



European Economic and Social Committee

EU-ACP Follow-up Committee

**NOTICE OF MEETING
SECTION FOR EXTERNAL RELATIONS
EU-ACP Follow-up Committee**

Date	04/03/2019-05/03/2019
Venue	Rue Belliard/Belliardstraat 99, 1040 Bruxelles/Brussel
Rooms	JDE 61
President	Jaroslav MULEWICZ
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Monday, 4 March 2019

2.30-3.30 p.m. **Report on recent activities**

- 4th & 5th EU-SADC Trade Development Committee (TDC)
- 16th Regional Seminar in Namibia
- 36th ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly (JPA)
- 4th Cariforum-EU Joint Consultative Committee (JCC) and 8th Cariforum-EU Trade & Development committee meeting (T&DC)

3.30-4.30 p.m. **Latest developments on Economic Partnership Agreements**

- Ms Ewa Synowiec, Director responsible for Director for Sustainable Development; Economic Partnership Agreements, Africa-Caribbean and Pacific, Agri-food Trade at the Directorate General for Trade of the European Commission.
- Discussion

4.30-4.45 p.m. Coffee break

4.45-6.30 p.m. **The state of play of EPAs with and within the Economic Community of Western African States**

- Mr Olivier Coupleux and/or Ms Lisa Eifert, Trade Affairs Officers - EPA implementation and monitoring, responsible for West Africa
- Discussion

6.30 p.m. **Dinner hosted by the EESC – 1st Floor EESC - room VIP 4-5-6**

END OF DAY

Tuesday, 5 March 2019

9.30 a.m.-12 noon **The state of play of the Post-Cotonou Agreement**

- Keynote speaker MEP Louis Michel, Co-President of the ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly
- Mr Domenico Rosa, Head of Unit - Strategic Partnerships EU-ACP and EU-African Union, DG Devco, European Commission
- Discussion

12 noon-12.15 p.m. Coffee break

12.15-1.15 p.m. **Work programme (in camera)**

1-1.30 p.m. **Closure chaired by Mr Mulewicz**

Working languages ES-EN-FR-PT
Interpreting requested from ES-EN-FR-PT
into ES-EN-FR

N.B.: Members and experts are asked to sign the attendance list in order to ensure that their meeting expenses are refunded.

Members unable to attend the meeting are asked to give advance notice to their group secretariat so that interpreters do not attend unnecessarily.

Recorded meeting - see Decision No 206/17A.