



Panel Discussion “The EU in Kenya: what to expect?”

Date: 08 March 2012, 15:00 – 17:30

Location: Room Ed 213, Education Building, Confucius Conference Centre, University of Nairobi (main campus)

In the framework of a current research project on EU external relations and external perceptions the Goethe-University Frankfurt and the University of Nairobi’s *Institute of Diplomacy and International Studies* will host a symposium on the EU’s role in Kenya in the afternoon of 08 March 2012.

The symposium will address the nature of Kenyan-EU relations, respective fields for cooperation and mutual expectations. It will discuss the questions of what role EU could most usefully play in Kenya and seek to outline how political/diplomatic relations could evolve and what the major challenges to Kenya-EU relations are. In particular prior to the start of the negotiations on the Economic Partnership Agreements (EPA) it is intended as a small, but high-profile, forum for exchange on mutual positions and expectations between the senior management of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European diplomats.

Panelists include Ambassador Philip M Mwanzia and Ambassador Marx G N Kahende (both Ministry of Foreign Affairs), George Kegoro (International Commission of Jurists), Marjaana Sall (EU Delegation), Michael Hasenau (Germany Embassy). After the statements by the panelists, the floor will be opened for discussion. We hereby invite the interested public to attend the symposium and contribute to the discussions. For more information please contact Veit Bachmann (veitb@uni-frankfurt.de).