EU Delegation to the African Union

Peace and Security in Africa: the Africa-EU Partnership
Joint Africa-EU Strategy (JAES) - Lisbon 2007, Tripoli 2010

- Provides a political vision and roadmap for cooperation
- Treating Africa as one: a continent-to-continent partnership between the AU and the EU
- Existing EC/EU financing instruments are used:
  - European Development Fund (EDF),
  - European Neighbourhood Partnership Initiative (ENPI),
  - Instrument for Stability (IfS),
  - Pan-African Programme (PAP – from 2014 onwards)
  - Member State contributions

NB: 4th Africa-EU Summit April 2014
Joint Africa-EU Strategy: Eight Thematic Partnerships

- Peace and Security
- *Democratic Governance and Human Rights*
- *Trade and Regional Integration*
- *Millennium Development Goals*
- Energy
- *Climate Change*
- *Migration, Mobility and Employment*
- *Science, Information, Society and Space*
1st Partnership: Peace and Security

- Priority Actions:
  - Political dialogue on challenges to peace & security
  - Full operationalisation of the Africa Peace and Security Architecture (APSA)
  - Predictable funding for Africa-led Peace Support Operations

- Main funding Instrument: African Peace Facility (APF under EDF)
Africa Peace and Security Architecture

- AU Peace and Security Council
- The PSC Military Committee
- The Panel of the Wise
- The Continental Early Warning System (CEWS)
- The African Standby Force (ASF)
- The African Peace Fund
9th / 10th EDF APF / 1242 M€ 2004 – 2013

PA1: Reinforce dialogue =>

PA2: Operationalise APSA =>

PA3: Financial support to PSOs =>

• Early Response Mechanism: 17M€
• 132M€ AU/REC's Institutional capacity, Training-Exercises, Support to Training Centres…
• Build-up Africa Standby Force
• 1080 M€ AMIS, AMISOM, MICOPAX, AFISMA, etc

Audit, Evaluation, Monitoring, TA, lessons learned, Visibility =>13M€
### Peace Support Operations in Africa

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APF Financial support to African Peace Support Operations

- Deployment
- Allowances
- Medical
- Staff Salaries – aligned with UN standards
- Logistics (partly)
- HQ running costs

X Military equipment
X Ammunition

In coordination with UN and other donors
EU – AU – UN cooperation in Peace and Security

Includes close coordination in the field eg. UN-AU Mission on AMISOM Review, August, including EU Military Adviser.
EU Support to Peace and Security: the Comprehensive Approach eg Somalia

The EU's is engaged in Somalia through a comprehensive approach based on political dialogue, active diplomacy and support to the political process, peace and security, humanitarian and development aid, involving national, regional and continental levels.

- Security: AMISOM, EU Training Mission, EUCAP Nestor (building maritime capacities) EUNAVFOR (combating piracy)
- Development: state building, economic development, education
- Humanitarian Aid: helping the most vulnerable

nb: New Deal Conference on Somalia 16 September 2013
ACHIEVEMENTS

• AU now a credible and essential actor in Africa crisis management
• AU PSC extremely active as an assertive and authoritative decision making body
• AU active in challenging security environments e.g. Somalia, Sudan, Mali, Guinea Bissau, CAR, Eastern DRC
• African Peace Facility has been the key supporter of this process. EU acknowledged by AU as a key partner
CHALLENGES

- Division of labour UN-AU, AU – regional organisations needs to be strengthened
- Full operationalisation of ASPA, including African Standby Force needs to be accelerated.
- EU challenge: coordination / coherence of multiple interventions by EU and Member States.
Future EU Support to African Peace and Security 2014-2016 (11th EDF)

• Support to Africa-led peace support operations, including financial burden sharing and exit strategies
• Support to the operationalisation of the APSA, including capacity building, standby Force, and its Rapid Deployment Capability
• Support for political dialogue and conflict prevention
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