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Responsibility Towards Africa’s Development.”

26-30 APRIL, 2023



SPECIAL GUEST OF HONOUR

H. E. DR. NANA ADDO DANKWA AKUFO-ADDO
PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF GHANA



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TIME (LOCAL TIME)	ACTIVITY	RESOURCE PERSON (S)	VENUE
DAY 1 (APRIL 26, 2023)			
09:00	Arrival		
18:00	Opening Cocktail Dinner <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Opening prayer - Interlude - Welcome Address - Special Remarks - Chairpersons' Remarks - Cocktail and Networking - Closing Prayer and Closure 	<p>Dr Holger Dix Head of the Regional program Political Dialogue Sub-Saharan Africa (PoDiSSA) Konrad Adenauer Foundation</p> <p>H. E. Charles Owiredu Former Secretary General, DUA High Commissioner of Ghana to South Africa, Eswatini, Lesotho, Mauritius, and Seychelles</p> <p>Hon. Louisa Alta-Agyemang (Ms) Co-Chairperson, DUA</p> <p>Rt Hon. Freeman Aikaeli Mbowe Co-Chairperson, DUA</p> <p>Special Guest of Honour: Hon V. F. Hlabisa President, Inkatha Freedom Party Leader of the Official Opposition, KwaZulu-Natal Legislature</p>	Radisson Hotel
DAY 2 (APRIL 27, 2023)			
07:00	Breakfast		
OPENING CEREMONY			
08:50	Arrival		
09:00	Introduction of guests		
09:10	Special Remarks	<p>Dr Holger Dix Head of the Regional program Political Dialogue Sub-Saharan Africa (PoDiSSA) Konrad Adenauer Foundation</p>	
09:30	DUA Chairpersons' Address	<p>Rt Hon. Freeman Aikaeli Mbowe Co-Chairperson, DUA</p> <p>Hon. Louisa Alta-Agyemang (Ms) Co-Chairperson, DUA</p>	
10:00	Virtual Remarks by the Chairman of the International Democrat Union	<p>Rt Hon Stephen J. Harper PC CC Chairman, International Democrat Union 22nd Prime Minister, Canada</p>	



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10:10	Keynote Address	H. E. Dr Nana Addo Dankwa Akufo-Addo The President, Republic of Ghana Patron, Democrat Union of Africa	
10:50	Presentation of Gift to the Konrad Adenauer Stiftung	Hon V. F. Hlabisa President, Inkatha Freedom Party Leader of the Official Opposition, KwaZulu-Natal Legislature	
	Presentation of Gift to H.E. Dr. Nana Addo Dankwa Akufo-Addo		
12:00	Lunch		
13:00	Plenary 1 Oppressive regimes in democratic states: Navigating uncertainties	Rev. Luther Jayboe Tarpeh National Chairman Unity Party, Liberia Hon. Kokou Dodji Apevon National President Forces Démocratiques pour La République (FDR), Togo Hon Gerald Kazembe Deputy Secretary General Malawi Congress Party Moderator Hon. Patrick Oboi Amuriai President Forum for Democratic Change (FDC), Uganda	
14:30	Plenary 2 Campaign financing: the bloodline of successful campaigns	Hon. Narend Singh MP National Treasurer Inkatha Freedom Party (IFP) South Africa Jack Sutcliffe Fundraising Manager Conservative Party, UK Dr Charles Dwamena National Treasurer New Patriotic Party (NPP) Ghana Moderator Hon McHenry Venaani MP President, Popular Democratic Movement (PDM) Former Chairman, DUA	
16:00	Coffee Break		
16:30	DUA Women's Meeting		
18:30	Dinner		



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DAY 3 (APRIL 28, 2023)

07:00	Breakfast		
09:00	Masterclass Campaign Management Campaign Strategy and Deployment Emerging Trends in Tech and Social Media for Political Campaigns	Hon. Samuel Awuku Campaign Strategist Katie Harbath Chief Executive Officer Anchor Change	
11:00	Coffee Break and Networking		
11:30	Plenary 3 Conservatism in Africa: From Values to Policies	Hon. Henry Nana Boakye Esq. National Organizer New Patriotic Party, Ghana Hon. Leonor Elisa Lopes De Sousa Secretary General Democratic Movement of Mozambique Dr. Kizza Besigye Kifefe Former President Forum for Democratic Change (FDC) Party, Uganda Moderator: Dr Holger Dix Head of the Regional program Political Dialogue Sub-Saharan Africa (PoDiSSA) Konrad Adenauer Foundation	
13:00	Lunch		
14:00	African-European Relations: Exploring Economic and Political Opportunities SAIIA	Amb. Youssoufou Joseph Bamba Executive Secretary, Foreign Relations Democratic Party of Ivory Coast – African Democratic Rally (PDCI RDA), Cote D'Ivoire Prof. Dr. Mario Voigt MP Chairman CDU Thuringia Moderator: Cynthia Chigwenya Programme Coordinator Konrad Adenauer Stiftung South Africa	
15:00	Site seeing and networking – Soweto		



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DAY 4 (APRIL 29, 2023)

08:00	Breakfast		
10:00	Masterclass Topic: From Ideology to Implementation: Designing Effective Political Party Programming	Prof. Dr. Mario Voigt, MP Chairman CDU Thuringia	
11:30	Coffee Break		
12:00	Plenary 4 Resilient Democratic Structures: the Political Party's Role In Preserving the State Apparatus	Laura-Rose Saunders (MA) Head of International Conservative Party UK Sen. Samuel Anyanwu National Secretary People's Democratic Party Nigeria Ruth Anyang Bolo International Affairs Department Kenya African National Union - Secretariat Moderator Hon Rafael M. Sakaita Savimbi MP Deputy Chairman DUA	
13:30	Lunch		
14:30	Closed Session DUA Member Parties Only Networking	Constitutional Review Committee (DUA Constitution Presentation and Discussion)	
18:00	Closing Dinner	Special Guest of Honour: Rev Kenneth Meshoe President African Christian Democratic Party	

DAY 5 (APRIL 30, 2023)

	Departure		
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