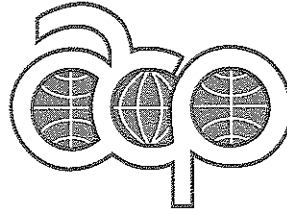


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NOTE VERBALE

The Secretariat of the African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States (Department of Political Affairs and Human Development) presents its compliments to the ACP Embassies and Missions in Brussels and has the honour to invite them to the celebration of International Women's Day, at ACP House, **on Thursday 8 March 2012.**

Please find enclosed a copy of the programme for the event, which will begin at 4:00 p.m.

In the hope that a large number of the representatives of the ACP Embassies and Missions in Brussels will accept this invitation, the Secretariat of the ACP Group of States (Department of Political Affairs and Human Development) avails itself of this opportunity to renew to them the assurance of its highest consideration. *Mac*



Brussels, 16 February 2012

All ACP Embassies and Missions
BRUSSELS



Celebration of the International Women's Day at the ACP House

Date	8 March 2012
Place	ACP House (451, Avenue Georges Henri, 1200 Brussels)

15: 30	Arrival of Participants at the ACP House
16: 00	H.E. Dr. Mohamed Ibn Chambas , Secretary-General, African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States: <i>Welcoming Remarks</i>
16: 05	H.E. Ms. Shirley Skerritt-Andrew , Ambassador of Saint Lucia, Chairperson of the ACP Committee of Ambassadors: <i>Introductory Remarks</i>
16: 15	H.E. Ms. Laura Thompson , Assistant Director General, International Organization for Migration, Keynote Speaker: <i>The Feminisation of Migration and the Empowerment of Migrant Women</i>
16: 25	Ms. Dagmar Schumacher , Director, UN Women – One year after : the state of play of UN Women
16: 35	Ms. Marie Paule Roudil , Representative of UNESCO in Brussels: <i>Cultural transfers produced by women</i>
16: 45	Ms. Zita Gurmai , PES Women President and Member of the European Parliament (MEP): <i>"The current challenges of gender equality for the Youth"</i> .
16: 55	Book Launch: <i>"We are free"</i> by Mali Cayetano
17: 00	Screening of Film: Calypso Rose: <i>The Lioness of the Jungle</i> by Pascale Obolo
18: 30	Rewards to 3 Women of the ACP Secretariat
18: 45	Fashion Show by Women African Designers
19: 00	Cocktail-Dinner