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Delegation for relations with the Pan-African Parliament (DPAP)

European Parliament-Pan-African Parliament inter-parliamentary meeting (EP-PAP IPM) (Brussels, 8-9 December 2022)

European Parliament
(Room **SPAAK 5B1** with remote participation)

DRAFT PROGRAMME

(6 December version)

Thursday, 8 December 2022

14:00 - 14:10 Welcoming remarks

14.10 - 15.45 The new Pan-African Parliament in the African Union architecture

- H.E. Ambassador Birgitte Markussen, Head of the European Union Delegation to the African Union (remotely)
- Mr. Fabio Massimo Castaldo, Member of the European Parliament's Committee on Foreign Affairs (AFET)
- Mr Geert Laporte, ECDPM senior executive and Director of the European Think Tanks Group (ETTG)
- Mr Fortune Charumbira, President of the Pan-African Parliament (PAP)
- Exchange of views with Members

15.45 - 16.15 *Coffee break*

16.15 - 17.30 European Parliament and Pan-African Parliament cooperation on gender equality and interaction with parliamentary networks of women organisations

- Ms Lúcia Maria Mendes Goncalves dos Passos, PAP Vice-President
- Ms Virginia Manzitti, Senior Expert and Team Leader, Gender Equality European Commissions Directorate-General for International Partnerships (DG INTPA)
- Mr Robert Biedroń, Chair of the European Parliament's Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality (FEMM)
- Ms Cristina Duarte, United Nations Special Adviser on Africa (remotely)
- Exchange of views with Members

17:30- 18.30 Strengthening resilience in nutrition in the African continent in the current global context of food crisis: Accelerating human capital and social and economic development (African Union theme of the year 2022)

- H.E. Ambassador Awad Sakine Ahmat, Head of the Permanent Mission of the African Union to the EU
- Mr Leonard Mizzi, Head of Unit Sustainable Agri-Food system and Fisheries, European Commission's Directorate-General for International Partnerships (DG INTPA)
- Mr Abebe Haile-Gabriel, Assistant Director-General and Regional Representative for Africa, Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations (remotely)
- Mr Helmut Scholz, Member of the European Parliament's Committee on International Trade (INTA)
- Exchange of views with Members

19.00 - 21.00 Dinner hosted by Ms Rodríguez Ramos, Chair of the EP Delegation for relations with the Pan-African Parliament (DPAP)

Friday, 9 December 2022

09:00 - 09:05 Welcoming remarks

- Ms Evelyn Regner, Vice-President of the European Parliament

09:05 - 10:00 European Parliament and Pan-African Parliament cooperation: focus on peace and security

- Dr Sherif Mostafa El-Gabaly, PAP Chairperson of the Committee on Cooperation, International Relations and Conflict Resolution
- Mr Bernard Quintin, Deputy Managing Director Africa, European External Action Service (EEAS)
- Ms Liesl Louw-Vaudran, Institute for Security Studies (remotely)
- Exchange of views with Members

10:00 - 11:00 Enhancing youth participation in decision-making

- Ms Dali Laila, Chairperson of the Youth Caucus within the Pan-African Parliament (PAP)
- Mr Max Orville, Vice-chair of the European Parliament's Delegation to the ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly (DACP)
- Ms Thaïs Leray, Senior Expert, Youth Education and Culture, European Commission's Directorate-General for International Partnerships (DG INTPA)
- Ms Maria Aleksandrova, Youth Sounding Board (Bulgaria)
- Ms Kouakou Jean-Desire Kouassi, Youth Sounding Board (Ivory Coast)
- Exchange of views with Members

11:00 - 11:30 *Coffee break*

11:30 - 13:00 Consideration and adoption of the Joint Statement

End of programme