



PROGRAMME

THE COMMISSION FOR AFRICA: IMPLEMENTING THE FINDINGS

Monday 16 – Friday 20 May 2005

WILTON PARK CONFERENCE WPS05/9

in co-operation with

The Commission for Africa Secretariat

MONDAY 16 MAY

- 1800 Photograph
- 1815-1900 Drinks Reception
- 1900 1 **DINNER – WITH AFTER DINNER SPEAKER**
Dinner hosted by
Colin JENNINGS
Chief Executive, Wilton Park, Steyning
- AFTER DINNER SPEAKER**
Bob GELDOF
Commissioner, Commission for Africa

TUESDAY 17 MAY – *OVERVIEW OF CHALLENGES AND PROSPECTS*

- 0900-0930 **INTRODUCTION TO THE CONFERENCE**
Roger WILLIAMSON
Associate Director, Wilton Park, Steyning
- Myles WICKSTEAD**
Head of Secretariat, Commission for Africa, London
- 0930-1030 2 **DEALING WITH, AND GETTING OUT OF CONFLICT**
Jakkie CILLIERS
Executive Director, Institute for Security Studies, Pretoria
- 1030-1100 Tea/Coffee
- 1100-1230 3 **CHALLENGING CORRUPTION**
John GITHONGO
Formerly, Presidential Adviser against Corruption, Nairobi

- 1245 Lunch
- 1430-1600 4 **GOVERNANCE, HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE RULE OF LAW**
Olatokunbo IGE
Africa Unit Coordinator, Capacity Building and Field Operations Branch, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, Geneva
- POST-WAR RECONSTRUCTION IN SIERRA LEONE**
paper prepared by **Joe BLELL**
Deputy Defence Minister of Sierra Leone
- summarised by **Sallyanne DECKER**
Senior Lecturer and Course Organiser for Financial Services Joint Degrees
London Metropolitan University, London
- 1600-1630 Tea/Coffee
- 1630-1800 5 **OUR COMMON INTEREST? – ENGENDERING AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT**
Letty CHIWARA
Acting Chief of Africa, UNIFEM, New York
- Nomcebo MANZINI**
Regional Programme Director for Southern Africa, UNIFEM, Johannesburg
- 1800-1930 6 **“PEER REVIEW PROCESS” – DO THE PROPOSALS OF THE COMMISSION DESERVE THE SUPPORT OF ALL PARTIES?**
BARONESS CHALKER OF WALLASEY
Chairman, Africa Matters Limited, and Former Minister of State for Overseas Development, London
- LORD HOLME OF CHELTENHAM**
Chairman of the Royal African Society; Chairman of the House of Lords Constitution Committee, London
- Chris MULLIN**
Former Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State; MP for Sunderland South
- 2000 Dinner

WEDNESDAY 18 MAY

- 0900-1000 7 **EQUITY AND DEVELOPMENT: IMPLICATIONS FOR AFRICA**
Michael WALTON
Harvard University and Co-Director of the World Development Report 2006 on “Equity and Development”, The World Bank, Washington DC
- 1000-1100 8 **INTRODUCTORY PRESENTATIONS FOR DISCUSSION GROUPS (IN PLENARY)**
- HEALTH**
Richard FEACHEM
Executive Director, The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria, Geneva
- EDUCATION**
Kenneth KING
Director, Centre of African Studies and Professor of International and Comparative Education, University of Edinburgh
- MUTUAL ACCOUNTABILITY**
David MEPHAM
Associate Director and Head of the International Team, Institute for Public Policy Research
- THE ROLE OF THE DIASPORA**
Dapo OYEWOLE
Executive Director, Centre for African Policy and Peace Strategy (CAPPS), London
- 1100-1130 Tea/Coffee

- 1130-1245 **8 DISCUSSION GROUPS (THEMATIC) - 4 GROUPS TO RUN IN PARALLEL**
- HEALTH**
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Executive Director, Centre for African Policy and Peace Strategy (CAPPS), London
- 1300 Lunch
- 1500-1630 **9 AFRICA'S ECONOMIC PROSPECTS: GROWTH, INVESTMENT AND TRADE**
Nicholas STERN
Commission for Africa, London; Former Chief Economist and Senior Vice President of the World Bank
- 1630-1700 Tea and Coffee
- 1700-1830 **10 DISCUSSION GROUPS (REGIONAL) – 5 GROUPS TO RUN IN PARALLEL**
SUDAN, HORN OF AFRICA AND EAST AFRICA
Cahsai BERHANE
International Consultant, ACP Secretariat, Brussels
- NORTH AFRICA AND THE MAGHREB**
Ahmed HAGGAG
Ambassador; President of the Africa Society, Cairo
- WEST AFRICA**
Dapo OYEWOLE
Executive Director, Centre for African Policy and Peace Strategy (CAPPS), London
- GREAT LAKES REGION**
Mel MCNULTY
Great Lakes Regional Conflict Advisor, British High Commission, Nairobi
- SOUTHERN AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY (SADC REGION)**
Mark REYNHARDT
First Secretary (Political), South African High Commission, London
- 1930 Dinner

THURSDAY 19 MAY

- 0900-1030 **11 INFRASTRUCTURE, SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND THE USE OF NATURAL RESOURCES**
Reatile MOCHEBELELE
New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD), Midrand, Johannesburg
- 1030-1100 Tea/Coffee
- 1100-1230 **12 WILL THE PRIVATE SECTOR DELIVER?**
Fola ADEOLA
Commissioner, Africa Commission; Founder and Director, Guaranty Trust Bank, Ikoyi
- Koosum KALYAN**
Senior External Affairs/Business Development Advisor for Africa, Shell International, London
Lunch
- 1500-1630 **13 WHAT IS NEEDED? WHO WILL PAY?**
Stephen PICKFORD
Director, Macroeconomics and Finance, HM Treasury, London
- 1630-1700 Tea/Coffee
- 1700-1800 **14 PUBLIC OPINION, MEDIA REPORTING AND THE SCOPE FOR CHANGE**
Paul VALLELY
Commission for Africa, and *The Independent*, London
- 1800-1830 **15 CONCLUDING REFLECTION**
Myles WICKSTEAD
Head of Secretariat, Commission for Africa, London
- 1930
for
2000 Reception
 Conference Dinner

FRIDAY 20 MAY

- 0915 Participants depart