





WEDNESDAY 15 NOVEMBER

Side Events from 9.30 to 13.45 (See brochure for detail)

Official Opening of the Development Village

14.00-15.00 Opening of the European Development Days

Welcome and introduction by **Guy VERHOFSTADT**  
Prime Minister of Belgium

**José Manuel BARROSO**  
President of the European Commission

**Marjatta RASI**  
State Secretary for Development (Finland)  
European Union Presidency

15.00-17.00 Perspectives on Governance

**Saïd DJINNIT**  
African Union, Commissioner Peace-Security

**Mark MALLOCH BROWN**  
United Nations, Deputy Secretary General

**Paul WOLFOWITZ**  
World Bank, President

**Ellen JOHNSON SIRLEAF**  
Liberia, President

**Donald KABERUKA**  
African Development Bank, President

**Aminata TRAORE**  
African Social Forum, Founder

**Louis MICHEL**  
European Commissioner for Development and  
Humanitarian Aid

Side Event (plenary address) 17.00-17.30  
**Philippe DOUSTE-BLAZY**  
Minister of Foreign Affairs (France)  
UNITAID Initiative

19.30 VIP Dinner (private invitation)  
hosted by **Armand de DEDCKER**, Minister for  
Development Cooperation (Belgium)

THURSDAY 16 NOVEMBER

Side Events from 10.00 to 12.00 (See brochure for detail)

10.00-13.00 Parallel Roundtables

State Rehabilitation

Improving Governance in the Management of Natural Resources

Consolidation of Social Rights

Shifting Donor Paradigms

Role of the Media in Promoting Governance

Former Presidents Roundtable

Side Events from 12.00 to 14.00 (See brochure for detail)

14.00-17.00 Parallel Roundtables

Building a Culture of Democracy

Stepping up the Fight against Corruption

Inequalities and Vulnerable Groups

Voices of Civil Society

Migration and Governance

Side Event (plenary address) 17.15-17.45  
**Hilary BENN**  
State Secretary for International development (UK)  
A Modern Europe Matters for Development

18.30 Fashion Show

20.00 Sega Dance Show - Courtesy of Mauritius

FRIDAY 17 NOVEMBER

9.30-12.00 Challenges of Governance

Introduction by **Louis MICHEL**  
European Commissioner for Development and Humanitarian Aid

**Boni YAYI**  
President of Benin

**Festus MOGAE**  
President of Botswana

**Blaise COMPAORÉ**  
President of Burkina Faso

**Martin NDUWIMANA**  
Vice President of Burundi

**François BOZIZÉ**  
President of Central African  
Republic

**Meles ZENAWI**  
Prime Minister of Ethiopia

**Aisatu N'JIE-SAIDY**  
Vice President of Gambia

**Joao Bernardo VIEIRA**  
President of Guinea-Bissau

**Marc RAVALOMANANA**  
President of Madagascar

**Amadou Toumani TOURÉ**  
President of Mali

**Ely OULD MOHAMMED VALL**  
President of Mauritania

**Navinchandra RAMGOOLAM**  
Prime Minister of Mauritius

**Mamadou TANDJA**  
President of Niger

**Paul KAGAMÉ**  
President of Rwanda

**Ahmad Tejan KABBAH**  
President of Sierra Leone

**Ali Osman Mohamed TAHA**  
Vice President of Sudan

**Absalom THEMBA DLAMINI**  
Prime Minister of Swaziland

**Faure Essozimna GNASSINGBÉ**  
President of Togo

**Yoweri MUSEVENI**  
President of Uganda

12.00-13.30 Closing of the European Development Days

**Heidemarie WIECZOREK-ZEUL**  
Federal Minister for Economic Cooperation and  
Development (Germany)

**Luis AMADO**  
Minister of Foreign Affairs (Portugal)  
Incoming host country

**Desmond TUTU**  
Nobel Peace Prize

**Louis MICHEL**  
European Commissioner for Development and  
Humanitarian Aid

**STATE REHABILITATION**  
*Building effective and engaged states*

During the 1990s, the pendulum swung back in favour of recognising the vital role of the state in development. This, in turn, brought the issue of state rehabilitation to the forefront of the agenda, especially as several African states have been seriously eroded (in terms of legitimacy and capacity) or in some cases virtually destroyed (as a result of conflict and war). State rehabilitation demands the mobilisation of public and private actors at all levels, as well as innovative forms of donor support. The roundtable will take stock of lessons learnt in state rehabilitation in post-conflict and fragile environments. Discussions will focus on adequate engagement strategies, on the appropriate division of labour between African, European and international players, on relevant strategies in support of local reform, and on the crucial contribution of decentralised levels of government.

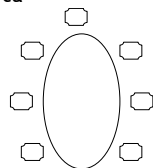
**Chris LANDSBERG**  
*Centre for Policy Studies (South Africa) - Moderator*

**Ousmane SY**  
*Network Dialogue on Governance in Africa*

**Anna Kajumulo TIBAIJUKA**  
*UN-HABITAT, Director General*

**Jean-Louis OLIVIER DE SARDAN**  
*State Sociologist*

**Laimonas TALAT-KELPŠA**  
*Undersecretary for Development of Lithuania*



**Stefano MANSERVISI**  
*Director General for Development (EC)*

**Henriette DIABATÉ**  
*Former Minister of Justice*

**Ahmad Tejan KABBAH**  
*President of Sierra Leone*

**Osman Mohamed Mohamed OSMAN**  
*Minister for Economic Development Arab Republic of Egypt*

**IMPROVING GOVERNANCE IN THE MANAGEMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES**  
*Environment rights as human rights - a long-term basis to alleviate poverty, injustice and violence*

The debate on environmental change in Africa has to a large extent focused on the declining productivity of the natural resource base. This decline has resulted in increased poverty and vulnerability of a large proportion of the population. The roundtable will therefore focus on more effective natural resource management as a pivotal component of economic governance and as a rights-based approach to poverty reduction. Better management of resources (like water, soil, forest, oil and mining) is only possible by including considerations of how political, economic and social forces impact on the use and over-use of these resources, and how in turn the declining resource base affects them. The roundtable will also focus on 'conflict diamonds' and the lessons learnt from the Kimberley Process, and the initiatives of the extractive industry.

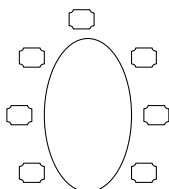
**Elise COLETTE**  
*Jeune Afrique - Moderator*

**Brigitte GIRARDIN**  
*Minister for Development (France)*

**Maria MUTAGAMBA**  
*Minister for Water (Uganda)*

**Philippe MAYSTADT**  
*President of the EIB*

**Eugene SHANNON**  
*Minister Land, Mines and Energy (Liberia)*



**Jon LOMØY**  
*Deputy Director General (Norway)*

**Patrick ALLEY**  
*Global witness, Founder*

**Kandeh YUMKELLA**  
*Director General of UNIDO*

**Gonzalo OVIEDO CARRILLO**  
*World Conservation Union*

**Karel KOVANDA**  
*Deputy DG Relex (EC), Incoming Chair of the Kimberley Process*

**CONSOLIDATION OF SOCIAL RIGHTS**  
*Turning declarations of intent into effective rights*

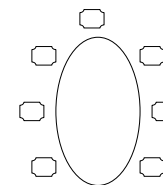
Following a wave of ratification of social and human rights covenants, African states are now presented with the challenge of heeding these commitments. This roundtable will look beyond and discuss the role and responsibility of the state in respecting, promoting and protecting internationally agreed rights. The enforceability of such international conventions is the basis for greater social cohesion. Other challenges include the adequacy of control mechanisms and prospects in improving the access to social rights. Moreover, discussions will assess how the donor community and civil society can further help partner countries to move towards these objectives.

**Michael EMERSON**  
*Centre for European Policy Studies - Moderator*

**Hilde F. JOHNSON**  
*Commission on Legal Empowerment of the Poor*

**Juan Pablo de LAIGLESIA**  
*AECI, Secretary general*

**Samuel Kofi WOODS**  
*Minister of Labour (Liberia)*



**Mamadou CISSOKHO**  
*Network of West African Farmers & Producers Organisations*

**Nono SIMELELA**  
*IPPF, HIV/AIDS Senior Advisor*

**Mamoudo DIALLO**  
*Intern. Confed. of Trade Unions*

**Regina AMADI-NJOKU**  
*ILO - Director, Office for Africa*

**SHIFTING DONOR PARADIGMS**  
*Yet are the political and institutional incentives in place to make it work?*

Building on lessons learnt from fifty years of development co-operation, new donor paradigms are rapidly gaining momentum. They invite donor agencies to align and harmonise their assistance in support of home-grown reform agendas, while fundamentally reviewing ways and means to organise international co-operation. The roundtable will consider the main implementation challenges from a donor perspective. Discussions will focus on progress achieved with the harmonisation of development practices, the comparative advantages of 'bilateral', 'European' and 'multilateral' approaches (pending a reform of the UN system), the necessary reconciliation between European aid and Europeans, as well as the emergence of new actors and new methods.

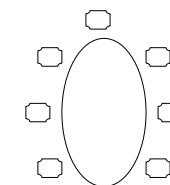
**Jean BOSSUYT**  
*ECDPM Director - Moderator*

**Joseph LEGWAILA**  
*UNSG Special Advisor on Africa*

**Richard MANNING**  
*OECD, DAC Chair*

**José Antonio OCAMPO**  
*USG DESA*

**Gunvor KRONMAN**  
*Finnish Dev Policy Committee*



**Koos RICHELLE**  
*Director General of EuropAid*

**Irene OVONJI-ODIDA**  
*Action Aid International, Board Member*

**Jean-Michel SEVERINO**  
*Director General of AfD*

**Jerzy POMIANOWSKI**  
*Director of Cooperation (Poland)*

## ROLE OF THE MEDIA IN PROMOTING GOVERNANCE

*Constructing new alliances*

The media landscape in most developing countries has evolved dramatically over the last fifteen years, as a result of democratisation processes and the impact of new information and communication technologies. Independent media are key players in achieving better governance at local, national, regional and global levels. Yet their potential often remains under-utilised for a variety of reasons including political obstruction, lack of resources and capacities as well as ill-suited donor support. The roundtable will therefore concentrate on ways and means to strengthen the role of the media in promoting governance while ensuring their neutrality. It will focus in particular on the importance of civil liberties (especially freedom of expression) in allowing the media to play its role. It will address the challenge of amplifying the voice of (poor) people through qualitative information beyond the temptation to sensationalise information. Moreover, discussions will look at the contribution of the media in strengthening accountability, capacity building of non-state actors (especially at the local level), and the voice and awareness of vulnerable groups.

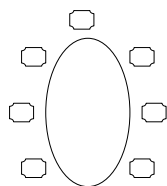
**Femi OKE**  
*Journalist - CNN inside Africa - Moderator*

**Rick THOMPSON**  
*Former BBC World Services*

**Olivier BASILLE**  
*President - RSF Belgium*

**Louis KEUMAYOU**  
*Association Pan African Press, president*

**Tumi MAKGABO**  
*Communication Manager 2010  
Fifa World Cup*



**Nouréini TIDJANI-SERPOS**  
*UNESCO, Deputy DG*

**Salim AMIN**  
*Director of Camerapix*

**Peter SCHELLSCHMIDT**  
*Africa Media Barometer*

**Mactar SILLA**  
*Association des Producteurs  
Privés de TV Africaine*

## FORMER PRESIDENTS ROUNDTABLE

*Shaping successful transitions in leadership*

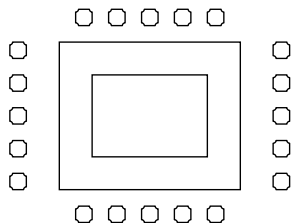
African countries face huge challenges for their development in the coming years. They have already undergone many radical transitions; from colonies to - in increasing numbers - democratic states. The key to successful transitions has been the capacity to transfer legitimate leadership, as demonstrated by the prominent cases of Leopold Sédar Senghor in 1980, Julius Nyerere in 1985 and Nelson Mandela in 1999. But the crises on the African continent document that an orderly transfer of power and responsibility is not the rule. There are cases where ill-managed elections or unconstitutional changes in government can lead to civil unrest. How can African governments in a joint effort with civil society at large (political parties, private sector, media and NGOs) help sustain and multiply these successful transitions?

**Christopher CRAMER**  
*School of Oriental and African Studies - Moderator*

**Ketumile J. MASIRE**  
*Botswana*

**Pierre BUYOYA**  
*Burundi*

**Aristides MARIA PEIRERA**  
*Capo Verde*



**Karl Auguste OFFMAN**  
*Mauritius*

**Nicéphore D. SOGLO**  
*Benin*

**Abdou DIOUF**  
*Senegal  
General Secretary of the OIF*

## BUILDING A CULTURE OF DEMOCRACY

*From hardware to software democracy*

Over the last decade, Africa has made major efforts in moving the democracy agenda forward at local, national, regional and pan-African level (African Union). While progress has been achieved, amongst others, in establishing the formal attributes ('hardware') of democratic societies, major challenges remain to be addressed in terms of consolidating the process and building a 'culture' of democracy. The roundtable will discuss how best to support the "software" of democratic processes in Africa. This implies a focus on sustaining the 'legitimacy' of government (beyond elections); changing social attitudes towards the management of public affairs, strengthening political society (including the empowerment of parliaments) through strong demand for democratic governance. Roundtable participants will look critically at current forms of European democracy assistance and discuss how to consolidate transparency and accountability.

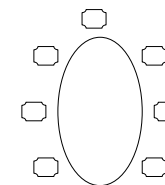
**Jean-Louis SCHILTZ**  
*Minister for Development (Luxembourg) - Moderator*

**Sidiki KABA**  
*President FIDH*

**Sophia AKUFFO**  
*African Court of H & P's rights*

**Florence MUGASHA**  
*Commonwealth, Deputy DG*

**Alifa Chaabane FAROUK**  
*Association of African Ombudsman*



**Gilbert HOUNGBO**  
*UNDP Regional Director for Africa*

**Jaroslav OLSA, jr**  
*Former Czech Amb. to Zimbabwe (2000-2006)*

**Mr. László VARKONYI**  
*State Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Hungary*

**Aribot BELLY**  
*Pan African Parliament*

**Bernard KOUASSI**  
*Executive Director - APRM*

## STEPPING UP THE FIGHT AGAINST CORRUPTION

*Building new alliances to increase impact*

Corruption is a symptom of the failure of the broader system of governance. Tackling corruption must therefore not be addressed in isolation but integrated into development strategies and into support for the processes of State consolidation and democratic governance. It is the business of everyone, an ongoing responsibility involving government, its institutions, the private sector, civil society and the international community. This roundtable will address the specific role of each stakeholder and the challenges in addressing the root causes of corruption within an expanding normative framework.

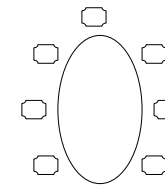
**Simon MAXWELL**  
*Director of the Overseas Development Institute - Moderator*

**Karin KORTMANN**  
*Vice-Minister for Development (Germany)*

**Marlène HABATA ZEBANGO**  
*Anti-corruption Parliamentarians*

**Antonio Maria COSTA**  
*UNODC, Executive Director*

**Benedicta CHRISTENSEN**  
*IMF, Deputy Director for Africa*



**Nils TCHEYAN**  
*WB Director for Operations*

**Chantal UWIMANA**  
*Transparency International*

**Firmino MUCAVELE**  
*NEPAD Secretariat, Executive Head*

**Bernard PETIT**  
*Deputy DG for Development (EC)*

## INEQUALITIES AND VULNERABLE GROUPS

*Combining protection and empowerment*

Vulnerability often results from distorted power mechanisms and violations of human rights. It has many faces (i.e. economic, social, cultural and political) and affects, amongst others, children, women, minorities, refugees and internally displaced persons as well as disabled people. The roundtable will focus on key trends and lessons learnt through policies and programmes in support of vulnerable groups in Africa. It will discuss ongoing challenges, including how to reach out to the most vulnerable groups or how to link national safety nets with programmes targeted at empowering targeted groups. Other challenges include strengthening the voice and increasing the participation of such vulnerable groups in policy making from decision to implementation.

**Hilary BROWN**

*Canterbury University - Moderator*

**John KAPUTIN**

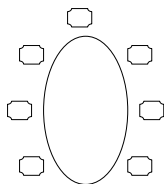
*ACP Secretariat, Secretary General*

**Thuria HAROON DALDUM**

*Darfur Lawyer "Amal"*

**George OKOTH-OBBO**

*UNHCR, Director of International Protection Services*



**Joan BLANEY**

*Director of CETA*

**Marie-Louise BARICAKO**

*Femmes Africa Solidarité*

**Shuaib CHALKLEN**

*African Decade of Persons with Disabilities, Director*

## MIGRATION AND GOVERNANCE

*Moving beyond the security approach*

Migration is not a new phenomenon, but its expanding scale in the context of globalisation raises deep fears. Yet, if managed properly, international migration flows could have a positive effect on both the host country and the country of origin. Moreover, migration should not be subsumed to security or economic imperatives. In order to effectively manage migration flows, strong linkages need to be made between international migration, development, and other key policy issues such as trade, aid, state security and human rights. The roundtable will therefore address ways and means to improve the governance of international migration (including through dialogue, cooperation at different levels and mutual commitments), as well as to better integrate migration into European development policies.

**Colin MANCHIP**

*Eurasyllum Ltd. - Moderator*

**Jonathan FAULL**

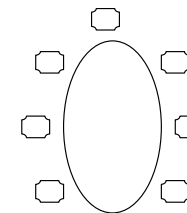
*Director General JLS (EC)*

**Gibril FAAL**

*Remit Aid, Oxford*

**Rita SUSSMUTH**

*Global Commission on International Migration*



**Aminata D. TRAORE**

*African Social Forum*

**Ndioro NDIAYE**

*IOM, Deputy Director General*

**Joseph KITICKI-KOUAMBA**

*Diplomatic Adviser to the President of the Central African Republic*

## VOICES OF CIVIL SOCIETY

*The search for a new social contract*

During the 1990s, combined with the new wave of democratisation, the participatory approach to development was widely embraced. A space was created for a diversity of non-state actors to engage in policy processes and to challenge non-transparent and un-accountable government (and donor) behaviour. The roundtable will review the impact of civil society as 'producer' of governance in Africa. It will also focus on new challenges ahead, such as improving the quality of participatory processes and searching for innovative partnerships between central and local governments and civil society in the promotion of governance. Other issues include strengthening the capacity of non-state actors to become change agents while addressing their own internal governance challenges.

**Olivier DONNET**

*Centre d'Expertises Politiques et Institutionnelles en Afrique  
Moderator*

**Patrizia SENTINELLI**

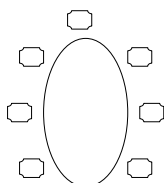
*Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs,  
In Charge of Development (Italy)*

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*EESC, ACP-EU Committee.*

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*Concord*



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**Denise AUCLAIR**

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**Hansjörg NEUN**

*CTA, Director*