

ACP-EU JOINT PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY

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13th SESSION

23 to 28 June 2007

**Kurhaus
Kurhausplatz 1**

WIESBADEN (Germany)

DRAFT AGENDA and WORK PROGRAMME

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1. **Deadline for tabling questions to the Council and Commission**

- **Tuesday 17 April at 4 p.m.**

2. **Deadline for tabling urgent motions for resolutions**

- **Monday 14 May at 4 p.m.**

3. **Deadline for tabling compromise motions for resolutions**

- **Monday, 25 June at 3 p.m.**

4. **Deadline for tabling amendments**

to the motions for resolutions included in the reports submitted by the standing committees

- **Monday, 25 June at 6 p.m.**

to compromise resolutions and other urgent motions for resolutions to be put to the vote

- **Tuesday, 26 June at 3 p.m.**

5. **Requests relating to voting methods (votes on separate parts of the text, by secret ballot, by separate houses)**

- **Wednesday 27 June at 6 p.m. in writing**

6. **Limitation of speaking time** (cf. Article 14(2) of the Rules of Procedure)

5 minutes for introductory statements

3 minutes for speakers in debates (unless speaking time is allocated differently on the basis of a division of the total time available)

2 minutes for winding up

Other meetings

SATURDAY, 23 June

10.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m.

Women's Forum (*Friedrich von Thiersch room*)

2.00 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.

- **Meeting of the Committee on Economic Development, Finance and Trade** (*Friedrich von Thiersch room*)

5.00 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

(simultaneously)

- **Meeting of the Committee on Political Affairs** (*Friedrich von Thiersch room*)
- **Meeting of the Committee on Social Affairs and the Environment** (*Christian-Zais room*)

SUNDAY, 24 June

9.30 a.m. to 3.00 p.m.

Visit to "Hessenpark Neu-Anspach"

4.30 p.m. to 8.00 p.m.

Meeting of the Bureau (*Christian-Zais room*)

MONDAY, 25 June

8.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m.

Conciliation meetings on urgent motions for resolutions

MONDAY, 25 June

11.00 a.m.

Formal opening sitting of the 13th session of the ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly *(Friedrich von Thiersch room)*

List of speakers *(to be confirmed)*:

Welcoming words by Mr Hildebrandt Diehl, Lord Mayor of the City of Wiesbaden, and Mr Roland Koch, Prime Minister of the State of Hesse

- Mr Hans-Gert Pöttering, President of the European Parliament
- Ms Glenys Kinnock, Co-President of the ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly
- Mr René Radembino-Coniquet, Co-President of the ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly
- Mr Horst Köhler, President of the Federal Republic of Germany

3 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Sitting of the Joint Parliamentary Assembly

Constituent meeting of the Joint Parliamentary Assembly and accreditation of non-parliamentary representatives

1. Adoption of draft agenda
2. Approval of the minutes of the 12th session of the ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly
(not yet published in OJ)
3. Statement by Mr Louis Michel, Member of the Commission with special responsibility for development and humanitarian aid
4. Question Time to the Commission
5. Action taken by the Commission on the resolutions adopted at the 12th session of the ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly, held in Bridgetown (Barbados)
6. Debate with the Commission
7. Report by Ms Sharon Hay Webster (Jamaica) and Ms Luisa Morgantini - **Migration of Skilled Workers and its Effect on National Development**
Committee on Social Affairs and the Environment

TUESDAY, 26 June

9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

8. Report by Mr Kilontsi Mporogomyi (Tanzania) and Mr Carl Schlyter - **Poverty reduction for small farmers in ACP countries – in particular in the fruit, vegetable and flowers sectors**
Committee on Economic Development, Finance and Trade
9. Trade negotiations (*without resolution*)
 - Statement by Mr Pascal Lamy, Director-General of the World Trade Organisation (WTO)
 - Debate
10. Urgent topic No 1: the situation in Zimbabwe

3 p.m. to 7 p.m.

11. Statement by Mrs Heidemarie Wieczorek-Zeul, Federal Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development (Germany), President-in-Office of the EU Council
12. Statement by Dr Timothy Thahane, Minister of Finance and Development (Lesotho), President-in-Office of the ACP Council
13. Question Time to the Council
14. Debate with the Council
15. Report by Mr Michael Gahler and Mrs Evelyne B. Cheron (Haiti) - **Good governance, transparency and accountability in relation with the exploitation of natural resources in ACP countries**
Committee on Political Affairs

WEDNESDAY, 27 June

9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

16. Report of the economic and social partners
17. Urgent topic No 2: the situation in Darfur
18. Address by Mrs Gertrude Mongella, President of the Pan-African Parliament, followed by a debate

19. Presentation of the 2007 report of UNFPA on "The State of the World Population", followed by a debate

3 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.

20. Workshops:
 - "Consequences of the sugar regime for producers and manufacturers in Europe" in cooperation with the sugar factory (Gross-Gerau)
 - "Climate change monitoring" in cooperation with the European Space Agency (Darmstadt)
 - Health

THURSDAY, 28 June

9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

20. Summary reports from the workshops
21. The situation in West-Africa: debate (without resolution)
22. Vote on the modification of the rules of procedure
23. Vote on the motions for resolutions included in the reports submitted by the three standing committees
24. Vote on urgent motions for resolutions
25. Any other business
26. Date and place of the 14th session of the ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly