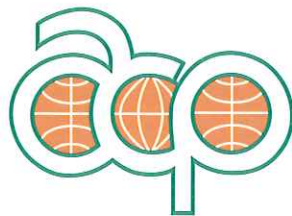


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PORT MORESBY, PAPUA NEW GUINEA
MONDAY, 30 MAY - WEDNESDAY, 1 JUNE 2016

Draft Programme

**DRAFT PROGRAMME¹ OF THE 8TH SUMMIT OF ACP HEADS OF STATE AND
GOVERNMENT
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Monday, 30 May

09.00 – 12.30 Joint Meeting of the ACP Council of Ministers and ACP Ministers of Foreign Affairs [**ACP/25/002/16 Rev. 5**].

12.30 – 14.00 *Lunch Break*

14.00 – 15.00 *Side event on food security organised by CTA*

Theme: “Drivers of Agricultural Transformation in ACP Countries”

15.00 – 18.00 Continuation of the Joint Meeting of the ACP Council of Ministers and ACP Ministers of Foreign Affairs.

Tuesday, 31 May

11.00 – 12.00 *Official Opening of the 8th ACP Summit – open session*

List of speakers:

- H.E. Dr. Patrick I GOMES, Secretary-General of the ACP Group of States.
- H.E. Mr. Teodoro Obiang NGUEMA MBASOGO, President of the Republic of Equatorial Guinea, Outgoing Chairperson of the Summit of ACP Heads of State and Government.
- Head of State or Government from the Pacific region of the ACP Group.
- Head of State or Government from the Caribbean region of the ACP Group.

¹ Throughout the period of the Ministerial meeting and the Summit, an ACP cultural industries exhibition space will be installed in the foyer of the Conference Centre. The concrete results of ACP-EU cooperation in the promotion of ACP culture will be presented through infographics with key data about the importance of culture in the economies of the ACP States, exhibition of photos, videos, craft products, and other activities.

- Chairperson of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the African Union.

Representative of the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

- Representative of the European Union.
- Hon. Peter O'NEILL, Prime Minister of Papua New Guinea, Chairperson of the 8th Summit of ACP Heads of State and Government.

12.00 – 12.30 *Group Photo (Heads of Delegation)*

12.30 – 14.30 *Lunch break*

Award ceremony in recognition of the outgoing Chairperson of the Summit of ACP Heads of State and Government, H.E. Mr. Teodoro Obiang NGUEMA MBASOGO, President of the Republic of Equatorial Guinea.

14.30 – 18.30 *Closed Session*

1. Adoption of the Agenda of the 8th ACP Summit [**ACP/28/002/16 Rev. 5**].
2. Statement from the President of the 8th ACP Summit.
 - *Presentation of the organisational and logistical aspects of the proceedings.*
3. Report of the ACP Council of Ministers to the 8th ACP Summit [**ACP/25/003/16 Rev. 2**].
 - *Presented by the President of the ACP Council of Ministers, Co-Chair of the Joint Meeting of the ACP Council and ACP Ministers of Foreign Affairs.*
4. Report of the ACP Eminent Persons Group on the Future of the ACP Group:
 - *Presentation by H.E. Chief Olusegun OBASANJO, Chairperson of the ACP Eminent Persons Group.*
 - *Consideration of the Report.*

Closed Session

5. Repositioning the ACP Group to respond to the Challenges of Sustainable Development.

- Exchange of views on the sub-themes:
 - i. Equitable and Sustainable Development for ACP Countries and Peoples.
 - ii. Enhancing the Role of the ACP Group in Global Governance for Development.
 - iii. Peace, Security and Stability as Essential Elements for Sustainable Development.

18.30 Tree Planting Ceremony to mark the presentation of the EPG Report.

19.30 ***Reception (Host Country)***

Wednesday, 1 June

08.00 – 09.20 **Breakfast meeting organised by UN Women**

Theme: “Women’s Economic Empowerment”

Keynote speaker - H.E. Mrs. Samia Suluhu HASSAN, Vice-President of the United Republic of Tanzania.

09.30 – 12.00 **Continuation of the Summit - Closed Session**

6. Consideration and adoption of the Draft Port Moresby Declaration **[ACP/28/005/16 Rev. 8]** and the Waigani Communiqué **[ACP/28/030/16]** of the 8th Summit of ACP Heads of State and Government.
 - *Presented by Hon. Rimbink Pato, the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Papua New Guinea, Co-Chair of the Joint Meeting of the ACP Council and ACP Ministers of Foreign Affairs.*
7. Date and venue for the 9th ACP Summit.
8. Any other business.

12.00 – 12.30 **Closing ceremony – open session**

9. Closing remarks by Hon. Peter O’NEILL, Prime Minister of Papua New Guinea, Chairperson of the 8th Summit of ACP Heads of State and Government.
10. Vote of thanks.
 - *ACP Head of State or Government (tbc.)*

12.30 – 13.30 **Press Conference**

- President of the 8th ACP Summit.
- Secretary-General of the ACP Group.