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Brussels, 4 May 2026

OACPS CENTRAL AFRICA REGION PARLIAMENTARY GROUP MEETING

THURSDAY, 7 MAY 2026

10:00 TO 12:00

EZULWINI VALLEY, ESWATINI

DRAFT AGENDA

1. Opening Remarks, **Hon. Yaya Doumba Marius of the Republic of Cameroon**
2. Welcome remarks by OACPS Secretary-General, **H.E. Mr Moussa Saleh Batraki**
3. Communication from the Chair, **Hon. Yaya Doumba Marius of the Republic of Cameroon**
4. Exchange of Views on Central Africa Region Priorities and Key Issues in implementing the Samoa Agreement
5. Independent Funding of the Work of the OACPS Parliamentary Assembly
6. Any Other Business

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OACPS EAST AFRICA REGION PARLIAMENTARY GROUP MEETING

THURSDAY, 7 MAY 2026

14:00 TO 16:00

EZULWINI VALLEY, ESWATINI

DRAFT AGENDA

1. Opening remarks, **Hon. Churchill Gill of the Republic of Seychelles**
2. Communication from the Chair, **Hon. Churchill Gill of the Republic of Seychelles**
3. Exchange of Views on East Africa Region Priorities and Key Issues in implementing the Samoa Agreement
4. Independent Funding of the Work of the OACPS Parliamentary Assembly
5. Any Other Business

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OACPS WEST AFRICA REGION PARLIAMENTARY GROUP MEETING

FRIDAY, 8 MAY 2026

10:00 - 12:00

EZULWINI VALLEY, ESWATINI

DRAFT AGENDA

1. Opening Remarks, **Hon. Mathew Sahr Nyuma of the Republic of Sierra Leone**
2. Communication from the Chair, **Hon. Mathew Sahr Nyuma of the Republic of Sierra Leone**
3. Exchange of Views on West Africa Region Priorities and Key Issues in implementing the Samoa Agreement
4. Independent Funding of the Work of the OACPS Parliamentary Assembly
5. Any Other Business

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OACPS SOUTHERN AFRICA REGION PARLIAMENTARY GROUP MEETING

FRIDAY, 8 MAY 2026

14:00 – 16:00

EZULWINI VALLEY, ESWATINI

DRAFT AGENDA

1. Opening Remarks, **Hon Rt General Michael Nyambuya of the Republic of Zimbabwe**
2. Communication from the Chair, **Hon Rt General Michael Nyambuya of the Republic of Zimbabwe**
3. Exchange of Views on Southern Africa Region Priorities and Key Issues in implementing the Samoa Agreement
4. Independent Funding of the Work of the OACPS Parliamentary Assembly
5. Any Other Business

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Brussels, 5 May 2026

**7TH MEETING OF THE BUREAU¹ OF THE OACPS AFRICAN REGION
PARLIAMENTARY MEETING**

SATURDAY, 9 MAY 2026

09:00 - 12:00

EZULWINI VALLEY, ESWATINI

DRAFT AGENDA

1. Opening remarks, **Hon. Yaya Doumba Marius of the Republic of Cameroon**
2. Adoption of the Agenda [**ACP/23/040/26**]
3. Consideration and adoption of the summary record of the 6th Virtual Meeting of the Bureau, held on Monday, 22nd April 2026 [**ACP/23/039/26**], **Hon. Yaya Doumba Marius of the Republic of Cameroon**
4. Communication from the President, **Hon. Yaya Doumba Marius of the Republic of Cameroon, on behalf of the President**
5. Consideration of the draft agenda for the Brainstorming session on the OACPS Parliamentary Assembly, scheduled Saturday, 9 May 2026 [**ACP/23/010/26**] Rev.2, **Hon. Yaya Doumba Marius of the Republic of Cameroon**
6. Consideration of the draft Agenda for the Bureau of the Africa-EU Parliamentary Assembly scheduled for Monday, 11 May 2026 [**AP103.610v01-00**], **Hon. Yaya Doumba Marius of the Republic of Cameroon**
7. Consideration of the draft programme for the Africa-EU Parliamentary Assembly [**AP103.612v01-00**], **Hon. Yaya Doumba Marius of the Republic of Cameroon**
 - Draft Recommendation to the Africa-EU Council of Ministers
8. Any other business.

¹ **President** – Benin; **Vice Presidents** – Cameroon, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Zambia



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Ezulwini, 7 May 2026

THE OACPS AFRICAN REGION PARLIAMENTARY MEETING

BRAINSTORMING SESSION ON THE OACPS PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY

SATURDAY, 9 MAY 2026

14:00 TO 16:00

EZULWINI VALLEY

DRAFT AGENDA

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1. Welcome Remarks by the President of the OAPS African Region Parliamentary Group, **Hon. Yaya Doumba Marius of the Republic of Cameroon, on behalf of the President**
 2. Statement by the Secretary-General of the OACPS, **H.E. Mr Moussa Saleh Batraki**
 3. Reflections on the Reforms of the OACPS Parliamentary Assembly, **Hon. Matthew Sahr Nyuma of the Republic of Sierra Leone**
 - Structure of the Assembly
 - Independent Funding of the Work of the OACPS Parliamentary Assembly
 4. Review of the Text of the Recommendation to the Africa-EU Council of Ministers, **Hon. Yaya Doumba Marius of the Republic of Cameroon**
 5. EU Global Gateway and the Implementation of the Samoa Agreement, **Mr Domenico Rosa, Head of Unit – Unit A1 - Strategic Partnership with Africa and OACPS**
 6. Any other Business

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Brussels, 5 mai 2026

THE OACPS AFRICAN REGION PARLIAMENTARY GROUP MEETING

MONDAY, 11 MAY 2026

10:00 TO 13:00

EZULWINI VALLEY, ESWATINI

DRAFT AGENDA

1. Welcome Remarks by the President of the OACPS African Region Parliamentary Group, **Hon. David Houinsa of the Republic of Benin**
2. Adoption of the agenda [**ACP/23/011/26**] **FINAL**
3. Accreditation of non-parliamentary representatives, **Hon. David Houinsa of the Republic of Benin**
4. Communication from the President of the OACPS African Region Parliamentary Group, **Hon. Yaya Doumba Marius of the Republic of Cameroon, on behalf of the President**
 - Organisation of Work and Priorities of the African Parliamentary Group based on the outcomes of the sub-regional meetings
5. Address by the OACPS Secretary-General, **H. E. Mr Moussa Saleh Batraki**
6. Consideration of the Draft Agenda of the Africa-EU Parliamentary Assembly [**AP103.612v01-00**], **Hon. David Houinsa of the Republic of Benin**
 - Consideration of the Draft proposal for recommendation to the Africa-EU Council of Ministers
7. Communication from the Bureau of the OACPS African Region Parliamentary Meeting, **Hon. Yaya Doumba Marius of the Republic of Cameroon, on behalf of the President**
8. Any other business

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AFRICA-EU PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY
ASSEMBLEE PARLEMENTAIRE AFRIQUE-UE

Plenary session

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DRAFT AGENDA

1st Plenary Session

Monday, 11 May 2026 – Thursday, 14 May 2026

Ezulwini (Eswatini)

Venue:

Ezulwini Palazzo International Convention & Conference Centre

Website of the OACPS-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly:

<https://www.europarl.europa.eu/oacps/en/home>

MONDAY, 11 MAY

16.00-18.00 - Meeting of the Joint Bureau (only for Bureau members)

Venue: Small Blue room – 1st floor

19.00 Reception offered by the Host Country

Venue: Ezulwini Palazzo International Convention and Conference Centre

TUESDAY, 12 MAY

07.30-08.30 - Breakfast meeting with the EU Delegation and EU Ambassadors (EP only)

Venue: Small room on ground floor / opposite to cafeteria

09.00-09.30 - Registration of participants

Venue: Ezulwini Palazzo International Convention and Conference Centre

09.00-09.30 - Press Point (for the Co-Chairs)

Venue: Small Blue room - 1st floor

10.00-11.30 - Formal opening sitting of the 1st Session of the Parliamentary Assembly

Venue: Chamber room – ground floor

**Director of Ceremonies – His Excellency Mr. Sibusisiwe Mngomezulu,
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Kingdom of
Eswatini to Belgium and the European Union**

List of speakers:

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- **Ms Hilde Vautmans**, Co-President (EU) of the Africa-EU Parliamentary Assembly
- **Hon. Mr. David Houinsa**, Co-President (OACPS) of the Africa-EU Parliamentary Assembly
- **Hon. Jabulani Clement Mabuza**, Speaker of the House of Assembly
- **HRH Prince Lindani**, of the Kingdom of Eswatini, representing His Majesty King Mswati III

Followed by Family photo

**** Lunch Break ****

14.00-16.00

Venue: *Medium Blue room – 1st floor*

- 1. Adoption of agenda**
- 2. Approval of the minutes of the constituent meeting on 19 February 2024**
- 3. Co-Presidents' announcements, including decisions taken at the Bureau meeting**
- 4. Special addresses:**
 - **H.E. Ms Kaja Kallas**, EU High Representative for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy / Vice President of the European Commission (*via Video*)
- 5. Exchange of views with regional parliamentary organisations: ‘The role of regional organisations and their parliaments in peace and security in Africa’**

Setting the scene:

- **H.E. Ms Hadja Mémounatou Ibrahima**, President of the ECOWAS Parliament (remote)

16.00-17.30

Venue: *Medium Blue room – 1st floor*

- 6. Youth Forum**
 - *topic related to the keynote debate on Youth Education & Mobility*

Speakers:

- **Hon. Tando Mkhonta**, Member of Parliament of the Kingdom of Eswatini
- **Hon Trevor Masuku**, SADC Youth Parliament, Mbabane, Eswatini
- **Mr. Walter Kasempa**, AU Migration Youth Ambassador and IOM Global Youth Changemaker, Youth Unite Zambia– *via remote connection*
- **Ms. Thembela Msibi**, Regional Board Member at the Southern Africa Youth Forum (SAYoF), Mbabane, Eswatini
- **Ms. Takitsi Dlamini**, Erasmus Alumni to Sweden

WEDNESDAY 13 MAY

07.00-10.00 - 3 Workshops (Field visits):

- **Field Visit 1: Visit to the Indalo Exhibition at the Alliance Française**
Venue: *Mbabane*
- **Field Visit 2: Visit to the Gwamile Vocational and Commercial Training Institute**
Venue: *Matsapha*
- **Field Visit 3: Visit to the Eswatini Investment Business One-Stop Shop**
Venue: *Mbabane*

11:00-13:00 - Sitting of the Parliamentary Assembly

Venue: *Medium Blue room – 1st floor*

- 7. First consideration on the recommendation to the Africa-EU Council of Ministers in the presence of Africa and EU high level institutional representatives:**
- 8. Keynote debate on challenges and opportunities related to Mobility and Youth Education**

Speakers:

- **Ms Nardos Bekele-Thomas**, Chief Executive Officer of the African Union Development Agency (AUDA-NEPAD), video message
- **Dr Ildephonse Musafari**, Special Advisor to the Chief Executive Officer of the African Union Development Agency (AUDA-NEPAD)
- **Mr Yitna Getachew**, IOM Sub-Regional Director for Southern Africa and Chief of Mission for South Africa

**** Lunch Break ****

14.30-16.00

Venue: *Medium Blue room – 1st floor*

9. Women's Forum

'Empowering Women in agriculture Value Chains as a driver of Economic Development' in the framework of the UN International Year of the Woman Farmer (IYWF) 2026.

Speakers:

- **Senator Linda Nxumalo/Hon. Tenele Magagula**, Parliament of the Kingdom of Eswatini
- **Ms Lauren Phillips**, Director, Partnerships and UN Collaboration - Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) – *via remote connection*

- **Hon. Mrs Monica Mutsvangwa**, Minister of Women Affairs, Community, Small and Medium Enterprises Development, Republic of Zimbabwe

17.00-18.30

Venue: *Small Blue room – 1st floor*

10. Business Forum [DEFERRED to accommodate negotiations of the outcome document]

‘How to unlock the Potential of Culture and Creative Industries in Africa-EU relations’

Speakers:

- **Mr Markus Schulte**, Deputy Head of Regional Office for Southern Africa and Indian Ocean, European Investment Bank (EIB)
- **Mr Jiggs Thorne**, Founder of House On Fire and the MTN Bushfire international festival of the arts
- **Senator Fezeka Dlamini**, Parliament of the Kingdom of Eswatini

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19.00-21.30 - Reception offered by the European Parliament with Music

Venue: *Ezulwini Palazzo International Convention and Conference Centre
Medium restaurant – ground floor*

THURSDAY 14 MAY

If required:

08.30-10.00 - Second consideration of the Recommendation to the Africa-EU Council of Ministers

Venue: *Small Blue room - 1st floor*

10.00-12.30

Venue: *Medium Blue room - 1st floor*

11. Exchange of views on the Critical Minerals Partnerships [DEFERRED to accommodate negotiations of the outcome document]

Speakers:

- **Mr Markus Schulte**, Deputy Head of Regional Office for Southern Africa and Indian Ocean, European Investment Bank (EIB)
- **Mr Domenico Rosa**, Head of Unit Africa, European Commission Directorate General for International Partnerships

12. Launch of the Working Group on the Critical Raw Materials Act (CRMs) – (through written procedure)

**** Lunch Break ****

14.00-16.00

Venue: *Medium Blue room - 1st floor*

13. Debate on ‘The Future of Multilateralism in the framework of United Nations reforms’: *Perspectives for Africa and the European Union* [DEFERRED to accommodate negotiations of the outcome document]

Speakers:

- **Mr Jens Wandel**, UN Special Adviser to the Secretary General
- **Mr Alhaji Timothy Musa Kabba**, Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Sierra Leone, for the Chairperson and Coordinator of the African Union Committee of Ten Heads of State and Government (C10) on UN Reforms (tbc)

14. Votes

15. Any other business

16. Next meeting



AFRICA-EU PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY
ASSEMBLEE PARLEMENTAIRE AFRIQUE-UE

Youth Forum

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DRAFT AGENDA

YOUTH FORUM

Tuesday 12 May 2026, from 16.00 to 17.30

Ezulwini Palazzo International Convention & Conference Centre (Eswatini)

Room: *Medium Blue Room, 1st Floor*

1. Opening of the Youth Forum by the Co-Vice-Presidents:

- **Mr Michal Wiezik** (European Parliament)
- **Hon. Yaya Doumba Marius** (Cameroon)

2. Youth Education & Mobility

Speakers:

- **Hon. Tando Mkhonta**, Member of Parliament of the Kingdom of Eswatini
- **Hon Trevor Masuku**, SADC Youth Parliament, Mbabane, Eswatini
- **Mr Walter Kasempa**, AU Migration Youth Ambassador and IOM Global Youth Changemaker, Youth Unite Zambia – *via remote connection*
- **Ms. Thembela Msibi**, Regional Board Member at the Southern Africa Youth Forum (SAYoF), Mbabane, Eswatini
- **Takitsi Dlamini**, Erasmus Alumni to Sweden

3. Q&A

4. Closing Remarks by Co-Vice Presidents



AFRICA-EU PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY
ASSEMBLEE PARLEMENTAIRE AFRIQUE-UE

Women's Forum

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WOMEN'S FORUM

Wednesday 13 May 2026, from 14.30 to 16.00

Ezulwini Palazzo International Convention & Conference Centre (Eswatini)

Room: Medium Blue room – 1st floor

- 1. Opening of the Women's Forum by the Co-Vice-Presidents:**
 - **Ms Ingeborg Ter Laak** (European Parliament)
 - **Hon. Helen Pushie Manyeneng** (Botswana)
- 2. Empowering Women in Agriculture Value Chains as a driver of Economic Development in the framework of the UN International Year of the Woman Farmer (IYWF) 2026**

Speakers:

- **Senator Linda Nxumalo/Hon. Tenele Magagula**, Parliament of the Kingdom of Eswatini
 - **Ms Lauren Phillips**, Director, Partnerships and UN Collaboration - Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) – *via remote connection*
 - **Hon. Monica Mutsvangwa**, Minister of Women Affairs, Community, Small and Medium Enterprises Development, Republic of Zimbabwe FI
- 3. Q&A**
 - 4. Closing Remarks by Co-Vice Presidents**