

**Question for written answer E-001920/2018
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Post-Cotonou Agreement

The Cotonou Agreement strengthens relations between the EU and the ACP States in trade and development policies, promotes investments and places a focus on respect for human rights. The agreement was renegotiated and extended several times. This agreement will end on the expiry of the 2014-2020 multiannual financial framework, in which funds are designated for the Cotonou Agreement.

In their coalition agreement, the German parties CDU, CSU and SPD support both negotiations on a post-Cotonou agreement and also the creation of a Marshall Plan for Africa. In this regard, the African Union should be supported in implementing their Agenda 2063.

1. Does the Commission plan to continue with the Cotonou Agreement or to produce a similar agreement?
2. How does the Commission plan to support the African Union in implementing their Agenda 2063?