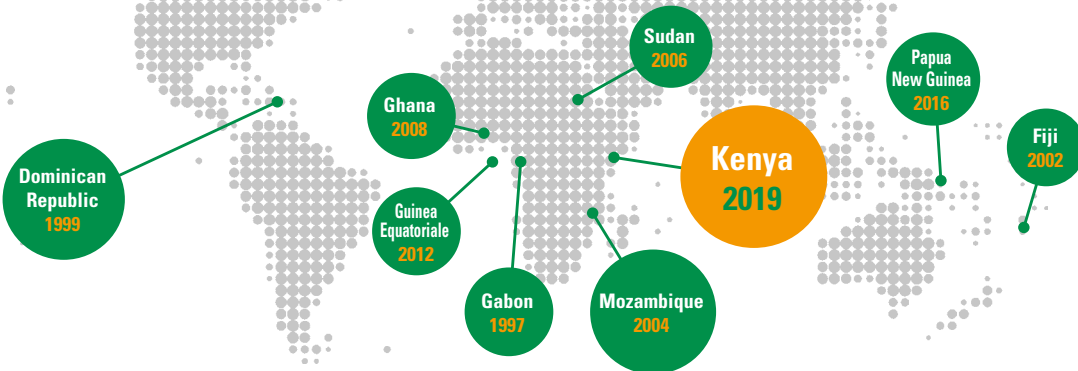


# ACP SUMMITS



## The African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States and the Republic of Kenya invite you to the **9<sup>th</sup> ACP Summit of Heads of State and Government**

“A Transformed ACP: Committed to Multilateralism”

**The African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States (ACP)** is an organization created by the Georgetown Agreement in 1975. The ACP Group's main goals centre around the sustainable development of its Member-States and their gradual integration into the global economy; coordination of the activities of the ACP Group in the framework of the implementation of the ACP-EC Partnership Agreements; consolidation of unity and solidarity among ACP states and establishing and consolidating peace and stability in a free and democratic society. For more information, visit our website at: [www.acp.int](http://www.acp.int).



Ministerial Meetings  
**6-8 December**

9<sup>th</sup> Summit  
**9-10 December**

Place: Nairobi, Kenya

**2019**

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The 9<sup>th</sup> ACP Summit of Heads of State and Government takes place from 9 to 10 December 2019 in Nairobi, Kenya. The Summit, themed **“A Transformed ACP: Committed to Multilateralism”**, will be preceded by Ministerial Sessions from 6 to 8 December.

Since the 8<sup>th</sup> Summit in Papua New Guinea, significant developments have taken place which are reshaping the engagements between ACP Member States and the wider world. These changes imperatively call for the ACP Group to redefine its position and role with its traditional and potential development partners both internationally and regionally.

### Objectives of the 9<sup>th</sup> ACP Summit:

- To endorse the outcome of the negotiations for a new 20-year ACP-EU Partnership Agreement;
- To review results and impacts of the work of the Group since 2016 and take stock of the implementation of the commitments made at the 8<sup>th</sup> Summit;
- To consider and adopt the revisions to the ACP’s Constitutive Act, the Georgetown Agreement;
- To provide political guidance on the way in which the Group redefines its vision and role to advance multilateralism;
- To give political leadership and guidance on ACP institutional structures to achieve sustainable development through Agenda 2030.

### Participants:

- Heads of State of the ACP79
- Non-ACP Heads of State
- Government ministers from the ACP79
- Partners – European Union, United Nations, International Organisations
- Private Sector Corporate Executives and Philanthropists

### Key ACP Facts

- **44** years – established in 1975
- **79** Member States
- **3** Regions – Africa, Caribbean, Pacific
- ACP/EU Partnership = **107** countries
- **40** ongoing Intra-ACP Projects
- **€ 3.7 billion** – Total Intra-ACP funds committed 2014-2020

### Sub-themes

- Cooperation for Good Governance, Peace and Security Cooperation – Combating Terrorism, Violent Extremism and Radicalisation
- Climate change, Ocean Governance and the SIDS
- A More Dynamic Intra – ACP Cooperation - Social and Economic Development

### Draft Programme

- 6 | 12** Bureau of Council of Ministers
- 7 | 12** Formal Opening of the 110<sup>th</sup> Session of the ACP Council of Ministers  
Plenary session of the 110<sup>th</sup> Session of the ACP Council of Ministers
- 8 | 12** Joint Meeting of ACP Ministers of Foreign Affairs and Council of Ministers  
**ACP Business Summit with Private Sector**  
*“Economic Transformation of ACP States through Industrialisation and Private Sector Engagement”*  
**Side Event:** *Youth and Women’s Forum*
- 9 | 12** Official Opening of the 9<sup>th</sup> Summit of ACP Heads of State and Government
- 10 | 12** 9<sup>th</sup> Summit of ACP Heads of State and Government  
**Side Event:** *First Ladies’ Forum*  
*“Addressing Universal Health Care in ACP States”*  
*Closing Ceremony*  
*Press Conference*

