

**CONFERENCE
OF DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION
COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS**

CDCC

**from 18 to 19 march 2007
in Berlin**

DRAFT PROGRAMME (as at: 1. march 2007)

Sunday, 18 March 2007

14.00 - 15.30 hrs	Hotel Marriott Opportunity for conference participants to register
15.30 hrs	Proceed to the Reichstag Building, East Entrance Opportunity for conference participants to register
16.00 - 17.30 hrs	Visit to the plenary chamber and guided tour of the Reichstag Building (in German, English and French) – history, architecture, art –
17.30 hrs	Opening of the conference Welcome by Gerda Hasselfeldt , Vice-President of the German Bundestag and Thilo Hoppe , Chairman of the Committee on Economic Cooperation and Development of the German Bundestag <i>3rd floor of the Reichstag Building (parliamentary groups' level)</i>
Thereafter	Reception with light meal and music Opportunity to visit the dome of the Reichstag Building <i>3rd floor of the Reichstag Building (parliamentary groups' level)</i>
21.30 hrs	Collection and transport to the Hotel Marriott

Monday, 19 March 2007

- 8.30 hrs Collection and transport to the German Bundestag (Paul Löbe Building)
Opportunity for conference participants to register
- Please take your luggage with you!*
- 9.00 - 9.40 hrs **Development policy in Parliament**
- for whom?
 - with what values?
 - with what means?
- Statements by:**
- Thilo Hoppe**, Chairman of the Bundestag's Committee on Economic Cooperation and Development
- Malcolm Bruce**, Chairman of the development and cooperation committee in the British House of Commons
- Solomon Passy**, Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the National Assembly of Bulgaria
- Discussion-
- Paul Löbe Building 4900 (Europasaal)*
- 9.40 - 10.00 hrs Coffee break
- 10.00 - 11.00 hrs **Exchange of experiences in groups**
- Group 1**, moderated by **Thilo Hoppe**
(*Paul Löbe Building 4900*)
- Group 2**, moderated by **Sibylle Pfeiffer**, Vice-Chairperson of the Bundestag's Committee on Economic Cooperation and Development (*Paul Löbe Building E800*)
- Group 3**, moderated by **Ute Koczy** development-policy spokesperson for the green party (Bündnis 90/die Grünen) in the Bundestag (*Paul Löbe Building 2700*), in English language
- Group 4**, staff members of the secretariats of the committees and chairpersons, moderated by **Thomas Pflüger**, head of secretariat of the committee (*Paul Löbe Building 4800*), in English language
- 11.15 - 11.40 hrs Groups report back in the *Europasaal*

11.40 - 12.00 hrs	<p>At the intersection between trade, the economy and development: the Economic Partnership Agreements (EPAs) between the European Union and the ACP states (Africa, Caribbean, Pacific)</p> <p>- Part 1 -</p> <p>Jürgen Wiemann, German Development Institute</p> <p>- Introduction -</p> <p><i>Paul Löbe Building 4900 (Europasaal)</i></p>
Thereafter	Walk to the Reichstag Building
12.15 - 13.30 hrs	<p>Lunch Members' restaurant</p> <p><i>Reichstag Building</i></p>
13.45 hrs	Photo
Thereafter	Walk to the Paul Löbe Building
14.00 - 15.15 hrs	<p>At the intersection between trade, the economy and development: the Economic Partnership Agreements (EPAs) between the European Union and the ACP states (Africa, Caribbean, Pacific)</p> <p>- Part 2-</p> <p>Statements by:</p> <p>Karl-Friedrich Falkenberg, Vice- General Director, European Commission</p> <p>S. E. Kadré Désiré Ouedraogo, Ambassador of Burkina Faso in Brussels</p> <p>Bertram Zagema, representative of Oxfam Novib, Den Haag</p> <p>- Discussion-</p> <p><i>Paul Löbe Building 4900 (Europasaal)</i></p>
15.15 - 15.30 hrs	Coffee break

15.30 - 17.00 hrs

**Development-policy priorities of the German
EU Council Presidency**

Heidmarie Wieczorek-Zeul, Federal Minister for
Economic Cooperation and Development

- Discussion-

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17.00 hrs

End of the conference