at 4 p.m.**

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

- **Monday 30 November at 3 p.m.**

4. **Deadline for tabling amendments**

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

- **Monday 30 November at 6 p.m.**

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

- **Tuesday 1 December at 3 p.m.**

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

- **Wednesday 2 December at 6 p.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 25 to FRIDAY 27 November**

ACP meetings

### **SATURDAY 28 November**

*8.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m.*

Women's Forum

*10.30 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.*

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

*2.00 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.*

(simultaneously)

**Meeting of the Committee on Political Affairs**

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

### **SUNDAY 29 November**

*8.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.*

Excursions

1. Lubango (Huila Province) - Agricultural projects
2. Capanda (Malanje Province) - Hydroelectric dam - historical sites
3. Soyo (Zaire Province) - LNG oil project - Congo River

*5.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m.*

**Meeting of the Bureau**

## **MONDAY 30 November**

8.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m.

### **Conciliation meetings on urgent motions for resolution**

11.00 a.m.

### **Formal opening sitting of the 18th session of the ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly**

List of speakers (to be confirmed):

- Hon. Fernando da Piedade Dias dos Santos, Speaker of the National Assembly of the Republic of Angola
- Mr Wilkie Rasmussen, Co-President of the ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly
- Mr Louis Michel, Co-President of the ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly
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\*\*\*\*\*, representative of Angola

1.00 p.m.

### **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 draft agenda**
2. **Approval of the minutes** of the 17th session of the ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly (OJ C 221 of 14.09.2009)
3. **Co-Presidents' Announcements** including decisions taken at Bureau meeting of 29 November
4. **Statement by Mr Karel de Gucht**, Member of the Commission with special responsibility for development and humanitarian aid
5. **Question Time to the Commission**
6. **Action taken by the Commission** on the resolutions adopted at the 17th session of the ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly, held in Prague (Czech Republic).
7. **Debate with the Commission - *catch-the-eye***
8. **Global governance and the reform of international institutions**

## **TUESDAY 1 December**

9.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.

9. **Refugees**, with particular emphasis on the impact of climate change: debate without resolution  
Presentation by Mr António Guterres, UN High Commissioner for Refugees (tbc)
10. **Urgent topic No 1: Climate Change.**
11. **Report of the economic and social partners**  
Presentation by EESC and regional civil society representatives
12. **The impact of the financial crisis on the ACP States**  
Report by Mr Joseph Mugambe (Uganda) and Mr Hans-Peter Meyer  
Committee on Economic Development, Finance and Trade

3.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m.

### **Workshops**

1. Training for better governance - visit to National School of Administration
2. "Sorry, Angola under Construction" - visit to construction projects for the extension of Luanda - housing, football stadium, university campus and ZEE (special economic zone)
3. Improvements in living conditions for the Musseques - visit to urban rehousing project.

7.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. (possibly)

### **Meeting of the Bureau**

## **WEDNESDAY 2 December**

9.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.

13. The revision of the Cotonou Partnership Agreement (CPA):  
Debate (possibly with declaration)
14. **Disaster reduction and recovery:** debate without resolution  
Presentation by Mr Saroj K. Jha , Programme Manager, World Bank Global Facility for Disaster Reduction and Recovery (GFDRR).
15. **The WTO negotiations and Economic Partnership Agreements (EPAs) - current state of play:** debate without resolution  
Presentation by representative of the European Commission (tbc)

16. **Social and cultural integration and participation of young people**  
Report by Mr Manuel Jiménez (Dominican Republic) and Mr Olle Schmidt  
Committee on Social Affairs and the Environment

3.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m.

17. **Statement by Hon. Eunice Kazembe**, Malawi Minister of Industry and Trade,  
President-in-Office of the ACP Council
18. **Statement by Ms Gunilla Carlsson**, Swedish Minister for Development, President-in-  
Office of the EU Council
19. **Question Time to the Council**
20. **Debate with the Council - *catch-the-eye***
21. **Urgent topic No 2: The situation in Madagascar**
22. **Country and Regional Strategy Papers for the 10<sup>th</sup> EDF, including the CSP for  
Angola: debate without resolution**

### **THURSDAY 3 December**

9.00 a.m. to close

23. **Summary reports from the workshops**
24. **Vote** on the motions for resolution included in the reports submitted by the three standing  
committees
25. **Vote** on the urgent motions for resolution (*and possibly declaration on the revision of the  
CPA*)
26. **Any other business**
27. **Date and place** of the 19<sup>th</sup> session of the ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly

Late morning

**Press Point** (time and venue to be confirmed)

Departures for DEVE missions

### **FRIDAY 4 December**

Other departures