

# 4<sup>th</sup> Africa-Europe Youth Summit

9 - 11 October 2017

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## PROGRAMME

OCTOBER 9

### SOFITEL - Hotel Ivoire (Palais des Congrès)

#### 08:00 - Registration

#### 9:00 - Opening Session

- Welcoming words
  - **Mr Emmanuel EDIMA N'GUESSAN**, President of the National Youth Council of Côte d'Ivoire
- State of Youth in Africa and Europe
  - **Ms Francine MUYUMBA**, President of the Pan-African Youth Union
  - **Mr Luis ALVARADO MARTINEZ**, President of the European Youth Forum
- Opening speeches
  - **Ms Birgitte MARKUSSEN**, Deputy Managing Director, MD Africa, European External Action Service
  - **Ms Joséphine Charlotte MAYUMA KALA**, Special Representative of the Chairperson of African Union Commission
  - **Mr Sidi Tiémoko TOURE**, Minister of Youth, Youth Employment and Civic Service of Côte d'Ivoire
  - **Mr Daniel Kablan DUNCAN**, Vice-President of the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire

### Confédération Générale des Entreprises de Côte d'Ivoire (CGECI – Salle Jewels)

#### 11:30- Looking back to move forwards

- Setting the framework for the Youth Summit
- Looking back at 10 years of Africa-Europe youth cooperation
  - **Ms Rocio CERVERA**, Deputy Executive Director of the North-South Centre of the Council of Europe
- Setting the scene: Focus on the Africa-EU Partnership and the Joint Africa-EU Strategy
  - **Mr Michel LALOGÉ**, Head of Cooperation, EU Delegation in Côte d'Ivoire
- The road to 5<sup>th</sup> AU-EU Summit
  - **Ms Birgitte MARKUSSEN**, Deputy Managing Director, MD Africa, European External Action Service
  - **Ms Prudence Nonkululeko NGWENYA**, Head - Human Resources & Youth Division, Department of Human Resources Science and Technology of the African Union Commission



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## 12:45 - Presentation of the Summit themes

- Governance, Political & Democratic Inclusion and Activism – **Ms Raghd HAMID**
- Business, Job Creation and Entrepreneurship – **Mr Moses KATTA**
- Environmental Preservation and Climate Change – **Ms Joana Sousa PINTO**
- Education and Skills – **Ms Eliza POPPER**
- Culture and Arts – **Mr Bilal HASSAM**
- Peace and Security (including Countering Violent Extremism and Radicalisation) – **Ms Nana TOURÉ**

## 13:30 – Lunch

### CGECI & SEEN HOTEL

## 15:00 – Joint Work on Thematic Sessions

- Capturing challenges by theme  
*(possibility to participate in three themes)*

## 17:00 - Break

## 17:30 – Africa-Europe Project Marketplace

- Presentation of good practices on Africa-Europe youth cooperation
- Networking

## 19:30 - Welcome dinner offered by the authorities of Cote d'Ivoire



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### CGECI & SEEN HOTEL

#### 9:00 - Thematic Sessions

- 6 sessions running in parallel  
*(Each participant will have the opportunity to work in-depth on one of the themes)*

#### 11:00 – Break

#### 11:30 - Thematic Sessions

- 6 sessions running in parallel  
*(Each participant will have the opportunity to continue working in-depth on the same theme)*

#### 13:00 – Lunch

#### 15:00 – Joint Work on Thematic Sessions

- Exchange between the different thematic sessions

#### 16:00 - Thematic Sessions

- 6 sessions running in parallel  
*(Each participant will have the opportunity to continue working in-depth on the same theme)*

#### 17:00 – Break

#### 17:30 - Thematic Sessions

- 6 sessions running in parallel  
*(Each participant will have the opportunity to continue working in-depth on the same theme)*

#### 20:00 - Dinner



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## SOFITEL HOTEL IVOIRE (Salle des Fêtes)

### 9:00 – Roundtable on Youth Participation and Governance (Closed-door discussion)

- **Mr Fabio Massimo CASTALDO**, lead-Member of the European Parliament for the EP's Young Political Leaders
- **Ms Mboni MHITA**, member of the Youth Caucus of the Pan African Parliament
- National Youth Council from Africa (TBC)
- **Ms Anja FORTUNA**, Vice-President of the National Youth Council of Slovenia
- **Ms Celine Fabrequette**, Secretary-General of the African Caribbean Pacific Young Professionals Network

### 11:00 - Closing Session (Open session)

- Presentation of Declaration
  - **Ms Francine MUYUMBA**, President of the Pan African Youth Union
  - **Ms Tina HOČEVAR**, Board Member of the European Youth Forum
- Concluding Panel
  - **Ms Ulla TØRNÆS**, Minister for Development Cooperation, Kingdom of Denmark
  - **Ms Joséphine Charlotte MAYUMA KALA**, Special Representative of the Chairperson of African Union Commission
  - **Mr Sidi Tiémoko TOURE**, Minister of Youth, Youth Employment and Civic Service of Côte d'Ivoire
  - **Mr Amadou GON COULIBALY**, Prime Minister of Côte d'Ivoire



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