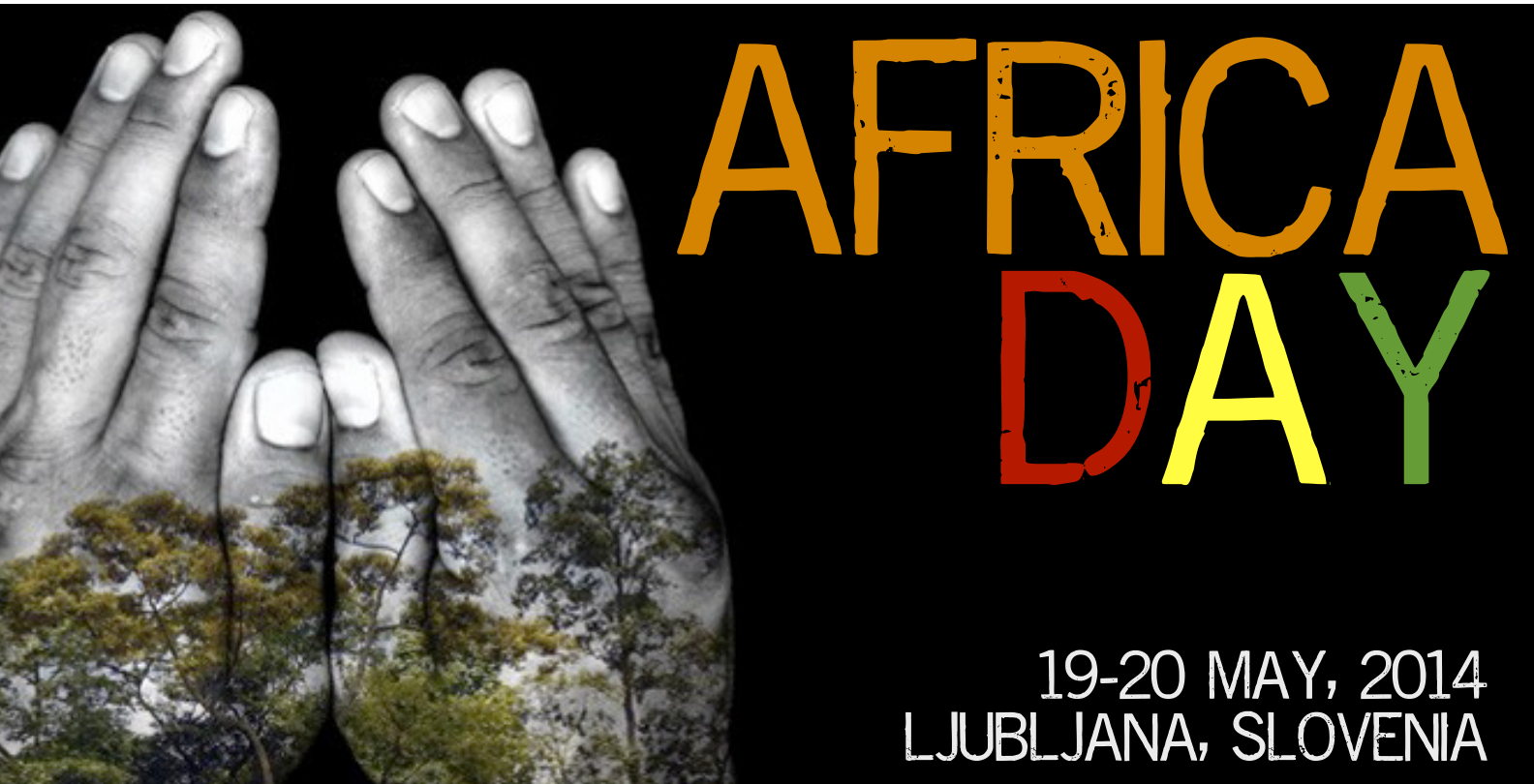


Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Slovenia
International Center for Promotion of Enterprises
The Club of Former Slovenian Ambassadors
Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Slovenia
African Forum

present the 3rd annual International Conference



UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA
H.E. MR BORUT PAHOR

The main themes of the 3rd Africa Day conference with emphasis on EU institutions and European relations with Africa are:

- Conclusions of the 4th Africa-EU summit
- Human capacity building and circular migration
- Principles of good governance and sustainable development
- Knowledge based economy development and information society

Objectives

- To present Africa's social and economic challenges
- To design project initiatives between EU and Africa
- To have an impact on the future society, economy, business NGOs and research development in Africa
- To identify common investment opportunities

Draft Program

Day One

Venue: International Center for Promotion of Enterprises (ICPE), Dunajska 104, Ljubljana

9:00 – 10:30 Opening ceremony

- 9:00 Welcome address by the President of the Republic of Slovenia, H.E. **Mr Borut Pahor** (TBC)
- 9:15 Opening address by the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Slovenia, H.E. **Mr Karl Erjavec**
- 9:30 Keynote 1: H.E. **Mr Ajay Kumar Bramdeo**, African Union Ambassador to the EU
- Chair & Moderator: **Mr Peter Toš**, Former ambassador, President of the Club of Former Slovenian Ambassadors

10:30 – 10:45 Coffee break

10:45 – 12:45 Session I. Follow-up of the EU-Africa Summit: Investing in People

Chair & Moderator: **Mr Igor Senčar**, Secretary of State, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Slovenia

Presentations + Forum debate

Opening speech: **Mr Hans-Peter Schadek**, Special Envoy for EU-AFRICA Summit, European Union External Action Service

Ms H el ene Bourgade, Head of Unit Employment, Social Inclusion and Migration, EU Commission

Mr Janez Podobnik, Acting Director General and **Dr Anton Vratuša**, Academician, Honorary President of the ICPE Council (ICPE)

Prof Dr Abdelhamid El-Zoheiry, President, Euro-Mediterranean University (EMUNI) (TBC)

Prof Dr Mitja  agar, Institute for Ethnic Studies, Slovenia

12:45 – 13:45 Buffet lunch at ICPE hosted by H.E. Mr Roman Jaki , Minister of Defence of the Republic of Slovenia

13:45 – 15:45 Session II. Good Civil Registration Governance and Its Relevance for Circular Migration

Chair & Moderator: **Ms Alenka Prvinšek Persoglio**, Vice President, Interact4C - International Association Connecting Technologies for Citizens

Presentations + forum debate

Opening speech: **Ms Tanja Fajon**, Member of the European Parliament - Slovenia

Mr Lukas Gehrke, Director, South Dimension, International Centre for Migration Policy Development (ICMPD), Vienna

Ms H el ene Bourgade, Head of Unit Employment, Social Inclusion and Migration, EU Commission

Mr Jean-Paul Alaterre, Adviser, Ministry of the Interior, France

Mr Raj Gautam Mitra, Chief, Demographic and Social Statistics Section, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa

Ms Nina Gregori, Migration and Naturalization Directorate, Ministry of the Interior of the Republic of Slovenia, Internal Administrative Affairs

Mr Stane Stefančič, General Manager, Genis Ltd., Slovenia

15:45 – 16:00 Coffee Break

16:00 – 18:00 Session III. The Role of Diaspora and Non-governmental Organizations in Africa's Development

Chair & Moderator: **Dr Marijanca Ajša Vižintin**, Slovenian Migration Institute, Research Centre of the Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts

Presentations + Forum debate

Opening speech: **Mr Peter Bossman**, Mayor of Piran, Slovenia

Mr Ibrahim Nouhoum, Director, African Forum

Mr Michel Obenga, Director, Institut de langue française aeiou, Ljubljana, Slovenia

Mr Sekumady Conde, Journalist, RTV Slovenia

Dr Vlasta Jalušič, Researcher, The Peace Institute - Institute for Contemporary Social and Political Studies, Slovenia (TBC)

Mr Franci Zlatar, Head of the Migration Programme, Slovene Philanthropy Association, Slovenia

Mr Marjan Huč, SLOGA Platform Coordinator, Slovenia

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Day Two

Venue: Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Slovenia, Dimičeva 13, Ljubljana, Slovenia

9:00 Welcome address by **Mr Samo Hribar Milič**, MSc, President of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Slovenia

9:15 Opening speech by **Dr Stanislav Raščan**, Ambassador, Director General for Economic Diplomacy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Slovenia



9:30 – 10:30 Session I. Economic opportunities between Slovenia and Morocco

Chair & Moderator: **Dr Janez Šumrada**, Ambassador, Head of Department for Economic Promotion, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Slovenia

Presentations by :

H.E. **Dr Ali El Mhamdi**, Ambassador of Morocco to the Republic of Slovenia

Mr Janez Škrabec, Honorary Consul of Morocco to the Republic of Slovenia

Mr Rachid Eddouks (introduction of business environment and investment opportunities in Morocco)

Mr Mohamed Slaoui (introduction of opportunities in the field of renewable energy sources)

Mr Khalid Mimi (introduction of the tourism sector in Morocco)

Forum Debate

10:30 – 10:45 Coffee Break

11:30 Session II. Economic opportunities between Slovenia and Nigeria

Chair & Moderator: **Dr Janez Šumrada**, Ambassador, Head of Department for Economic Promotion, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Slovenia

Presentations by:

Mr Fred Uduma, President of the Slovenia-Nigeria Chamber of Commerce

Mr Marko Komac, Director of Geological Survey of Slovenia and Managing Director of OneGeology: »Knowledge transfer between Slovenia and Nigeria – Monitoring of illegal mining activities in remote areas of Nigeria using remote sensing data to detect surface coverage changes.«

Mr Jure Leben, Economic Attache of Guinea Bissau in Slovenia and president of Kungunda Jani in Guinea Bissau: Presentation of the project "toka toka žani Slovenija in kundunga jani Gvineja Bissau"

Forum debate

11:30 – 12:15 Session III. Connecting Africa with Europe - Europe for Africa Africa for World project

Chair & Moderator: **Mr Blaž Golob**, GFS – GoForSight Institute, Slovenia

Presentations by:

Mr Julij Božič, Executive Director IBM Slovenia, d.o.o.: "Global corporation as enabler of connectivity between Africa and Europe"

Mr Gregor Veselko, Director of Operations (Port-Line), Actual I.T., d.d.: "Ports connecting Europe with Africa"

Forum debate

12:15 – 12:30 Break

12:30 – 13:15 Round Table Business Opportunities in Africa: Debate with African Ambassadors accredited to Slovenia

Chair & Moderator: **Dr Stanislav Raščan**, Ambassador, Director General for Economic Diplomacy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Slovenia

13:15 – 13:30 Concluding remarks by Dr Janez Šumrada, Ambassador, Head of Economic Promotion Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Slovenia

13:30 – 15:00 Lunch hosted by the Embassy of the Kingdom of Morocco

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