

Thursday 22.10.2015

11:00 Visit to Bundestag(Parliament)/Refugees camp.
Participation at this visit is also free but requires separate registration. Only 12 participants to take part in the visit to Bundestag.

23.10.2015

Venue: Freiland Potsdam

9:30 Welcome Coffee, reflection on the visit to Refugees camp/Bundestag(Parliament)

10:00 Opening speech and welcome address:

Dr. Helmuth Markov Minister of Justice and European and Consumer Protection, State of Brandenburg
H.E Amb. Akua Sena Dansua Ambassador of Ghana to Germany. (Waiting for confirmation)
Dr. Doris Lemmermeier Integrationsbeauftragte des Landes Brandenburg
Elisabeth Bolda, Engagement Global/Außenstelle Berlin/Brandenburg
Rahime Dialo, VENROB e.V.
Obiri Mokini, Cagintua e.V.

10:30 Situation about refugees in Brandenburg

Dr. Doris Lemmermeier Integrationsbeauftragte des Landes Brandenburg

11:15 Political engagement in Germany.

The political system/Political engagement in Germany
Joy Alemanzung – Engagement Global Außenstelle Stuttgart

12:00 Fighting Corruption in Africa

Fighting against corruption, the roles of various governments, the students, civil society, international community and migrants.
Chantal Uwimana Transparency International,
Dr. Olaoye, university of Lincoln

13:00 Break

14:00 Seminar room1 Die Ebola-Epidemie

Current information about Ebola-Epidemic in West Africa and health care of refugees. (Christoph Höhn Ärzte ohne Grenzen, Rosaline Mbayo Afrikaherz,)

14:00 Seminar room 2. Boko Haram Terrorist Group

The terrorist group Boko Haram in Nigeria. The latest information about this group.
Anika Becher, Amnesty International.

15:00 Short Break

15:30 Self employment among African migrants in Germany.
Charlotte Große, IQ e.V.

16:00 Seminar room 1. Youth Empowerment

Empowerment of youth -The participation of young people in economic and political developments in Africa. Two successful stories.
David Afreh,(Ghana) Olukemi Olapade (Nigeria)(via skype)

16:00 Seminar room 2.

Women Empowerment.

The roles of women activists and their participation in social and political development at grassroot level.
Elisabeth Belloe. Lily Yeboa

17:00 End of day 2.

19:00 Conference dinner, Cultural music and dancing.

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11.00 **Political engagement and hope of returnees**

What political and economic future can the migrants and refugees willing to return to Africa expect. Maxime Sondji.

12.00 Break

13.00 Economic Partnership between European Union and ECOWAS: How the Ant negotiates with the Elephant". James Nyomakwa-Obimpeh, Marie Curie Researcher, EU External Policies University of Cologne/University of Edinburgh

13.30 **Students and Migrants Cultural Exchange.**

The roles of student organizations in Africa and in Germany. How can the co-operation between students unions in Germany and in Africa lead to development?

15.00 Conference summary

16.00 End of conference

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