

9TH SUMMIT OF ACP HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT

A Transformed ACP Committed to Multilateralism

PROGRAMME FOR THE 9TH SUMMIT OF ACP HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT

**Kenyatta International Convention Centre (KICC)
Nairobi, Kenya**

8 - 10 December 2019

SUNDAY 8 DECEMBER

PREPARATORY MEETING

09:00 – 12:30 Joint meeting of ACP Ministers of Foreign Affairs and Council of Ministers

Lunch

SIDE EVENTS

14:00 – 17:00 Women and Youth Forum:
Theme: Women and Youth Empowerment in ACP States

17:30 – 20:30 ACP Business Summit
Theme - Economic Transformation of ACP States through Industrialisation and Private Sector Engagement

MONDAY 9 DECEMBER

INAUGURAL CEREMONY

10:00 – 12:00 Statements by:

- Secretary-General of the ACP Group
- Outgoing President of ACP Summit
(Handover of Presidency)
- Head of State representing the Africa region of the ACP Group
- Head of State representing the Caribbean Region of the ACP Group
- Head of State representing the Pacific Region of the ACP Group
- Head of State representing the BRICS
- United Nations Secretary General
- President of the Council of European Union
- Special Guest invited by the Host
- President of the 9th Summit, His Excellency Uhuru Muigai Kenyatta, President of the Republic of Kenya

12:00 - 12:30 Group Photograph (Heads of Delegation)

END OF INAUGURAL CEREMONY

12:30 – 14:30 *Lunch*

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SUMMIT DELIBERATIONS (CLOSED SESSION)

15:00 – 19:30

15:00 - 15:10 Adoption of the Agenda

15:10 – 15:15 Organisation of Work

15:15 – 16:15 Report from the Joint Meeting of the ACP Council of Ministers and ACP Ministers of Foreign Affairs to the 9th Summit of ACP Heads of State and Government

16:15 – 18:00 General Debate of the Central theme: A Transformed ACP Committed to Multilateralism

18:00 – 19:30 Consideration of the Sub-themes

- a. Cooperation for Good Governance, Peace and Security including Combating Terrorism, Violent Extremism and Radicalisation – Lead statement by a Head of State from **AFRICA**
- b. Climate Change, Ocean Governance and the Small Islands Developing States (SIDS) - Lead statement by a Head of State from the **CARIBBEAN**
- c. A More Dynamic Intra-ACP Cooperation - Social and Economic Development - Lead statement by a Head of State from the **PACIFIC**

19:30 Reception

TUESDAY 10 DECEMBER (CLOSED SESSION)

SIDE EVENT

09:30 – 12:00 First Ladies Forum
Theme: Achieving Universal Health Coverage in ACP States

Continuation of the Summit

09:30 – 10:45 Revised Georgetown Agreement

10:45 – 11:15 Consideration and adoption of the Nairobi Declaration

11:15 – 11:20 Date and venue of the 10th Summit

11:20 – 11:45 Any Other Business

12:00 - 12:30 **Closing Ceremony (Open Session)**

Remarks by H.E President Uhuru Muigai Kenyatta, President of the Republic of Kenya and President of the 9th Summit of the ACP Heads of State and Government

Vote of thanks – ACP Head of State or Government (TBC)

12:30 **PRESS CONFERENCE**

President of the 9th ACP Summit

Secretary General of the ACP Group