



ACP-EU JOINT PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY

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22nd SESSION

21-23 November 2011

LOMÉ (Togo)

REVISED

**AGENDA
and WORK PROGRAMME**

Website of the ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly:
<http://www.europarl.europa.eu/intcoop/acp>

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

- Tuesday 11 October at 4 p.m.

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

- Thursday 20 October at noon

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

- Monday 21 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 21 November at noon

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

- Tuesday 22 November at noon

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

- Wednesday 23 November 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 16 to FRIDAY 18 November

ACP meetings

SATURDAY 19 November

8.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m.

Women's Forum

10.00 a.m. to 13.30 p.m.

Meeting of the Committee on Political Affairs

3.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.

(simultaneously)

Meeting of the Committee on Economic Development, Finance and Trade

Meeting of the Committee on Social Affairs and the Environment

SUNDAY 20 November

8.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

Workshops:

1. Energy challenges to developing countries: future prospects
2. Public health problems: malaria and its socio-economic impact
3. Participative approach of young people to development process: strategy of poverty reduction and reduction of youth unemployment

2.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.

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

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.

Meeting of the EP Members with the EU Delegation

5.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m.

Meeting of the Bureau

MONDAY 21 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 22nd Session of the Joint Parliamentary Assembly

List of speakers:

- El-Hadj Bonfoh Abass, President of the National Assembly of Togo
- Assarid Ag Imbarcaouane, Acting Co-President of the Joint Parliamentary Assembly
- Louis Michel, Co-President of the Joint Parliamentary Assembly
- Mahamadou Issoufou, President of Niger
- Faure Gnassingbé, President of Togo

Press Conference

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 21st session of the Joint Parliamentary Assembly (OJ C 327, 10 November 2011)
3. **Co-Presidents' Announcements** including decisions taken at Bureau meeting of 20 November 2011
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 21st session of the Joint Parliamentary Assembly
8. **The impact of debt on development financing in ACP countries**
Co-rapporteurs: Amadou Ciré Sall (Senegal) and Robert Sturdy
Committee on Economic Development, Finance and Trade

TUESDAY 22 November

9.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.

9. **Access to medicines**
Debate without resolution
10. **Democratic governance**
Keynote debate with Gilbert Fossoun Hounbo, Prime Minister of Togo, and Members of the Togolese Government
11. **Development of multilateral relations and international justice**
Debate without resolution

3.30 p.m. to 7.00 p.m.

12. **Urgent topic No 1: Food crisis and the security situation in the Horn of Africa, especially in Somalia**
13. **The inclusion of persons with disabilities in developing countries**
Co-rapporteurs: Kombo Musikari (Kenya) and Catherine Bearder
Committee on Social Affairs and the Environment
14. **The impact of the Treaty of Lisbon on the ACP-EU Partnership**
Co-Rapporteurs: Raphael Mangouala (Gabon) and Mariya Nedelcheva
Committee on Political Affairs

7.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m.

Possibly, Bureau Meeting

WEDNESDAY 23 November

8.00 a.m. to 9.00 a.m.

Meeting of ACP Drafting Committee

9.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.

15. **Urgent topic No 2: The impact of the Arab Spring on neighbouring Sub-Saharan states**
16. **Summary reports from the workshops**
17. **Report of the economic and social partners**
Presentation by Brenda King, Chair of the ACP Follow-up Committee, European Economic and Social Committee

18. **Statement by Hon. Oryem Henry Okello, Minister of State for International Affairs, Acting Minister of Foreign Affairs (Uganda), President-in-Office of the ACP Council**
19. **Statement by Krzysztof Stanowski, Under-Secretary of State for Development Cooperation (Poland), President-in-Office of the EU Council**
20. **Question Time to the Council**
21. **Debate with the Council – catch-the-eye**

2.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.

Meeting of ACP Parliamentary Assembly

3.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m.

22. **Vote** on the motions for resolution included in the reports submitted by the three standing committees
23. **Vote** on the urgent motions for resolution
24. **Possibly, vote** on amendments to the JPA Rules of Procedure
25. **Any other business**
26. **Date and place** of the 23rd Session of the Joint Parliamentary Assembly