

# Press release

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## 41st EU/ACP Joint Assembly: press conference Friday 1 April, 16.45

The Africa, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP)-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly will meet at the European Parliament in Strasbourg from 1-3 April.

The ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly (JPA) brings together MEPs and parliamentarians from 78 ACP countries.

From 1-3 April, the JPA will meet at the European Parliament in Strasbourg, where participants will discuss

- Threats to stability, security and democracy in West Africa and the Sahel
- The Russian invasion of Ukraine and its global impact
- The COVID-19 pandemic, cooperation in support of the economic recovery, cooperation, and investment for achieving universal health coverage.
- Support for small island states in the face of climate change and natural disasters.

**As part of the JPA, a press conference will take place on Friday:**

**When:** Friday 1 April at 16.45-17.30.

**Where:** Librairie Internationale Kléber, 1 rue des Francs-Bourgeois, 6700 Strasbourg.

**Who:** Carlos Zorrinho MEP and Peter Kenilorea Jr., Co-presidents of the JPA, and Véronique Bertholle, Deputy Mayor in charge of European and international relations

A public debate will follow the press conference, at the same location.

Accreditation for journalists is open until March, and is accessible here:  
<https://jouregfo.secure.europarl.europa.eu/journalist-registration/login?lang=en>

You can follow the JPA live via [webstreaming](#).

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Draft Agenda

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