



3rd Africa-EU Youth Summit

Establishment of an Africa-EU Youth Facility for Leadership, Entrepreneurship/Employment and Peace in Africa and Europe

Day 0: 30th March

- Arrival of Youth Delegates
- Registration of Youth Delegates
- Social programmes at Renaissance Hotel Brussels (with the participation of organisation ONE)

Day 1: 31 March

08.00 – 8.45 Registration of Youth Delegates

08.45 – 9.30 Opening Ceremony

- Introductory remarks by Co-Chairs :
Afou Bengaly, NYIOA President and **Med Yassine Ennaem**, ADYNE President
Welcome address by **Peter Matjašič**, YFJ President and **Hanan Bihi**, Vice-Chair of the Advisory Council of the Council of the European Union
- **Andreia Henriques**, Programme Manager North-South Center of the Council of Europe
- **Jonas Frederiksen**, Africa-EU Support Mechanism, Team Leader

09.30 – 10:30 Presentation of Summit Objectives

- Audio-visual presentation of the Youth Summit objectives
- Presentation of Summit Paper and working sessions
- Interactive exchange on objectives and presentation of the consultations



10:30 – 10:45 Coffee Break

10:45 Keynote Speakers : Launching the Africa-EU Youth Initiative

- **Mr Herman Van Rompuy** President of the European Council
- **Dr. Nkosazana Dlamini-Zuma**, Chairperson of the African Union

- **Mr Louis Michel**, Co-president Delegation to the ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly
- **Dr. Carlos Lopes**, Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa
- **Mr Moustapha Naité**, Minister of Youth and Youth Employment, Republic of Guinea

Question & Answers with key speakers

- Speech by **Yershen Pillay**, President of Pan-African Youth Union

13:00 Lunch

14:00 – 16:15 Break-Away Session no. 1

Empowering the Youth in the African-EU partnership

- 3 working groups on Youth Leadership, Entrepreneurship/Unemployment and Peace
Approximately 35 Youth Delegates in each group
(2 facilitators + 1 rapporteur per group)

Facilitators: Aliou Sow, Benedick Moody Low, Federica Cicala, Stefan Manevski,
Najatte Kaaouss, Delphine Konda

Rapporteurs: Rose Wachuka Macharia, Gisèle Sayangi, Alix Masson

16:15 – 16:30 Coffee break

16:30 – 18:30 **Inter-Generational Debate: An Africa-EU Summit response to Youth Problems?**

- **Mr José Manuel Barroso**, President of the European Commission (by video)
- **Mr Jean Baptiste Natama**, Chief of Staff in the African Union Commission
- **Professor Joe Diescho**, the Executive Director of the Namibia Institute for Public Administration.
- **H.E. Anatole Collinet Makosso**, Minister of Youth Congo Republic, COMY President

Moderators: **Mr Tiago Soares**, Former President of the National Youth Council, Portugal
 Ms Bettina Schwarzmayer, Former President of the European Youth Forum

19:00 **Cultural Evening – Arts & Crafts & Exhibition**

Day 2: Youth in the future Africa-EU Partnership

08.45 – 9.15 **An Effective Response by African and EU Heads of States to the Common Youth Challenges**

Plenary session

- Key message recap and Introduction of an Africa-EU Youth Facility by moderators:
Mandela Kapare and **Marcio Barcelos**

09.15 – 11.00 **Break-Away Session 2: An Africa-EU Youth Facility on Leadership, Entrepreneurship & Peace**

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11:00 Coffee Break

11.15 - 13.00 Break-Away Session 3: An Africa-EU Youth Facility on Leadership, Entrepreneurship & Peace

Continued

14:00 Lunch

14:00 - 16:00 Youth Messages to the IV Africa-EU Summit – Establish an Africa-EU Youth Facility

Plenary

- Rapporteurs' Presentation of the recommendations and key conclusions per session
- Question and Answers on how to empower youth to solve common challenges in Africa and the EU
- Key Recommendations to the IV Africa-EU Youth Summit

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Rapporteurs:
Rose Wachuka Macharia (Recommendations on Youth Leadership)
Alix Masson (Recommendations on Youth entrepreneurship/employment)
Gisèle Sayangi (Recommendations on Youth for Peace)

16:00 - 16:30 Coffee break

16:30 - 18:00 Concluding Remarks

- **Lord Paul Boateng**, Member of UK Parliament
- **H.E. Anatole Collinet Makosso**, Minister of Youth Congo Republic, President of the African Conference on Youth

- **Africa-Europe Youth Platform** - Permanent members' Presidents

19:00 – 22:00

Reception: 'Friends of the Africa-EU Youth Facility'

Welcome Speech by **Marcio Barcelos**, member of the Africa-Europe Youth Platform steering group

- Sponsor speech by Microsoft & Joint Africa-EU Strategy Support Mechanism
- Keynote Speaker: **H.E. Anatole Collinet Makosso**, Minister of Youth Congo Republic, President of the African Conference on Youth
- Handover of the awards to the 3 distinguished projects implemented in the Africa-Europe Youth Cooperation framework