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**Draft Programme**  
**Conference on the role of Parliaments in**  
**deepening the EU-Africa relationship**

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**Remote Participation**





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Monday | 21 June 2021

14:30 – 14:45

**Opening session**

Welcome address by the President of the *Assembleia da República*, Eduardo Ferro Rodrigues

Introductory remarks by the President of the Pan-African Parliament, Roger Nkodo Dang (*tbc*)

14:45 – 14:50

**Testemunho**

Video message by the Representative of the Portuguese Non-Governmental Development Organisations Platform

14:50 – 16:10

**The EU-ACP cooperation and the role of Parliaments**

*Moderator: Catarina Rocha Ferreira, Member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs and the Portuguese Communities, Assembleia da República*

Speakers:

- Georges Rebelo Pinto Chikoti, ACP Secretary-General (*tbc*)
- Carlos Zorrinho, Chair of the European Parliament delegation to the ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly
- Representative of a national Parliament (*tbc*)
- Koen Doens, European Commission Director-General of the Directorate General for International Partnerships (*tbc*)

*Debate*

16:10 – 16:15      << Break >>

16:15 – 17:40

**The new EU-Africa strategy: the role of national Parliaments**

*Moderator: Rita Borges Madeira, Member of the European Affairs Committee, Assembleia da República*

Speakers:

- Representative of the African Union (*tbc*)
- María Soraya Rodríguez, Chair of the EP Delegation for relations with the Pan-African Parliament (*tbc*)
- Representative of a national Parliament (*tbc*)
- CPLP representative (Cape Verde) (*tbc*)

*Debate*





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17:40 – 18:00

### Closing session

Speakers:

- Mo Ibrahim, Founder and Chair of the Mo Ibrahim Foundation - Co-Founder of the Africa Europe Foundation (*tbc*)
- Luís Capoulas Santos, Chair of the European Affairs Committee
- Augusto Santos Silva, Portuguese Minister of State for Foreign Affairs

