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Conference

## "The joint Africa-EU Partnership on Democratic Governance and Human Rights"

28-29.10.2008

### Venue

European Office  
Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung e.V.  
11, Avenue de l'Yser  
1040 Brussels

**Tuesday 28th October 2008**

**13:00**                      **Pre- Conference Lunch**

**14:00**                      **Welcome address**

**Klaus Liepert**, Head of Department, Sub-Sahara Africa,  
HSS Munich

### **Introductory Session**

**African and EU initiatives on democratic governance and  
Human Rights**

**14:20**                      Chair

**Jan Van Heukelom**, Coordinator of the Governance Programme  
ECDPM

### **Input Statements**

**Dr. Francis Appiah**, Executive Secretary of the National  
African Peer Review Mechanism Governing Council Secretariat  
in Ghana

**Maciej Popowski**, Director, EU Development Policy, Horizontal  
Issues, DG Development, European Commission (tbc)

**15:00**                      **Discussion**

**15:45**                      **Coffee Break**

16:15

**First Panel**

**Africa-EU Partnership on "Democratic Governance and Human Rights" – Priorities, Actors involved and Expected Results**

Chair

**Jan Van Heukelom**, Coordinator of the Governance Programme ECDPM

Panellists

**Alfonso Pascual**, Principal Administrator, Pan African Issues and Institutions, governance and migration, DG Development, European Commission

**Anke Ludwig**, Desk Officer for Human Rights/Culture and Development, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development

**Yusuf Kiranda**, Programme Officer, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, Uganda

**Ivan Cruzel**, Chargé de mission, Democratic Governance Division, French Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs

17:15

Discussion

18:15

End of the first day

**Wednesday 29th October 2008**

09:00

**Second Panel**

**How to improve orchestration/coordination between European and African Governance Initiatives**

Chair

**Shada Islam**, Senior Programme Executive, European Policy Centre

Panellists

**Dr. Francis Appiah**, Executive Secretary of the National African Peer Review Mechanism Governing Council Secretariat in Ghana

**Alfonso Pascual**, Principal Administrator, Pan African Issues and Institutions, governance and migration, DG Development, European Commission

10:00

Discussion

11:00

Coffee Break

**11:15**

**Third Panel**

**Effective Partnerships for Democratic Governance and Human Rights – The Role of Non State Actors**

Chair

**Denise Auclair**, EU Development Policy Officer, CIDSE

Panellists

**Jeremy Nagoda**, Thematic Operations, Europeaid,  
European Commission

**Phil ya Nangoloh**, Executive Director, National Society for  
Human Rights, Namibia

**Noé do Nascimento Nhantumbo**, Independent Journalist,  
Mozambique

**12:15**

Discussion

**13:00**

**Conclusions**

**Dr. Peter Köppinger**, Project Director „Dialogue on Development Policy“, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung