



ACP-EU JOINT PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY

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25th SESSION

17-19 June 2013

BRUSSELS (Belgium)

DRAFT AGENDA and WORK PROGRAMME

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

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

- **Wednesday 24 April at noon**

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

- **Monday 6 May at noon**

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

- **Monday 17 June at 3p.m.**

4. **Deadline for tabling amendments**

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

- **Monday 17 June at noon**

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

- **Tuesday 18 June at noon**

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

- **Wednesday 19 June 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 12 to FRIDAY 14 June

ACP meetings

SATURDAY 15 June

8.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m.

Women's Forum

10.00 a.m. to 13.00 p.m.

Meeting of the Committee on Political Affairs

3.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.

(simultaneously)

Meeting of the Committee on Economic Development, Finance and Trade

Meeting of the Committee on Social Affairs and the Environment

6.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m.

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

SUNDAY 16 June

8.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

Workshop: Promoting the investment climate in developing countries

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.

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 17 June

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 25th Session of the Joint Parliamentary Assembly

List of speakers:

- Louis Michel, Co-President of the Joint Parliamentary Assembly
- XX, Co-President of the Joint Parliamentary Assembly
- XX of Ireland

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 sitting of the 24th session of the Joint Parliamentary Assembly (OJ C 158, 4.6.2013)
3. **Co-Presidents' announcements** including decisions taken at the Bureau meeting of 16 June
4. **Statement by Andris Piebalgs**, Member of the Commission with responsibility for development
5. **Debate with Andris Piebalgs**, Member of the Commission with responsibility for development – catch-the-eye
6. **Question Time to the Commission**
7. **Action taken by the Commission** on the resolutions adopted at the 24th session of the Joint Parliamentary Assembly
8. **Economic Partnership Agreements - next steps**
Committee on Economic Development, Finance and Trade
Co-Rapporteurs: Edwin Banda (Malawi) and Patrice Tirolien

TUESDAY 18 June

9.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.

9. **Mali**
Keynote debate
10. **Urgent topic No 1: The situation in the Central African Republic**
11. **Threats posed again by military coups on democracy and political stability in the ACP countries and the role of the international community**
Committee on Political Affairs
Co-Rapporteurs: Mariya Gabriel and Ana Rita Geremias Sithole (Mozambique)
12. **Violence against women, children and other vulnerable groups**
Debate without resolution

3.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m.

13. **Food and Nutrition Security**
Exchange of views with Joe Costello TD, Minister for Development and Trade of Ireland
14. **Human resources for health in ACP Countries**
Committee on Social Affairs and the Environment
Co-rapporteurs: Charles W. Kakoma (Zambia) and Edit Bauer
15. **Agricultural policies facing the challenges of food security and climate change**
Exchange of views with Dacian Cioloş, Member of the Commission with responsibility for agriculture and rural development
16. **Urgent topic No 2: The situation in the Republic of Guinea**

7.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m.

Possibly, Bureau Meeting

WEDNESDAY 19 June

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.

17. **Statement by Phandu T. C. Skelemani**, Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation (Botswana), President-in-Office of the ACP Council
18. **Statement by XX**, President-in-Office of the EU Council
19. **Question Time to the Council**
20. **Debate with the Council** – catch-the-eye
21. **Natural resources to promote development**
Debate without resolution
22. **European Investment Bank support for development in Africa, the Caribbean and Pacific: more than a loan**
Exchange of views with Werner Hoyer, President of the European Investment Bank

2.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.

Meeting of ACP Parliamentary Assembly

3.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m.

23. **Report on the 9th Regional Meeting (Caribbean Region)** held in Santo Domingo (Dominican Republic) from 14 to 16 February 2013 – report by the Co-Presidents
24. **Summary report from the workshop**
25. **Report of the economic and social partners**
Presentation by Brenda King, Chair of the ACP Follow-up Committee, European Economic and Social Committee
26. **Vote** on the motions for resolution included in the reports submitted by the three standing committees
27. **Vote** on the urgent motions for resolution
28. **Vote** on amendments to the JPA Rules of Procedure
29. **Any other business**
30. **Date and place** of the 26th Session of the Joint Parliamentary Assembly