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deepening the EU-Africa relationship**

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Monday | 21 June 2021

14:30 – 14:45

Opening session

Welcome address by the President of the *Assembleia da República*, Eduardo Ferro Rodrigues

Introductory remarks by the President of the Assembly of the Republic of Mozambique, Esperança

Laurinda Francisco Nhiuane Bias

14:45 – 14:50

Testemunho

Video message by the Representative of the Portuguese Non-Governmental Development Organisations Platform

14:50 – 16:10

The EU-ACP cooperation and the role of Parliaments

Moderator: Catarina Rocha Ferreira, Member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs and the Portuguese Communities, Assembleia da República

Speakers:

- Georges Rebelo Pinto Chikoti, ACP Secretary-General
- Carlos Zorrinho, Chair of the European Parliament delegation to the ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly
- Koen Doens, European Commission Director-General of the Directorate General for International Partnerships
- Jean François Mbaye, member of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the French National Assembly

Debate

16:10 – 16:15

<< Break >>





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16:15 – 17:40

The new EU-Africa strategy: the role of national Parliaments

Moderator: Rita Borges Madeira, Member of the European Affairs Committee, Assembleia da República

Speakers:

- Austelino Tavares Correia, Head of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Community of Portuguese Speaking Countries (CPLP) and of the National Assembly of Cape Verde
- María Soraya Rodríguez, Chair of the EP Delegation for relations with the Pan-African Parliament
- Awad Sakine Ahmat, Head of the Permanent Mission of the African Union to the EU
- Piero Fassino, Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Italian Chamber of Deputies

Debate

17:40 – 18:00

Closing session

Speakers:

- Mo Ibrahim, Founder and Chair of the Mo Ibrahim Foundation - Co-Founder of the Africa Europe Foundation
- Augusto Santos Silva, Portuguese Minister of State for Foreign Affairs (video message)
- Luís Capoulas Santos, Chair of the European Affairs Committee

