



## **Programme**

### **Brussels Conference for the Central African Republic**

**17 November 2016, 9:00 – 17:30**

#### **Justus Lipsius Building**

8:00 – 9:00 Arrival and welcome of participants

#### ***Morning session (9:00 – 12:30)***

- 9:00 – 9:10 Opening of the Conference (Ms Mogherini, High Representative of the EU – Vice-President of the European Commission)
- 9:10 – 9:30 Speech by H.E. Professor Touadéra, President of the Central African Republic
- 9:30 – 9:40 Stabilisation and development in CAR (Mr Eliasson, Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations)
- 9:40 – 9:50 The role of development in a context of fragility (Mr Walliser, Vice President of the World Bank)
- 9:50 – 10:00 The African Union's role for political stability in CAR (Mr Chergui, African Union Commissioner)
- 10:00 – 10:10 Humanitarian challenges in CAR (Mr Stylianides, EU Commissioner for Humanitarian Aid and Crisis Management)
- 10:10 – 10:15 Inclusion and social cohesion in CAR: stakes, challenges and prospects (Mr Litse, Vice President of the African Development Bank)
- 10:15 – 10:20 Speech by the International Monetary Fund (Mr Atingi-Ego, Deputy Director, Africa Department)
- 10:20 – 10:30 Conclusions from the civil society workshop, presented by two rapporteurs
- 10:30 – 12:00 Interventions by the Conference participants
- 12:00 *Family picture*

**Lunch 12:15 – 13:30**

*A VIP Lunch (for Head of Delegations only) will be offered on floor 80 of the Justus Lipsius Building. The lunch for the other members of the Delegations will be offered in another room on floor 80.*

13:30 – 14h00 *Joint Press Conference (President Touadéra, Ms Mogherini, Mr Eliasson, Mr Walliser)*

**Afternoon session (14:00 – 17:30)**

14:00 – 14:10 Contribution by the EU to stability and development in the Central African Republic (Mr Mimica, EU Commissioner for International Cooperation and Development)

14:10 – 14:20 Presentation of the outline of the Plan for Recovery and Peacebuilding in CAR (Mr Moloua, CAR Minister of Planning)

14:25 – 15:30 Intervention by the Conference participants

15:30 – 16:00 *Coffee break*

16:00 – 17:15 Intervention of the Conference participants

17:15 – 17:30 Closure of the Conference (President Touadéra and Vice-President of the European Commission Ms Georgieva)

***For your information, two side events are foreseen in the margins of the Conference (separate invitations were sent to those concerned):***

- **Meeting with civil society** : *"The contribution of non-state actors to recovery and peace-building in CAR"* (16 November)
- **Roundtable with H.E. the President Professor Touadéra and private investors** (18 November)

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