

Anniversary

“Africa 50 Years Independence”

3 - 4 December 2010



Programming

DAY 1 | Friday 3rd December 2010

Opening of African Arts exhibition “Africa of my Dreams”

Ten exhibitors cutting across various African countries: Kenya, Congo, Cameroun, Morocco, Sudan, Nigeria

Welcoming of Guests	16.00 – 17.00h.
Welcome address Emmanuel Ajufoh: President Afrika Forum België VZW	17.00 – 17.10
Opening Address by Steven Wouters: Advise Cabinet for Development. City of Antwerp.	17.10 – 17.30
Introduction of Exhibitors Martin Oluwadiran: President Perspectief vzw	17.30 – 18.00
Reception and Art exhibition	18.00 – 19.00
Presentation of The Forum Magazine Gie Goris: Chief Editor Mo Magazine	19.00 – 19.15
Panel Discussion and Audience interactive Session: Theme: The Essence of the African Woman in a new vision for Africa- The African Diaspora Perspective-. Panelists Chika Unigwe Yvette Kisina Binta Diallo Saida el Fekri Carol Mathebula Lieve Pirquin Boma Nwanegbo Eugenie Bempunga Lordina Febi Joy Irobi Moderator: Christiana Ajufoh	19.15 – 20.15
Poetical Expression Chris Dahi: Writer en poet	20.15 -21.00
Musical Intermission Zekoua Bi Seraphin: Dancer, Choreographer and percussionist.	



DAY 2 | Saturday 4th December 2010

Symposium 50 years of Independency

Diaspora Perspectives on a new vision for Africa's Rebirth

Symposium de 50 Ans d'Indépendance

- Le Bilan -

Morning Session

Registration 9.00 – 9.30

Introductory remark “Africa of My Dreams” 9.30 – 9.45

Emmanuel Ajufoh: President Afrika Forum België VZW

Keynote Speech: 9.45 – 10.00

Diaspora Perspective in a new vision for Africa's development and rebirth. Sheikh T Niang : Ambassador African Union to the EU

Lecture 1: Education 10.00 – 11.00

Theme: Public and private partnership in educating the African child: African Diaspora as Missing Link ?

- **Jean- Jacques Schul: Chairman of the Board of Directors of IDAY-International**

Panel discussion

- **Fabien Mbambi Kusuanika: Journalist and Chief Editor Media magazine Congolex.**
- **Luc Lamote: directeur CLW – TNA. Centrum Lerend Werken – Technische Scholen Noord Antwerpen.**
- **Mohamed Shakkar: Coördinator Federatie Marokkaanse Verenigingen- Federation of Moroccan Associations**
- **Dr. Emmanuel Omanukwue: Founder Private School in Africa.**
- **Pastor Mike Nwanegbo: Senior Pastor of The Redeemed Christian Church of God.**

Interactive Session 11.00 – 11.30

Lecture 2: Politics 11.30 – 13.30

Theme: Paving a new political pathway: A New Vision for Africa's development.

- **Dr Mohamed Ibn Chambers: Secretary General ACP Group of States**

Panel discussion

- **Guy Poppe: Belgian Journalist and Writer**
- **Teopista Akoyi: Program Manager of The Belgian International NGO Vredeseilanden for African Developmental projects.**
- **Nahima Lanjiri: Senator of the Belgian State and Member of the city council of Antwerpen**

- Samuel N. Enoch: Legal Expert in Human Rights and Asylum Law Omega Legal Consultancy.

Interactive Session 13.30 – 14.00

Lunch with Musical intermezzo 14.00 -15.00

Afternoon session

Lecture 3: Development Economics 15.00 – 16.00

Theme: Diaspora and Development - The Policy Challenge

- Hassan Bousetta : Associate Professor
University of Liege & Senator, Belgian State

Panel Discussion

- Hilde Vautmans: International Political Secretary of the Open VLD Party and President of the Board of the city council of Hasselt.
- Emmanuel Biniamu Nganga: President African Platform Belgium
- Wouter Van Bellegem, Commissioner for Youths, International Relations of the city of Saint Nicholas
- Uzoma Philip Nnganyadi: Environmental and Governmental Affairs coordinator- Guardian Industries Corporation, Grand Duchy of Luxembourg.

Interactive Session 16.00 – 16.30

Musical Intermission by Jean Bosco Safari and Charlie Belair. 16.30 – 17.00

Concluding Remarks 17.00 – 17.30

- Guy Poppe: Journalist and writer.
- Dr. Joy Irobi - Devolder: Scientist in Molecular Genetics, University of Antwerp
- Collins Nweke: Founder CEO Global Village Consult.

The Session will be moderated by:

- Collins Nweke

Vote of Thanks