



High Level Seminar

Peace, Security and Sustainable Development

*The Role of African and European Parliaments in Tackling the
Root Causes and Consequences of Violent Extremism and Terrorism*

PROGRAMME

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DAY 1: THURSDAY 8 OCTOBER 2015

8:30-9:00	Registration
09:00-09:45	<p>Opening Ceremony</p> <p>Welcoming remarks: Hon. Christine Defraigne, President of the Belgian Senate Opening remarks: Ms. Miet Smet, Minister of State and President of AWEPA Framing Remarks: Rt. Hon. Ike Ekweremadu, Speaker, Parliament of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS)</p>
<p>09:45-10:45</p> <p><i>(20 min.)</i></p> <p><i>(10 min.)</i></p> <p><i>(25 min.)</i></p>	<p>Key Note Speech</p> <p>Chair: Ms. Miet Smet, Minister of State and President of AWEPA</p> <p>Keynote Address: H.E. Macharia Kamau, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Kenya to the United Nations; Co-Chair of the United Nations General Assembly Open Working Group on the Sustainable Development Goals Response: Mr. Martin Chungong, Secretary General, Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU)</p> <p>Question & Answer</p>
10:45-11:15	Coffee/Tea Break + Group Photo
<p>11:15-12:45</p> <p><i>(15 min.)</i></p> <p><i>(15 min.)</i></p> <p><i>(25 min.)</i></p>	<p>Session I: The Root Causes of Violent Extremism and Terrorism</p> <p>Chair: Hon. Elise Ndoadoumngue Neloumsei Loum, Committee on Cooperation, International Relations & Conflict Resolutions, Pan-African Parliament (PAP); Vice-President, National Assembly of Chad</p> <p>Prof Rik Coolsaet, Professor of International Relations, Ghent University, Belgium Dr Anneli Botha, Senior Researcher: Terrorism, Transnational Threats and International Crime Division, Institute for Security Studies, South Africa</p> <p>Question & Answer</p>
12:45-13:45	Lunch

<p>13:45-15:15</p> <p><i>(5 min.)</i></p> <p><i>(5 min.)</i></p> <p><i>(5 min.)</i></p> <p><i>(5 min.)</i></p> <p><i>(30 min.)</i></p> <p><i>(5 min.)</i></p>	<p>Session II: Panel Debate on the Consequences of Violent Extremism and Terrorism</p> <p>Chair: Rt. Hon. Santiago Nsobeya Efuman Nchama, Speaker, Parliament of the Central African Economic and Monetary Community (CEMAC)</p> <p>Mr. Yves Leterme, former Prime Minister, Belgium; Secretary General, International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (International IDEA)</p> <p>Rt. Hon. Ike Ekweremadu, Speaker, Parliament of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS)</p> <p>Hon. Estelle Flore Angangou, President, Network of Women Parliamentarians of Central Africa (RFPAC), AWEPA; Member of Parliament, Gabon</p> <p>Ms. Magda de Meyer, Head of the Belgian AWEPA Section; former Member of Parliament, Belgium</p> <p>Question & Answer</p> <p>Presentation of the Working Groups: Ms. Ingrid Maria Johansen, Project Officer, AWEPA</p>
<p>15:15-15:45</p>	<p>Coffee Break</p>

15:45-16:00	Part I: Introduction to the Working Groups			
(5 min.) (5 min.)	Working Group 1 Tackling the root causes of terrorism and violent extremism ** Room A **	Working Group 2 Tackling the root causes of terrorism and violent extremism: A focus on youth education and youth unemployment ** Room D **	Working Group 3 Tackling the consequences of terrorism and violent extremism ** Room E **	Working Group 4 Tackling the consequences of terrorism and violent extremism: A focus on migration ** Room M **
	Co-Chairs: Hon. Marie Rose Nguini Effa , Parliament of the Central African Economic and Monetary Community (CEMAC) Hon. Peter Luykx , Member, Chamber of Representatives, Belgium Framing Remarks: Mr. Fulco van Deventer , Deputy Director, Human Security Collective (HSC)	Co-Chairs: Hon. Dr. Odette Nyiramilimo , Chair, General Purpose Committee, East Africa Legislative Assembly (EALA); Chair, Network of African Parliamentarians (NAP) Hon. Bart Somers , Member of Parliament; Mayor of Mechelen, Belgium Framing Remarks: Hon. Prosper Higiyo , Secretary General, Forum of Parliaments of Member States of the International Conference on the Great Lakes Region Mr. Sering Falu Njie , Deputy Director- Policy/ Regional Director for Africa a.i., UN Millennium Campaign	Co-Chairs: Hon. Abubakar Zein Abubakar , Member of the Committee on Regional Affairs and Conflict Resolution and General Purpose, East Africa Legislative Assembly (EALA) Hon. Alain Destexhe , Senator, Belgium; Political Coordinator and Member of the AWEPA Governing Council Framing Remarks: Mr. Vasu Gounden , Founder and Executive Director, African Centre for the Constructive Resolution of Disputes (ACCORD) Dr. Kabeer Garba , Bureau Manager, Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) Parliament	Chair: Hon. Stéphane Crusnière , Member of Parliament, Belgium Framing Remarks: Hon. Kerstin Lundgren , Member of Parliament, Sweden; Political Coordinator and Vice-President of Executive Committee, AWEPA Mr. Volker Hauck , Head of Programme Conflict, Security and Resilience, European Centre for Development Policy Management (ECDPM)
16:00-18:00	Part II: Working Groups Debates			
	<u>Group 1:</u> What can parliaments do? Working Group Debate	<u>Group 2:</u> What can parliaments do? Working Group Debate	<u>Group 3:</u> What can parliaments do? Working Group Debate	<u>Group 4:</u> What can parliaments do? Working Group Debate
19:30	Dinner			

DAY 2: FRIDAY 9 OCTOBER 2014

<p>09:00---10:00</p>	<p align="center">Part III: Report Back Session of the Working Groups</p> <p align="center">Co-Chairs: Hon. Sabine de Bethune, Senator, Belgium Hon. Koukou Agbo, Pan-African Parliament (PAP)</p>			
	<p align="center">Rapporteur Group 1</p>	<p align="center">Rapporteur Group 2</p>	<p align="center">Rapporteur Group 3</p>	<p align="center">Rapporteur Group 4</p>
<p>10:00---11:00</p> <p><i>(15 min.)</i> <i>(15 min.)</i> <i>(25 min.)</i></p>	<p>Session III: Joint EU-AU Partnership to tackle Terrorism</p> <p>Chair : Hon. Bodil Valero, Member of European Parliament, Head of AWEPA Section European Parliament Mr. Gilles de Kerchove, European Union Counter-Terrorism Coordinator H.E. Ambassador Francisco Madeira, African Union Special Representative for Counter-terrorism Cooperation; Director, African Centre for the Study and Research on Terrorism (ACSRT)</p> <p>Question & Answer</p>			
<p>11:00---12:00</p>	<p>Session IV: Plenary discussion and Seminar Declaration Finalization</p> <p>Co-Chairs: Ms. Miet Smet, Minister of State and President of AWEPA Hon. Agnes Mundia Limbo, Chair, Committee on Democratisation, Governance and Human Rights, Southern African Development Community Parliamentary Forum (SADC PF); Member of Parliament, Namibia</p>			
<p>12:00---12:30</p>	<p>Session V: Closing Ceremony</p> <p>Closing remarks: H.E. Didier Reynders, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Foreign Affairs and European Affairs, Belgium Hon. Agnes Mundia Limbo, Chair, Committee on Democratisation, Governance and Human Rights, Southern African Development Community Parliamentary Forum (SADC PF); Member of Parliament, Namibia Hon. Sabine de Bethune, Senator, Belgium Ms. Miet Smet, Minister of State and President of AWEPA</p>			
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