

African Week Committees' and Delegations' activities



On 29 and 30 November the 5th African Union – European Union Summit of Heads of States and Governments will take place in Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire.

These summits occur only every three years in Africa and Europe alternately, and are a unique opportunity to strengthen and deepen our partnership with African countries.

The European Parliament is always represented by a delegation both to the parliamentary pre-summit and to the Summit of Heads of States and Governments.

This year, ahead of the summit, the European Parliament has decided to organise an "African Week" from 20 to 23 November where parliamentary committees and delegations, as well as other bodies such as the policy department or the Democracy Support and Election Coordination Group have included in their respective agendas dedicated points on Africa.

The highlight will be a high-level conference: *towards a renewed partnership with Africa* that will take place on Wednesday, 22 November at 14:00 and be open to the public.

"African Week" aims to raise the visibility and role of the European Parliament by putting the EU's only directly-elected institution at the heart of the debate, feeding its message into both summits.

You will find in the document below the activities planned by the European Parliament for "African Week".

TIME	ROOM	TOPIC	COMMITTEE/DELEGATION
20 November 2017			
15:15-16:00	JAN 4Q1	Committee on Development: Presentation of UNICEF report on " <u>Generation 2030: Africa 2.0 – Prioritizing investments in children to reap the demographic dividend</u> "	DEVE
16:00-17:00	JAN 4Q1	Committee on Development in co-operation with the Policy Department: Presentation of an external study on the EU-Africa Strategy	DEVE and PolDep
16:00-17:00	PHS 1A2	Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs: Reporting on the EU readmission agreements, in particular Standard Operating Procedures between the EU and the Republic of Mali	LIBE
17:00-18:30	JAN 2Q2	Committee on Foreign Affairs: Exchange of views - Africa: challenges and opportunities for the 21th century	AFET
17:00-17:50	JAN 4Q1	Committee on Development: The EFSD investment windows	DEVE
17:50-18:30	JAN 4Q1	Committee on Development: Debriefing on the concluded negotiations on Capacity Building for Security and Development (CBSD) within the Instrument contributing to Stability and Peace	DEVE

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21 November 2017			
10:30-11:30	JAN 6Q2	Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality: <u>Fighting gender-based violence: exchange of views with a Delegation of Parliamentarians from Morocco</u>	FEMM
10:30-11:30	PHS 1A2	Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs: <u>Exchange of views on EU-Africa relations as regards Migration and Asylum with representatives of DG HOME and EEAS</u>	LIBE
11:15-12:30	ASP 5G3	Committee on Employment and Social Affairs: <u>Exchange of views on Youth Investment in Africa and the EU</u>	EMPL
14:30-15:30	JAN 4Q2	Committee on Environment, Public Health and Food Safety: <u>Exchange of views on communicable diseases with Dr Matshidiso Moeti, WHO Regional Director for Africa</u>	ENVI
16:50-17:20	ASP 1G2	Committee on Fisheries: <u>New Protocol for Fisheries Partnership Agreement with Mauritius</u>	PECH
18:45-19:45	ASP 1E2	Democracy Support and Election Coordination Group: <u>Exchange of views on:</u> - Elections in Africa, in the aftermath of the Kenya elections: lessons learnt - Needs and capacities of African parliaments	Democracy Support and Election Coordination Group
22 November 2017			
9:00-9:30	ASP 3E2	Subcommittee on Human Rights: <u>Follow up on the urgency resolution on Sudan (in camera)</u>	DROI
9:30-10:30	ASP 3E2	Subcommittee on Human Rights: <u>Exchange of views on Human Rights in Sudan - preparation for the mission of the Subcommittee in December</u>	DROI
11:00-12:15	ASP 3E3	Delegation for relations with the Pan-African Parliament: <u>Meeting of the ad hoc delegation to the PAP-EP Parliamentary Summit in Abidjan (Côte d'Ivoire) with a delegation of Members of the Pan-African Parliament</u>	DPAP
11:00 – 12:30	ASP 5G3	Committee on Budgets: <u>EU funding in Africa - Exchange of views with the European Commission (DG DEVCO) and representatives of the EU-Africa Chamber of Commerce</u>	BUDG
14:00-20:00	Hemicycle	High-level conference: towards a renewed partnership with Africa	
14:30-16:30	PHS 5B001	Subcommittee on Security and Defence: <u>Public hearing on the security dimension of climate change - Which implications for CSDP? (with a special focus on Africa)</u>	SEDE
14:30-16:30	JAN 4Q1	Committee on International Trade - Annual 'Trade Day'.	INTA

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23 November 2017			
9:00-10:00	ASP 3E2	Subcommittee on Human Rights: Exchange of views - Children's rights and education: Dhara school in Senegal	DROI
9:00-10:30	PHS 5B001	Committee on Foreign Affairs and sub-committee on Security and Defence, in association with the delegation for relations with the Pan-African Parliament: Exchange of Views on EUCAP Sahel Niger: Reinforcing Nigerien capabilities in the fight against terrorism and organised crime	AFET / SEDE
9:00-10:30	ASP 5E2	Delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Union for the Mediterranean: Meeting on Mediterranean refugees with the UNHCR and NGO representatives	DMED
9:00-12:30	ASP 1G3	Committee on Culture and Education: Exchange of views on the topic "EU-Africa cooperation in the field of education, culture and political participation of youth".	CULT
10:00-10:45	ASP 3E2	Subcommittee on Human Rights: Consideration of a draft own-initiative report on the Violation of the rights of indigenous peoples in the world, including land grabbing	DROI
10:30-12:30	JAN 2Q2	Committee on Transport and Tourism: Exchange of views on Africa in the context of aviation safety issues with DG MOVE and EASA	TRAN
11:00-12:00	JAN 4Q2	Committee on Terrorism: Exchange of views on: The terrorist threat to Europe and the role of INTCEN in providing intelligence-based strategic situational awareness to EU institutions and Member States	TERR
14:00-15:30	ASP 3G2	Delegation for relations with the Maghreb countries and the Arab Maghreb Union in co-organisation with the Subcommittee on Human Rights: Exchange of views with H.E. Mr Abdallahi Bah Nagi Kebd, Ambassador of Mauritania, on the political situation in the country	DMAG