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English

**Provisional Agenda\***

**Wind of Change –  
The Social Integration of the African Youth in Europe (SIAYE)**

27 - 29 May 2010

Bonn, Germany

Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> May 2010

**Perspectives on Migration and Integration**

*Europe today has become a migration continent which is not only characterized by ethnic, religious and cultural diversity, but also by complex traditions of all national cultures. However, all European countries have their migration laws which sometimes loses the human rights aspects of most immigrants. The aim of the event is to raise awareness of the plight of the African Youth in the Diaspora, to enable them implement participatory human rights approaches which will develop local strategies and initiatives for the development and improvement of their social and human rights.*

**Till 14:00:** Registration

14:00 – 14:30: Welcome and opening remarks

14:30: Organization of Work

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\* This is a provisional agenda and is subject to change in the course of preparations till final date.

Presentation of Conference programme

Diaspora Youth – Integration as a priority: Obstacles and trouble shooting

Presentation / Side event by Youth organisations

**18:00: Closing remarks**

### **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2010**

Till 09:30 Arrival of Participants, registration

09:30 **Open Forum with Discussions**

**Themes:** Diasporas, migrants and Fortress Europe: - Applying the European human rights Mechanism;  
Are churches or religion helping the African Diasporas in Germany?  
Local and national Government Policies on migration and integration;  
Diaspora involvement (*financial and human resources*) at the European and African level.

**13:00 Lunch**

14:30

**Themes:** Diversity and cultural impact in working places;  
Impact of brain drain and brain gain in Europe and Africa;  
Diasporas, Media, communication & project management;  
Getting along – Integration has no barriers;

**18:00 Reception**

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2010**

10:00 Evaluation and presentation of preliminary report and recommendations

Action plans: The way forward

Messages from Representatives

Adoption of report

Closing remarks

13:00 **End of Open Forum**

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