

EBOLA – FROM EMERGENCY TO RECOVERY

BRUSSELS, 3 MARCH 2015

AGENDA

08h00 – 09h30 Registrations / Coffee

09h30 – 10h30 Opening session

Welcome by the High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy / Vice-President of the European Commission – Ms. Federica Mogherini

Intervention by:

- Her Majesty the Queen of the Belgians
- The High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy / Vice-President of the European Commission
Ms. Federica Mogherini
- The President of the Republic of Liberia – Ms. Ellen Johnson Sirleaf
- The President of the Republic of Sierra Leone – Mr. Ernest Bai Koroma
- The President of the Republic of Guinea – Mr. Alpha Condé
- The President of the Republic of Congo – Mr. Denis Sassou N'Guesso
- The Prime Minister of the Togolese Republic and representative of the ECOWAS Ebola Co-ordinator – Mr. Kwesi Ahoomey-Zunu
- The Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Development Cooperation, Digital Agenda, Post and Telecommunications of the Kingdom of Belgium – Mr. Alexander De Croo
- The Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme – Ms. Helen Clark
- The Commissioner for Social affairs of the African Union – Dr. Mustapha Sidiki Kaloko

10h30 – 10h35 Screen of EBOLA short video

10h35 – 11h45 ‘Getting to zero’: Update on epidemic response, highlighting needs and gaps and lessons learned for the post-crisis phase

Presentation: EU Ebola Coordinator and Commissioner for Humanitarian Aid and Crisis Management – Mr. Christos Stylianides, Special Envoy of the UN Secretary-General on Ebola – Dr. David Nabarro

Will consider: an update of the current situation, the current response strategy and the outstanding gaps in needs, including a stock taking of the funding situation.

Moderator – Mr. Claus Sorensen, Director-General, DG ECHO (Humanitarian Aid and Civil Protection)

Interventions by Delegations (3 min per intervention)

Wrap up – Mr. Claus Sorensen

11h45 – 13h00 ‘Preventing the Spread’: Promoting prevention and improving preparedness (including vaccines, tests and treatments)

Presentation: EU Commissioner for Health and Food Safety – Dr. Vytenis Andriukaitis, Director-General of the World Health Organisation – Dr. Margaret Chan

Will consider: weaknesses identified in the health systems and international response architecture; measures to deal with these and to improve prevention; current status of vaccines, treatments and tests.

Moderator – Mr. Ladislav Miko, Deputy Director-General, DG SANTE (Health and Food Safety)

Interventions by Delegations (3 min per intervention)

Wrap up – Mr. Ladislav Miko

13h00 – 13h30 Press conference

13h00 – 14h30 Lunch

14h30 – 14h45 Presentation of The Ebola Recovery Assessment

Presentation: EU Commissioner for International Cooperation and Development – Mr. Neven Mimica, The Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme – Ms. Helen Clark, Vice President for Global Practices at the World Bank Group – Mr. Keith Hansen

Will present the ERA process and existing development support from the international community.

14h45 – 15h30 Country Presentation – Sierra Leone

Chair: The President of the Republic of Sierra Leone – Mr. Ernest Bai Koroma

Will present the principal objectives and actions of the national recovery plan

Key intervention: Secretary of State for International Development of the United Kingdom – Ms. Justine Greening

Interventions by Delegations (3 min per intervention)

Moderator – Mr. Marcus Cornaro, Deputy Director-General, DG DEVCO (International Cooperation and Development)

Wrap up – The President of the Republic of Sierra Leone – Mr. Ernest Bai Koroma

15h30 – 16h15 Country Presentation – Guinea

Chair: The President of the Republic of Guinea – Mr. Alpha Condé

Will present the principal objectives and actions of the national recovery plan

Key intervention: Minister of State for Development and Francophony of the French Republic – Ms. Annick Girardin

Interventions by Delegations (3 min per intervention)

Moderator – Mr. Marcus Cornaro, Deputy Director-General, DG DEVCO (International Cooperation and Development)

Wrap up – The President of the Republic of Guinea – Mr. Alpha Condé

16h15 – 17h00 Country Presentation – Liberia

Chair: The President of the Republic of Liberia – Ms. Ellen Johnson Sirleaf

Will present the principal objectives and actions of the national recovery plan

Key intervention: USA

Interventions by Delegations (3 min per intervention)

Moderator – Mr. Marcus Cornaro, Deputy Director-General, DG DEVCO (International Cooperation and Development)

Wrap up – The President of the Republic of Liberia – Ms. Ellen Johnson Sirleaf

17h00 – 17h30 Closing Session

Chair: The EU Ebola Coordinator and Commissioner for Humanitarian Aid and Crisis Management – Mr. Christos Stylianides

Remarks on state of affairs on Ebola research by EU Commissioner for Research, Science and Innovation – Mr. Carlos Moedas

Closing remarks by: The EU Ebola Coordinator and Commissioner for Humanitarian Aid and Crisis Management – Mr. Christos Stylianides

 The Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme – Ms. Helen Clark

 The President of the Republic of Guinea – Mr. Alpha Condé

 The President of the Republic of Sierra Leone – Mr. Ernest Bai Koroma

 The President of the Republic of Liberia – Ms. Ellen Johnson Sirleaf

18h00 – 20h00 Cocktail Reception