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COMMITTEE ON DEVELOPMENT

Public hearing

"Engaging the African diaspora in Europe to promote effective development cooperation policies"

Brussels

Altiero Spinelli Building, Room ASP 1G2

Monday 24 September 2018, 15.00 – 16.30

DRAFT PROGRAMME

15.00 Introductory remarks by **Cécile Kashetu Kyenge**, EP Member, moderator and *Chair of the hearing*

15.10 ***Diasporas as partners for development in implementing the Global Compact for Migration: trends, figures and lessons learnt in Africa***

Marina Manke, Head of the Labour Mobility and Human Development Division,
International Organization for Migration (IOM)

15.20 ***Views and initiatives of the African diaspora in Europe***

Marie Chantal Uwitonze, Founder and President of the African Diaspora
Network in Europe (ADNE)

Thierno Seydou Diop, Consultant, Schuman Associates

15.30 ***Diaspora-centred programmes, positions and initiatives of the EU and future steps***

Hans Stausboll, **Acting Director**, DG DEVCO, Direction D, EU-Africa Relations,
Commission

15.40 Questions and answers

16.20 Concluding remarks by the Chair