

Media Programme

European Development Days 18 - 19 June 2019

PRESS POINTS/PRESS CONFERENCES

18 JUNE	9:20 - 9:50	<p><i>Press briefing and Q&A</i></p> <p>Press Briefing by Stefano Manservigi - Director General for International Cooperation and Development - European Commission.</p> <p><i>Location: Press conference room</i></p>
	15:00 – 16:30	<p><i>Launch of IFAD 2019 Rural Development Report</i></p> <p>Creating opportunities for rural youth in the presence of Gilbert. F Hougbo, President, International Fund for Rural Development.</p> <p><i>Location: Press conference room</i></p>
	15:00 – 15:30	<p><i>Joint statement by Deputy Director-General Koen Doens and Mr Tony Elumelu</i></p> <p>Joint statement between the European Commission and The Tony Elumelu Foundation (TEF), one of Africa's largest philanthropic initiative devoted to supporting young African entrepreneurs.</p> <p><i>Location: Meeting room 3 (M3)</i></p>
	17:00 – 17:30	<p><i>Signature of the EU-WHO Universal Health Care Partnership</i></p> <p>In the presence of Neven Mimica - Commissioner for International Cooperation and Development.</p> <p><i>Location: Press conference room</i></p>
	19 JUNE	12:00 – 12:30
15:45 – 16:20		<p><i>Closing Press Point</i></p> <p>Press point by Stefano Manservigi - Director General for International Cooperation and Development - European Commission.</p> <p><i>Location: Press conference room</i></p>

TUESDAY, 18 JUNE 2019

9.20 - 09.50 Press Briefing by Director General Stefano Manservisi

Location: Press Conference Room

10.10 - 10.25 Technical Press Briefing by the press officer of Her Majesty the Queen of the Belgians

Location: Press room

10.45 – 11.15 Arrival of Her Majesty the Queen of the Belgians

Her Majesty will visit the UN-stand, the interactive wall #2030isnow and the Youth Lounge before the opening ceremony.

10.00 - 11.15 Journalism against misleading communication about migration

Lab debate: How the media is shaping its narrative on migration to give a voice to migrants and show the complexity of this phenomenon.

Location: D2

Speakers:

- Jara Henar – Expert on migration and mobility at Alianza por la Solidaridad
- Simona Carnino – Freelance journalist
- Andrea de Georgio – Freelance journalist
- Pieter Stockmans – Journalist MO* Magazine

10.00 - 11.15 Comprehensive Development Plan of El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Mexico

Lab debate in the presence of the Director General for International Cooperation and Development - European Commission: Leading multidimensional cooperation effort for the implementation of the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration plan.

Location: D5

Speakers:

- Stefano Manservisi – Director General for International Cooperation and Development - European Commission
- Luis Felipe López-Calva – Regional Director for Latin America and the Caribbean - United Nations Development Program (UNDP)
- Mario Cimoli – Deputy Executive Secretary - Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean

11.30 - 13.00 Opening Ceremony

Special Event in the presence of Jean-Claude Juncker, President, European Commission; Neven Mimica, Commissioner for International Cooperation and Development, European Commission; Her Majesty the Queen of the Belgians; Paul Kagame, President, Republic of Rwanda; Jorge Carlos Fonseca, President, Republic of Cabo Verde; Macky Sall, President, Republic of Senegal.

Location: A1

Set up of camera's begins at 11.00

14.00 - 15.30 Culture for the future - Creativity, innovation and Dialogue for Inclusive Development

Special Event on culture and development and presentation of a manifesto to boost investing in cultural and creative industries. Artistic introduction by Etienne Minoungou.

Location: A1

Speakers:

- Neven Mimica –EU Commissioner for international Cooperation and Development
- Sylvie Duran – Minister of Culture of Costa Rica
- Rokia Traore – Artist
- Aina Calvo Sastre – Director AECID
- Dr. R. Seydou Ouédraogo – Director of FREE Afrik

14.00 - 15.30 Making visible the invisible - A disability-inclusive approach

Special Event on persons with disabilities, still being one of the most discriminated and vulnerable groups. What are the main barriers for active and meaningful participation of persons with disabilities in democracy and decision-making processes?

Location: A2

Among the speakers:

- Margaret Orech – Director Uganda Landmine Survivors Association
- Henriette Geiger – Director, People and Peace, DG for International Cooperation and Development, European Commission
- Ioannis Vardakastanis – President of the European Disability Forum
- Alberto Durán – Vice President, ONCE Foundation (Spanish Organisation of the Blind)
- Mihret Nigussie Chengerei – Federation of Ethiopia National Association of Person with Disability
- Veliko Velikov – Lumos
- Moderator: Javier Marcelino Güemes Pedraza – International Relations Director, ONCE and Vice-President, FOAL

14.00 - 15.30 The potential of a classroom

High-level panel in the presence of Nobel Peace Laureate Kailash Satyarthi and the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Romania Teodor-Viorel Melescanu on how education in mid- and low-income countries can become a catalyst for change in reducing inequality.

Location: A3

Speakers:

- Akosua Peparah – Young Leader from Ghana
- Bernard Yvetot – Vice President, International Strategy - Orange
- Lucas Odhiambo – Youth Advocate at UNICEF
- Teodor-Viorel Melescanu – Minister of Foreign Affairs Romania
- Julianna Lindsey – Representative at UNICEF
- Kailash Satyarthi – Nobel Peace Laureate
- Moderator: James Elder – Regional Chief of Communication UNICEF

15.15 - 16.30 Kapuscinski Development Lecture: What have we learned about the links between inequality and development?

Special Event in the presence of Tony Blair

Location: D7

Speakers:

- Tony Blair – Former Prime Minister of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Executive Chairman, Tony Blair Institute of Global
- Ulrika Modeer – Assistant Secretary General, UNDP Representation office Brussels
- Winnie Byanyima – Executive Director, Oxfam International
- Jos Verbeek – Manager, Special Representative to the UN & WTO, World Bank
- Santiago Levy – Panellist, Brookings Institution
- Moderators: Femi Oke & Luis Felipe López-Calva – Regional Director for Latin America and the Caribbean at UNDP

16.00 - 17.30 In search of equality: migration, displacement and the SDGs

High-level panel in the presence of Director General for International Cooperation and Development Stefano Manservisi and David Miliband. Debate on the complex relationship between mobility and inequalities.

Location: A3

Speakers:

- Stefano Manservisi – Director General for International Cooperation and Development - European Commission
- David Miliband – President and CEO International Rescue Committee
- Saadatou Mallam Barmou – Special Adviser on Humanitarian Affairs and Deputy Head of Cabinet to the Prime Minister of Niger
- Judicaelle Irakoze – Young Leader
- Antonio Manuel De Carvalho Ferreira Vitorino – Director General, International Organization for Migration (IOM)
- Kelly Tallmann Clements – Deputy High Commissioner, UNHCR
- Moderator: Marta Foresti – Director, Human Mobility Initiative, Overseas Development Institute

17.00 - 18.15 Let oceans breathe and people live a better life!

Lab debate on the nexus between cleaning up the oceans and reducing inequalities

Location: D3

Speakers:

- Françoise Jacob – Representative to the EU institutions United Nations Office for Project Services
- Klaus Gühr – Head of Division, KfW
- Richard Amor – Head of Unit, European Investment Bank (EIB)
- Gilles Kleitz – Director / agriculture, water, biodiversity, Agence Française de Développement

18.45 - 20.00 Latin America and Caribbean investment facilities

Project or report lab on the EU's Latin America and Caribbean Investment facilities. Presentation with the financial partners of five projects to combat inequalities in the region and reach the most vulnerable populations.

Location: S3

Speakers:

- Andrea Delbrueck – Regional Director for Latin America and the Caribbean for KfW Banking Group
- Fernando Jiménez-Ontiveros – General Manager of FONPRODE from the Spanish Agency for International Development Cooperation
- Bruno Leclerc – Director, Latin America Department of the Agence Française de Développement
- Maria Shaw-Barragan – Director of Lending in Africa, Caribbean, Pacific, Asia

& Latin America at European Investment Bank (EIB)

- Ignacio Corlazzoli – Representative for Europe and Israel, Inter-American Development Bank
- Moderator: Jolita Butkeviciene – Director for Latin America and the Caribbean, DG for International Cooperation and Development, European Commission

WEDNESDAY, 19 JUNE 2019

10.45 - 12.00 Leaving no one behind: Shining a ‘Spotlight’ to end violence against women

Lab debate on one of the most systematic and widespread human rights violations in the world.

Location: D3

Speakers:

- Katia Maia – Executive Director, Oxfam Brazil
- Henrique Banze – Assistant Secretary General, African Caribbean and Pacific Secretariat
- Erin Kenny – Head of Technical Unit, United Nations
- Marjeta Jager – Deputy Director-General, DG for International Cooperation and Development, European Commission -
- Moderator: Barbara Pesce-Monteiro – Director, Brussels Office, United Nations

10.45 - 12.00 Tackling Inequality through targeting the ‘Furthest Behind First’

Lab debate using a Furthest behind First lens to explore the challenges and opportunities in addressing inequalities through policy and programming. At the end of the debate the Deputy Prime Minister of Ireland will launch the new policy for International Development “A better World”.

Location: D4

Speakers:

- Marcus Manuel – Overseas Development Institute
- Sophie Healy-Thow – Irish Aid
- Aidan Fitzpatrick – Senior Development Specialist, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Ireland
- Susanna Moorehead – DAC CHAIR OECD
- Joseph Okecho Olwenyi – Coordinator-Financing for Development, Oxfam Uganda
- Moderator: Tom Arnold – Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Ireland

10.45 - 12.00 Promise or peril? Automation and the future of work in Africa

Project or report lab on the challenges and opportunities of the fourth industrial revolution for jobs and inclusive economic growth in the region.

Location: S3

Speakers:

- Edward Kofi Anan Brown – Speaker in Promise or Peril session, African Center for Economic Transformation
- Georgina Hutchinson – Senior Advisor, Tony Blair Institute for Global Change
- Elvis Melia – Associate Researcher, Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungspolitik / German Development Institute
- Moderator: Jessica Abrahams – Devex

14.30 - 16.00 Promoting sustainable agriculture and trade for inclusive growth

High-level panel on the potential of trade and business cooperation to support the development of agri-food enterprises and fully maximise trade and enhancing new markets in regional and global value chains.

Location: A1

Speakers:

- Leonard Mizzi – Head of Unit, DG for International Cooperation and Development, European Commission
- Isabelle Durant – Deputy Secretary-General, United Nations Conference on Trade
- Mwala Mooto – Young Leader
- Zhi Yong Heng – Fund Manager TLG Capital
- Patrick Gomes – Secretary General ACP Group
- Maria De La Concepcion Blanco Aguado – Head of Sustainable Finance Solutions, BBVA Microfinance Foundation
- Moderator: Michael Hailu – Director, Technical Centre for Agricultural and Rural Cooperation

14.45 - 16.00 Lorenzo Natali Media Prize – journalism for development

Special Event: award ceremony in the presence of 2014 Nobel Peace Prize winner Kailash Satyarthi and Commissioner for International Cooperation and Development, Neven Mimica, followed by a panel debate with senior journalists and representatives from civil society on the role of media in tackling inequality, exclusion and discrimination around the world.

Location: D7

Keynote speaker:

- Kailash Satyarthi – 2014 Nobel Peace Prize Winner

15:45 – 16:20 Closing Press Point

Location: Press Conference Room

Speakers:

- Stefano Manservigi – Director General for International Cooperation and Development - European Commission

16:30 - 18:30 Closing Ceremony

Special Event

Location: A1

Speakers:

- Neven Mimica – Commissioner for International Cooperation and Development - European Commission
- Stefano Manservigi – Director General for International Cooperation and Development - European Commission
- Nas – Palestinian-Israeli Vlogger
- Tanya Cox – Director of CONCORD, the European Confederation of Relief and Development NGOs
- The 15 Young Leaders

Musical performance:

- Samuel Yirga – Ethiopian concert pianist
- Magic System – World-famous Ivorian group

GLOBAL VILLAGE

- The Global Village is a welcoming space at the heart of the venue for forum participants to share innovative projects and research initiatives that are addressing development challenges.
- The Global Village is composed of more than a hundred stands that feature projects or reports related to EDD's main themes and thread.
- The Digital Pitches are available this year for all stand holders. They are short presentations, which consist of a short 30-sec video spotlighting the key components of each stand's project/reports.

FACEBOOK LIVE – Follow @europeaid

18 JUNE	11:30 - 13:00	Opening ceremony
19 JUNE	14:45 -15:15	Economic empowerment and integration of young people in the labour market – DG DEVCO
	16:00	Interview with the Lorenzo Natali Prize Winners
	16:30 – 18:00	Closing Ceremony

EXHIBITIONS

ZONE 1	"Water Life" <i>H&M</i>
ZONE 3	"It all starts at home" <i>Habitat for Humanity</i>
ZONE 4	"How marginalised communities are repurposing waste to solve problems" <i>Eyes of the Street</i>
ZONE 9 & 10	"Sight-by-side: One country, two perspectives" <i>DG DEVCO</i>

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