



The Eighth Diaspora Development Dialogue (DDD8)  
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## Africa-Europe Diaspora Development Platform

Presents:

### EIGHTH DIASPORA DEVELOPMENT DIALOGUE (DDD8)

*Keynote Address by the President of the Republic of Senegal*

*His Excellency Macky Sall (tbc)*

Dakar, Senegal (venue tbc)

Dialogue with Policymakers, Practitioners & Partners:

**'Expanding and Enhancing the Role of Diaspora Parliamentarians'**

**(Thursday, 26 April 2018)**

Professional Training for Diaspora Members of Parliament:

**'Effectiveness of Non-Resident Parliamentarians'**

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Peer to Peer Exchange on Representation and Engagement

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DGSE: Presentation of the programmes for the Senegalese Diaspora

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# INTRODUCTION TO ADEPT

ADEPT is registered in Belgium as a not-for-profit international association (AISBL), with the aim to **'improve and enhance the capacity and impact of the African diaspora organisations that are involved in development activities in Africa'**.

The ADEPT aim is pursued through delivery of services to diaspora organisations and individuals in Europe and Africa. **ADEPT will work and engage with 84 countries** (28 EU countries, plus Switzerland and Norway, and 54 African countries). In particular, ADEPT will assist **Africa Diaspora-Development Organisations (ADDOs)** to:

- Optimise their development engagement in Africa
- Professionalise their organisations and activities
- Create effective partnerships in Europe and Africa
- Expand and improve their development activities in Africa
- Influence the policy and practice of development cooperation.

*ADEPT emerged out of the pilot Africa-Europe Platform [AEP] project which ran from 2010 to 2013, as part of the Joint Africa-EU Strategic Partnership [JASP], agreed at the 2007 Lisbon summit. The ADEPT Transition project ran from July 2014 to Dec 2017, implemented by AFFORD (UK), with funding from the European Commission, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC), and International Centre for Migration Policy Development (ICMPD). ADEPT is registered in Belgium as an AISBL.*

## ADEPT SERVICES & ACTIVITIES

1. **Monthly Digest (newsletter)** of current funding opportunities, jobs and policy events
2. **Monthly Webinar** engagement with ADEPT Executive Director and guest speakers
3. **Accredited Training** on 'Advocacy', 'Optimising Diaspora Return' and 'Planning & Fundraising'
4. **Diaspora Fellowships** for young diaspora professionals (21 to 35), based in Europe
5. **Capacity Development Support (CDS)** for ADDOs, through experienced consultants
6. **Diaspora Technical Support (DTS)** for partners in Africa, through diaspora experts
7. **Pool of Diaspora Consultants** offered to institutional partners seeking diaspora expertise
8. **Diaspora Development Dialogues (DDD)** with governments, civil society and institutions
9. **Social Media Engagement** for information dissemination and ongoing interaction
10. **High-Level Forum** participation at EU, AU, UN, GFMD and other global bodies and processes
11. **Policy Research and Consultation** to reach common positions on policy and strategic matters
12. **Directories and Databases** of members, ADDOs and diaspora-development partners
13. **Showcasing Best Practices** and innovations in diaspora development action
14. **Multimedia Campaigns** to provide positive narratives of Africa and of migrants and diasporas
15. **Diaspora Grant Fund (DGF)**: ADEPT aims to create and manage a DGF providing small grants (up to €30,000) to ADDOs in Europe, undertaking co-development projects in Africa.



High Level Panel of DDD2, Valletta, Malta, 28 May 2015 – L to R: Gibril Faal (ADEPT), Martine Cassar (IOM Malta), Minister Abdramane Sylla (Mali), Khady Sakho (FORIM/ADEPT), Minister George Vella (Malta), Amb. Hanna Simon (Eritrea)

# DIASPORA DEVELOPMENT DIALOGUES (DDD<sub>s</sub>)

**Diaspora Development Dialogues (DDD<sub>s</sub>)** form an important part of ADEPT's service delivery framework. DDDs bring together African Diaspora-Development Organisations (ADDOs), governments, civil society organisations, the private sector and other development stakeholders, to work on practical means of improving diaspora interventions in African development. The DDDs are convened by the African diaspora, thereby providing the opportunity to mainstream diaspora perspectives, priorities and practices. The DDD involves:

- **Development Dialogue** between ADDOs and mainstream agencies and institutions
- **Policy Development** with focus on practical, effective and sustainable implementation
- **Facilitated Networking** for partnership action and improved development impact.

*Whenever possible and desirable, the DDDs are organised to coincide with 'Professional Training for capacity development of ADDOs and partners'. This dual scheduling enables more diaspora practitioners and experts to engage directly with diverse development partners.*

## Summary of Past Diaspora Development Dialogues (DDD<sub>s</sub>)

- **DDD1** was held in Copenhagen, Denmark (26 November 2014) on the theme: '**Enhancing Diaspora Role in Job Creation in Africa**'. It was organised in partnership with African Chamber of Commerce Scandinavia (ACCS), Danish Refugee Council (DRC) and the Africa Danish Diaspora Rally (ADDR). *(DDD1 was scheduled to coincide with professional training on 24, 25 & 27 November 2014).*
- **DDD2** was held in Valletta, Malta (28 May 2015) on the theme: '**From Irregularity to Stability: Strategic and Viable Actions to Prevent Irregular and Dysfunctional Migration**'. It was organised with support from Migrant Network for Equality (MNE) and Skop Malta. *(DDD2 was scheduled to coincide with professional training on 27, 29 & 30 May 2015).*
- **DDD3** was held in Vienna, Austria (30 September 2015) on the theme: '**Migration in Times of Crises: Collective Actions and Common Obligations**'. It was organised in partnership with Radio Afrika TV and Vienna Institute for International Dialogue and cooperation (VIDC). *(DDD3 was scheduled to coincide with professional training on 28, 29 September & 1 October 2015).*
- **DDD4** was held in Paris, France (5 December 2015) on the theme: '**Climate Change, Migration and Development: How to Enhance the Impact of African Diaspora Organisations?**'. It was organised in partnership with FORIM, African Diaspora Policy Centre (ADPC) and the Association des Jeunes Guinéens de France (AJGF). *(DDD4 was scheduled during the UN Climate Change Conference [COP21]).*
- **DDD5** was held in Nairobi, Kenya (28 July 2016) on the theme: '**Actions Needed to Reduce Remittance Cost in Africa**'. It was organised in partnership with the Kenyan Ministry of Foreign Affairs and AU's African Institute for Remittances (AIR). *(DDD5 was scheduled to coincide with professional training on 26 & 27 July 2016).*
- **DDD6** was held in Piran, Slovenia (2 December 2016) on the theme: '**Migration and Integration: Actions for Inclusive Development**'. It was organised in partnership with the Institute of African Studies (Slovenia) and Humanitas Afrika (Czech Republic). *(DDD6 was scheduled to coincide with professional training on 1 December and a Community Engagement 3 December 2016)*
- **DDD7** was held in Brussels, Belgium (9 November 2017) on the theme: '**Diaspora Participation in Formal Institutions in Africa and Europe**'. It was organised in partnership with the AU's Citizens and Diaspora Directorate (CIDO) and Ministry of Foreign Affairs & Senegalese Abroad. *(DDD7 was scheduled to coincide with professional training on 7 November and ADEPT's First General Assembly on 8 November 2017).*

# AGENDA OF THE EIGHTH DIASPORA DEVELOPMENT DIALOGUE (DDD8)

## ‘Expanding and Enhancing the Role of Diaspora Parliamentarians’

Thursday, 26 April 2018  
08.30 to 17.30  
(Dakar, Senegal, venue tbc)

**DDD8 DRAFT SUMMARY AGENDA** (Final version of the DDD8 agenda and programme will be published)

<b>08.30 – 09.15:</b>	<b>Registration, Tea &amp; Coffee</b>
<b>09.15 – 11.00:</b> (105 minutes)	<b>Scene Setting &amp; Keynote Speeches: Understanding Diaspora Parliamentary Representation: <i>What is the history, rationale, current status and future prospects of Diaspora parliamentarians in national governance?</i></b>
<b>Welcome &amp; Opening:</b>	<b>Amb. Sory Kaba</b> – Director General of Senegalese Abroad, Ministry of Foreign Affairs <b>Amadou Bocar Sam</b> – Coordination des Associations Sénégalais en Catalogne
<b>Moderator:</b>	<b>Prof. Gibril Faal</b> – Director of GK Partners & Special Adviser of ADEPT
<b>Opening Panel: (tbc)</b>	
<p><b>Ms. Khady Sakho Niang</b> – President, ADEPT  <b>Amb. Michel Lastchenko</b> – Senior Project Coordinator, ICMPD  <b>Ms. Cécile Kyenge</b> – Member of the European Parliament  <b>Ms. Mariam Jack Denton</b> – Speaker, National Assembly of the Gambia  <b>Mr. Moustapha Niasse</b> – President, National Assembly of Senegal  <b>Mr. Sidiki Kaba</b> – Minister of Foreign Affairs and Senegalese Abroad</p>	
<b>Keynote Address: His Excellency President Macky Sall (tbc)</b>	
<b>11.00 – 11.30:</b>	<b>COFFEE BREAK &amp; GROUP PHOTO</b>
<b>11.30 – 13.00:</b> (90 minutes)	<b>Government Dialogue: Actions by Governments and Public Sector</b> <i>What policies, practices and initiatives should be implemented to expand and enhance the role of diaspora parliamentarians?</i>
<b>13.00 – 14.00:</b>	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>
<b>14.00 – 15.15:</b> (75 minutes)	<b>Diaspora Dialogue: Actions by Migrants and the Diaspora</b> <i>How should the diaspora improve their engagement, skills and networking in order to expand and enhance their impact on African parliaments and municipalities?</i>
<b>15.15 – 15.45:</b>	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
<b>15.45 – 17.00:</b> (75 minutes)	<b>Stakeholder Dialogue: Actions by Civil Society and Private Sector</b> <i>What practical actions and initiatives should civil society, business, the media and other stakeholders implement to enhance diaspora participation in African parliaments and municipalities?</i>
<b>17.00 – 17.30:</b>	<b>Declaration on: ‘Expanding and Enhancing the Role of Diaspora Parliamentarians’</b>
<b>17.30 – 17.45:</b>	<b>Formal Close of DDD</b>
<b>18.30 – 21.00:</b>	<b>Formal dinner with special guest</b>

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