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**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**

– Tuesday 25 October at noon

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

– Friday 18 November at noon

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

– Monday 19 December at 3 p.m.

4. **Deadline for tabling amendments**

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

– Monday 19 December at noon

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

– Tuesday 20 December at noon

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

– Wednesday 21 December at 10 a.m. in writing

6. **Limitation of speaking time** (cf. Article 15(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 14 to FRIDAY 16 DECEMBER

ACP meetings

SATURDAY 17 December

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 Social Affairs and the Environment

3.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.

(simultaneously)

Meeting of the Committee on Political Affairs

Meeting of the Committee on Economic Development, Finance and Trade

7.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m.

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

SUNDAY 18 December

8.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

Workshops:

1. Upscaling small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) for employment creation
2. Kenyan horticultural sector

2.30 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.

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

3.30 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 19 December

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 32nd Session of the Joint Parliamentary Assembly

List of speakers:

- Justin Muturi, Speaker of the National Assembly of Kenya
- Netty Baldeh, Co-President of the Joint Parliamentary Assembly
- Louis Michel, Co-President of the Joint Parliamentary Assembly
- xxx, of xxx

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 sittings of the 31st session of the Joint Parliamentary Assembly (OJ C)
3. **Co-Presidents' Announcements** including decisions taken at the Bureau meeting of 18 December 2016
4. **Statement by Neven Mimica**, Member of the Commission with responsibility for international cooperation and development
5. **Debate with Neven Mimica**, Member of the Commission with responsibility for international cooperation and development – catch-the-eye
6. **Question Time to the Commission**
7. **Action taken by the Commission** on the resolutions adopted at the 31st session of the Joint Parliamentary Assembly
8. **Demographic growth: challenges and opportunities**
Debate without resolution

TUESDAY 20 December

9.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.

9. **Statement by xxx**, Minister of xxx, President-in-Office of the EU Council
10. **Statement by xxx**, Minister of xxx, President-in-Office of the ACP Council
11. **Question Time to the Council**
12. **Debate with the Council – catch-the-eye**
13. **Constitutional limits on presidential terms**
Committee on Political Affairs
Co-rapporteurs: Tulia Ackson (Tanzania) and Ignazio Corrao
14. **Urgent topic No 1: The post-electoral situation in Gabon**

3.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m.

15. **Challenges for family farming and small-scale agriculture production in ACP countries**
Committee on Social Affairs and the Environment
Co-rapporteurs: Uladi Mussa (Malawi) and Maria Heubuch
16. **The impact of illicit financial flows on development finance**
Committee on Economic Development, Finance and Trade
Co-Rapporteurs: Ousmane Kaba (Guinea) and Theodor Dumitru Stolojan
17. **The role of trade in the attainment of the SDGs**
Keynote debate with Mukhisa Kituyi, Secretary General of UNCTAD

7.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m.

Possibly, Bureau Meeting

WEDNESDAY 21 December

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.

18. **How to support the resettlement of migrants in their home country**
Debate without resolution
19. **Urgent topic No 2: Impact of hurricane Matthew in Haiti**
20. **xx**
Debate with Cassam Uteem, former President of Mauritius
21. **xx**
Exchange of views with the Kenyan authorities

2.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.

Meeting of the ACP Parliamentary Assembly

3.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m.

22. **Report on the 13th Regional Meeting (Central Africa) held in Bangui (Central African Republic) from 19 to 21 October 2016** – report by the Co-Presidents
23. **Summary reports from the workshops**
24. **Report of the economic and social partners**
Presentation by Yves Somville, Chair of the ACP Follow-up Committee, European Economic and Social Committee
25. **Vote** on the motions for resolution included in the reports submitted by the three standing committees
26. **Vote** on the urgent motions for resolution
27. **Any other business**
28. **Date and place** of the 33^d Session of the Joint Parliamentary Assembly