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33rd SESSION

19-21 June 2017

St. Julian's (Malta)

DRAFT AGENDA and WORK PROGRAMME

Website of the ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly:
<http://www.europarl.europa.eu/intcoop/acp>

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

– **Friday 31 March at noon**

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

– **Tuesday 16 May at noon**

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

– **Monday 19 June at 3 p.m.**

4. **Deadline for tabling amendments**

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

– **Monday 19 June at 3 p.m.**

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

– **Tuesday 20 June at noon**

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

– **Wednesday 21 June at 10 a.m. in writing**

6. **Limitation of speaking time** (cf. Article 15(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

WEDNESDAY 14 to FRIDAY 16 JUNE

ACP meetings

SATURDAY 17 JUNE

8.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m.

Women's Forum

10.00 a.m. to 13.30 p.m.

Meeting of the Committee on Political Affairs

3.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.

(simultaneously)

**Meeting of the Committee on Economic Development, Finance and Trade
Meeting of the Committee on Social Affairs and the Environment**

7.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m.

Possibly, meeting of an EP political group with its ACP counterparts

SUNDAY 18 JUNE

8.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

Workshops:

1. xx
2. xx

3.30 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.

Youth Conference

5.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m.

Meeting of the Bureau

MONDAY 19 JUNE

8.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m.

Conciliation meetings on urgent motions for resolution

11.00 a.m.

Formal opening sitting of the 33rd Session of the Joint Parliamentary Assembly

List of speakers:

- Angelo Farrugia, Speaker of the House of Representatives
- xx, ACP Co-President of the Joint Parliamentary Assembly
- Louis Michel, Co-President of the Joint Parliamentary Assembly
- Marie-Louise Coleiro Preca, President of the Republic of Malta

3.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m.

Sitting of the Joint Parliamentary Assembly

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

1. **Adoption of agenda**
2. **Approval of the minutes** of the last sittings of the 32nd session of the Joint Parliamentary Assembly (OJ C)
3. **Co-Presidents' Announcements** including decisions taken at the Bureau meeting of 18 June 2016
4. **Statement by Neven Mimica**, Member of the Commission with responsibility for international cooperation and development
5. **Debate with Neven Mimica**, Member of the Commission with responsibility for international cooperation and development – catch-the-eye
6. **Question Time to the Commission**
7. **Action taken by the Commission** on the resolutions adopted at the 32nd session of the Joint Parliamentary Assembly
8. **Migration: state of play**
Debate without resolution

TUESDAY 20 June

9.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.

9. **Urgent topic No 1:** The security situation in the Sahelo-Saharan region
10. **The financing of political parties in ACP and EU countries**
Committee on Political Affairs
Co-rapporteurs: Worlea Saywah Dunnah (Liberia) and Cécile Kashetu Kyenge
11. **Urgent topic No 2:** The situation in Burundi
12. **Risk of the emergence of the most severe famine and humanitarian crisis in history**
Debate with Christos Stylianides, Member of the Commission with responsibility for humanitarian aid and crisis management

3.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m.

13. **Impunity for crimes against humanity**
Debate with Sidiki Kaba, President of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court
14. **Improving aid and development effectiveness in EU-ACP cooperation**
Committee on Economic Development, Finance and Trade
Co-Rapporteurs: Sebastian C. Kopulande (Zambia) and Neoklis Sylikiotis
15. **Demographic growth: challenges and opportunities**
Keynote debate

7.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m.

Possibly, Bureau Meeting

WEDNESDAY 21 June

8.00 a.m. to 9.00 a.m.

Meeting of ACP Drafting Committee

Possibly, meetings of EP Political groups

9.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.

16. **The role of sport as enabler for education and poverty eradication**
Committee on Social Affairs and the Environment
Co-rapporteurs: Abderahmane Marrakchy (Mauritania) and Teresa Jimenez-Becerril Barrio
17. **Statement by xxx**, Minister of xxx, President-in-Office of the ACP Council
18. **Statement by xxx**, Minister of xxx, President-in-Office of the EU Council
19. **Question Time to the Council**
20. **Debate with the Council** – catch-the-eye
21. xxx
Exchange of views with the Maltese authorities

2.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.

Meeting of the ACP Parliamentary Assembly

3.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m.

22. **Report on the 13th regional meeting held in Freetown, Sierra Leone (Western African Region) from 22 to 24 February 2017** – report by the Co-Presidents
23. **Summary reports from the workshops**
24. **Report of the economic and social partners**
Presentation by Yves Somville, Chair of the ACP Follow-up Committee, European Economic and Social Committee
25. **Report on the Youth Conference**
26. **Report on the Women's Forum**
27. **Vote** on the motions for resolution included in the reports submitted by the three standing committees
28. **Vote** on the urgent motions for resolution
29. **Any other business**
30. **Date and place** of the 34th Session of the Joint Parliamentary Assembly