

**From Object to Subject.
Sub-Saharan Africa and Europe's External Relations
Berlin, November 5-6th, 2007**

Sunday, November 4th, 2007

19:00 Welcome Dinner for Panellists

Monday, November 5th, 2007

9:00 **Introduction**

Stefan Mair (SWP), Wolfgang Gerhardt (FNSt)

9:15 **African and European Relations: African Views**

Chair: Hon. Johan v. Hecke, MEP (Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe, Brussels)

- ▶ AU (*Amb. Hiruy Amanuel, IGAD Capacity Building Programme Against Terrorism*)
- ▶ South Africa (*Sipho Seepe, Vista University*)
- ▶ Nigeria (*Cyril I. Obi, Nordic Africa Institute*)
- ▶ Senegal (*Lamine Ba, Senegal Democratic Party*)

Expert statements and comments by:

- ▶ *Hon. Joe Seremane, MP (Democratic Alliance, South Africa)*
- ▶ *Dumisani Muleya (Zimbabwe Independent, Zimbabwe)*

10:15 Coffee Break

10:30 Continuation of Discussion

12:30 Lunch

13:30 **African and European Relations: European Views**

Chair: Hon. Sandra Botha, MP (Democratic Alliance, South Africa)

- ▶ EU Presidency (*Pedro Courel, Ministry of Foreign Affairs/Portugal*)
- ▶ EU Commission (*Sabine Weyand, Chef de Cabinet of Louis Michel*)
- ▶ France (*Vincent Foucher, Centre d'étude d'Afrique noire*)
- ▶ United Kingdom (*Alex Vines, Chatham House*)
- ▶ Germany (*Denis Tull, SWP*)

15:30 Coffee Break

15:45 **Discussion: Synopsis of Views**

Chair: Stefan Mair (SWP, Germany)

Discussant: *Jennifer G. Cooke (Center for Strategic and International Studies, Washington)*

17:30 End of Working Day

19:00 **Reception at the Embassy of the Republic of South Africa**

Welcome by *His Excellency Moses Mabokela Chikane*

Reception Speech by *Secretary of State Georg Boomgaard*

Tuesday, November 6th, 2007

9:00 **Trade**

Chair: Lloyd Evans (Institute of Financial and Economic Journalists, Ghana)

- ▶ *Nicholas Mbwangi (Association of Tanzanian Employers, Tanzania)*
- ▶ *Wadzana Machena (Business Council Zimbabwe, South Africa)*
- ▶ *Heribert Dieter (SWP, Germany)*
- ▶ *Hon. Karl Addicks, MP (FDP, Germany)*

Expert statements and comments by:

- ▶ *Themba Nolutshungu (Free Market Foundation, South Africa)*
- ▶ *Edwin Mtei (Tanganyika Coffee Growers' Association, Tanzania)*
- ▶ *Ismaila Dieng (Journal de l' Economie, Senegal)*

10:30 Coffee Break

10:45 **Security**

Chair: Raenette Taljaard (Helen Suzman Foundation, South Africa)

- ▶ *Winrich Kübne (ZIF/Center for International Peace Operations, Germany)*
- ▶ NN
- ▶ *Charles Mvaura (AU, Conflict Management Division) tbc*
- ▶ *Hon. Marina Schuster, MP (FDP, Germany)*

Expert statements and comments by:

- ▶ *Hon. Welshman Ncube, MP (Movement for Democratic Change, Zimbabwe)*
- ▶ *Bakari Machumu (The Citizen, Tanzania)*

12:15 **Conclusions and Policy recommendations**

Chair: John Kane Berman (South African Institute of Race Relations, South Africa)

- ▶ *Stefan Mair (SWP)*
- ▶ *Eva-Maria Köhler-Renfordt (FNSt)*

13:00 Interviews with Participants (Pod Casts)

Interviewee: *Heinrich Bergstresser (Journalist)*

14:00 Closing Lunch

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