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Directorate for Democracy Support

**PROGRAMME FOR THE VISIT OF  
THE PAN-AFRICAN PARLIAMENT**

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**MEETING ROOM: ASP 5 G 1**

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*Each day the PAP delegates will be collected from and dropped off at the Citadin Hotel.*

#### **Collection from Citadin (to the European Parliament)**

**Each day (16, 17 and 18 April)**, all delegates must be in reception of the hotel **at 08.15h.**

#### **Collection from European Parliament (to Citadin)**

**On Monday and Tuesday (16 and 17 April)**, all delegates must be at the European Parliament entrance (tbc with the organisers) **at 17.45h.**

**On Wednesday (18 April)**, all delegates must be at the European parliament entrance (tbc with the organisers) **at 14.15h.**

**Monday, 16 April 2018**

<b>08:45</b>	<b>Meet at Wiertz entrance of the European Parliament</b> <i>Please bring your passport or ID card!</i>
<b>09:00- 10:00 CONFIRMED</b>	<b>An introduction to the European Parliament</b> <b>George Stylianou</b> , Visits Administrator and Lecturer
<b>10:00 - 10:15</b>	<i>Coffee break</i>
<b>10:15 - 11:00 CONFIRMED</b>	<b>Welcome and overview of the activities of the Directorate for Democracy Support and the role of the Democracy Support and Election Coordination Group</b> <b>Cristina Castagnoli</b> , Head of Democracy and Elections Actions Unit, DG EXPO
<b>11:00 - 12:15 CONFIRMED</b>	<b>Election observation as part of the EU external policy instruments - raison d'être, selection of priorities, budget</b> <b>Patrick Costello</b> , Head of Democracy and Electoral Observation Division, European External Action Service
<b>12:30 - 14:00 CONFIRMED</b>	<b>Working lunch on “The role of the Chief Observer” with Annemie Neyts</b> , Former Member of the European Parliament and Chief Observer (Zambia 2006; Tunisia 2014) <i>Venue: Maison du Luxembourg</i>
<b>14:15 - 15:15 CONFIRMED</b>	<b>Continuation of the lunch debate with Annemie Neyts, former MEP and Chief Observer (Zambia 2006; Tunisia 2014)</b>
<b>15:15 - 16:15 CONFIRMED</b>	<b>The EU Election Observation Mission on the ground</b> (Service Provider, Core Team, role of Deputy Chief Observer, relations with EEAS headquarters, relations with other electoral missions on the ground) <b>Riccardo Chelleri</b> , Democracy and Electoral Observation Division, European External Action Service
16:15 - 16:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
<b>16:30 - 17:30 CONFIRMED</b>	<b>The role and working methods of the European Parliament in election observation (including a Code of Conduct)</b> <b>Cristina Castagnoli</b> , Head of Democracy and Election Actions Unit, DG EXPO

**Tuesday, 17 April 2018**

<b>09:00</b>	<b>Meet at Wiertz entrance of the European Parliament</b> <u>Please bring your passport or ID card!</u>
<b>09:00 - 10:00 CONFIRMED</b>	<b>Conflict prevention and mediation as part of the EU external policy instruments</b> <b>Jan Reinder</b> , Prevention of conflicts, Rule of Law/Security Sector Reform, Integrated Approach, Stabilisation and Mediation Division, European External Action Service
<b>10:00 - 10:45 CONFIRMED</b>	<b>“The European Parliament and conflict prevention, in the context of elections”</b> <b>Gerrard Quille</b> , Head of European Parliament Mediation and Dialogue Support Unit
<b>10:45</b>	<i>Coffee served in the meeting room</i>
<b>10:45 - 12:00 CONFIRMED</b>	<b>The EP culture of parliamentarism: inter-party dialogue, consensus building and compromise</b> <b>Gianfranco Dell’Alba</b> , Former Member of the European Parliament
<b>12:15 - 14:00 CONFIRMED</b>	<b>Working lunch: Continuation of the discussion on “The European Parliament and conflict prevention, in the context of elections”</b>
<b>14:15 - 17:30 CONFIRMED</b>	<b>Role play on Conflict prevention and mediation in an electoral context</b> Organised by the <b>European Institute for Peace</b>

<b>Wednesday, 18 April 2018</b>	
<b>08:45</b>	<b>Meet at Wiertz entrance of the European Parliament</b> <u>Please bring your passport or ID card!</u>
<b>09:00 - 10:30 CONFIRMED</b>	<b>How the EP is developing mediation and dialogue in support of third countries: the case of the Jean Monnet Dialogues in Ukraine</b> <b>Pat Cox</b> , former President of the European Parliament
<b>10:30</b>	<i>Coffee served in the meeting room</i>
<b>10:30 - 11:30 CONFIRMED</b>	<b>The role of parliamentarians in mediation processes: the case of FYROM</b> <b>Daan Fonck</b> , PhD Research Fellow
<b>11:30 - 12:15 tbc</b>	<b>Meeting with Dimitri M'Foumou-Titi</b> , President of the Development Association North-South relations (ADRNS)
<b>12:30 - 14:00</b>	<b>Lunch debriefing</b>
<b><i>End of programme</i></b>	