



**Group of the Progressive Alliance of  
Socialists & Democrats  
in the European Parliament**

Brussels, 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2017

## **S&D GROUP AFRICA WEEK 2017**

### **THE YOUTH AND THE FUTURE OF AFRICA**

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2017**  
**Brussels**

**Registration for one or several public events of the Week at**  
**[www.withafrica.eu](http://www.withafrica.eu)**

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#### **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September**

*9.00-17.30*

##### **S&D Group Workshop of African and European Youth Representatives**

Internal event upon invitation

Paul-Henri Spaak Building (PHS) room 1C47

European Parliament

Interpretation in EN, FR

Contact person: *Rose Bagudu, S&D Group Secretariat*

*19.00-21.00*

##### **ULB - S&D Group Conference**

##### **Political and Social Activism in the Digital Era in Africa**

Public event

Université Libre de Bruxelles (ULB), Campus de Solbosch (auditorium tbc)

Moderator: *Marie-Soleil Frère, Vice-Rector for International Relations and  
Development Cooperation, ULB*

Contact persons: *Zoltán Simon, S&D Group Secretariat*

*Marie Fierens & Ornella Rovetta, ULB*

## **Tuesday 26th September**

### **14.00-15.00 S&D Group Photo Exhibition Opening**

#### **Roger Job: Meeting the Turkana**

Public event in cooperation with the Musée de la Photographie Charleroi  
Exhibition area Altiero Spinelli Building (ASP) 3rd floor (in front of the meeting rooms ASP3G2/3)  
European Parliament  
Contact person: *Ioannis Dalmás, S&D Group Secretariat*

### **15.00-18.00 Global Progressive Forum - PES Women Conference Political Empowerment of Women in Africa and in Europe**

Public event  
Paul-Henri Spaak Building (PHS) room 3C50  
European Parliament  
Interpretation in EN, FR, IT  
Web streamed event  
Contact persons: *Anne Morin, GPF Secretariat*  
*Lesia Radelicki, PES Women Secretariat*

*15.00-15.10 Welcoming remarks*

*15.10-15.30 Keynote speeches*

*15.30-16.30 Panel 1  
Empowering women as political leaders*

*16.30-17.30 Panel 2  
Enhancing fundamental rights and empowering women as active citizens*

*17.30-18.00 Closing remarks*

### **19.30-22.00 BOZAR - S&D Group Conference Generation Afropreneurs: Success Stories from the Digital Boom in Africa**

Public event  
BOZAR, Rue Ravenstein 16, 1000 Brussels  
Web streamed event  
Interpretation in EN, FR  
Contact persons: *Zoltán Simon, S&D Group Secretariat*  
*Kathleen Louw & Ayoko Mensah, BOZAR*

*19.30-20.00 Demonstration of the 3D printer created from e-waste by Woelab (Togo)*

*20.00-22.00 Panel discussion*

## Wednesday 27th September

**9.30-11.30**      **Foundation for European Progressive Studies - SOLIDAR Conference  
Africa at a Crossroads: Youth Political Mobilisation, Freedom of Association and  
Peaceful Assembly**

Public event in cooperation with the Friedrich Ebert Foundation  
FEPS, Rue Montoyer 40, 1000 Brussels  
Contact persons: *Maria Freitas & Vassilis Ntousas, FEPS Secretariat*

*Morning*      **Exchange of views with the representative of Bring Back our Girls, Nigeria  
and  
Presentation of the S&D Group Africa Week 2017 Youth Message to the 5th Africa-  
EU Summit**

Internal event (S&D Group meeting open to S&D Group Members and staff)  
József Antall Building (JAN) room 4Q2  
European Parliament  
Contact person: *Zoltán Simon, S&D Group Secretariat*

**12.00-14.00**      **Global Progressive Forum - Rainbow Rose Round Table  
LGBTIQ Rights in Africa and in Europe: Creating a Common Roadmap**

Public event  
Altiero Spinelli Building (ASP) room 1E3  
European Parliament  
Interpretation in EN, FR  
Contact person: *Simona Russo, GPF Secretariat*

**14.30-19.00**      **S&D Group Conference  
African Future**

Public event  
József Antall Building (JAN) room 4Q2  
European Parliament  
Interpretation in EN, FR, IT  
Moderator: *Wendy Bashi, journalist*  
Web streamed event  
Contact person: *Jennifer Dunsmore, S&D Group Secretariat*

*14.30-15.15*      *Opening session  
Towards a renewed Africa-EU partnership*

*15.15-16.30*      *Panel 1  
Migration, climate change and food security: Preserving the future*

*16.30-17.45*      *Panel 2  
Access to education and youth employment: Investing in the future*

*17.45-19.00*      *Panel 3  
Youth activism, democracy and human rights: Shaping the future*

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September**

**9.00-10.45**

**S&D Group Seminar**

**Monitoring the Economic Partnership Agreements: The Role of Civil Society**

Public event

Altiero Spinelli Building (ASP) room 3G2

European Parliament

Interpretation in EN, FR

Contact person: *Christopher Williams, S&D Group Secretariat*

**11.00-13.00**

**S&D Group Film & Debate Event**

**When Elephants Fight**

Public event in cooperation with Stand with Congo

Sandwich lunch

Altiero Spinelli Building (ASP) room 3G2

European Parliament

Moderator: *Wendy Bashi, journalist and filmmaker*

Interpretation (debate) in EN, FR

Contact person: *Rose Bagudu, S&D Group Secretariat*

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**The S&D Group Africa Week 2017 is organised**

**in partnership with the**

**Global Progressive Forum (GPF)**

**in cooperation with**

**ACP Young Professional Network (ACP YPN)**

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**Friedrich Ebert Foundation (FES)**

**International Union of Socialist Youth (IUSY)**

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