

## Public Hearing DRAFT PROGRAMME



### “Giving opportunities: job creation and decent work to eradicate poverty”

organised by the Committee on Development (DEVE)

**Tuesday 21 March 2023, 15:30 - 17:30 CET**

European Parliament, **Brussels**, room **Spinelli 1 G2** + online

Interpretation in DE, EN, FR, IT, EL, ES, HU, PL

- 15:30** *Welcome and introductory remarks*  
Moderator: **György Hölvényi**, DEVE Standing Rapporteur on Education
- 15:35** *Keynote speech: Increasing employment and ensuring decent work in Africa: challenges and opportunities ahead of 2030?*
- **Dr Martha Phiri**, director of Human Capital, Youth and Skills Development, African Development Bank (remotely)
- 15:45** *Panel 1: Training and skills: how to empower young people*
- **Ms Katja Röckel**, Head of the ‘Employment and Skills for Development’ (E4D) Programme, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)
  - **Fr Twizeyumuremy Donatien**, Director Caritas Kigali, Rwanda
- 16:00** **Q&A session** with members of DEVE Committee
- 16:30** *Panel 2: Jobs and decent work in agriculture and health sectors*
- **Ms Barbara Ngouyombo**, Associate Director Partnerships, Institut Pasteur de Dakar, Senegal (remotely)
  - **Mr Vonnies Ombiro Onkoba**, young entrepreneur in agricultural sector, Kenya
- 16:45** *Discussant: Promoting decent jobs through the Global Gateway Strategy*  
**Mr Antti Karhunen**, Director for Sustainable Finance, Investment and Jobs, DG INTPA
- 16:50** **Q&A session** with members of DEVE Committee
- 17:25** *Concluding remarks by MEP György Hölvényi*