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Liberalism and Governance: The Social Liberal State

Conference Organised by ALDEPAC

Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe, the Pacific, Africa and the Caribbean

Dakar, 1 - 3 April 2007

Sunday, 1 April

Arrival of participants

19.00

Welcoming statement by Mrs Awa NDIAYE, Adviser to
the President of the Republic (Senegal)

Meeting with representatives of civil society

20.00

Dinner with representatives of civil society

Monday, 2 April

OPENING SESSION

10.00 – 11.30

Welcome:

Protocol of the presidency

Hon Minister Lamine Ba - in charge of External Relations
in PDS

Hon Amadou Barry, MP (Senegal)



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Chaired by:

Hon Bawa Bwari, MP (Nigeria)
Hon Johan Van Hecke, MEP (Belgium)

Projection of a film on 'The Social Liberal State in progress in Senegal' - duration 7mn

Opening speeches:

Hon. Graham Watson, President of the ALDE Group at the European Parliament

Mr Louis Michel, European Commissioner for Development and Humanitarian Aid

Speeches:

Heads of State

H.E. Abdoulaye Wade, President of the Republic of Senegal

11.30

Group picture

12.00

Lunch with the Ambassadors of the Member States and of the European Union

SESSION 1:

THE ROLE OF THE STATE

14.00 – 16.00

Chaired by:

Hon Eric Kpade Koffi Gbékandé, MP (Togo)
Hon Thierry Cornillet, MEP (France)

Introductions:

Hon Minister Macky Sall, Prime Minister (Senegal)

Hon Francesco Rutelli, President of the EDP, European Democratic Party (Italy)

Hon Christophe Lutundula, Vice-President of the Assembly (DR Congo)

Debate

16.00

Coffee break



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SESSION 2:

PROMOTION OF PRIVATE INITIATIVE

16.30 – 18.30

Chaired by:

Hon Denis Polisi, Vice-President of the Parliament (Rwanda)
Hon Lydie Polfer, MEP (Luxembourg)

Introductions:

Hon Minister Olivier Kamitatu, Minister of Planning (DR Congo)

Hon Oumarou Alma, MP and entrepreneur (Niger)

Mr Baidi AGNE, President of CNP and entrepreneur (Senegal)

WORKING DINNER ALDEPAC

19.00

Speeches by the Heads of State

21.00

Cultural evening



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Tuesday, 3 April

SESSION 3: GLOBALISATION AND THE FIGHT AGAINST POVERTY

09.00 – 11.00

Chaired by: **Hon Kofi Osei Ameyaw, MP (Ghana)**
Hon Lapo Pistelli, MEP (Italy)

Introductions: **Hon Minister Lamine Ba**, Minister of Planning and Sustainable Development, Minister of International Cooperation (Senegal)

Mr Mohamed H'midouche, Regional Representative of the African Development Bank

Amb. Ferdinand Nyabenda, Deputy Secretary General of the ACP

Debate

11.00 - 11.30 **Coffee break**

CLOSING SESSION

11.30 - 13.00

Conclusions by **Co-Presidents of ALDEPAC**

"Declaration of Dakar" read by **Hon Amadou Barry** (Senegal)

Statements of the young liberals read by **Hon Minister Aliou Sow**, Minister of Youth and Employment (Senegal)

Statements of the liberal women read by **Hon Minister**, Minister of State, **Aminata TALL**, (Sénégal)

Closing statements by **Hon Johan Van Hecke** (Belgium)



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Speech by

Mr François Bayrou, President of the European Democratic Party (France)

Conclusion speech by

Hon Pape Diop, President of the National Assembly (Senegal)

Followed by a press conference

13.00 - 15.00

Lunch

NOMINATION

15.30

Departure for the Léopold Sédar Senghor Stadium

16.00

Nomination ceremony of the President of the Republic

18.00

Departure from the Léopold Sédar Senghor Stadium

18.30

Reception in the gardens of the Presidential Palace

22.30

End of the evening



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LIST OF THE HEADS OF STATE INVITED BY ALDEPAC

H.E. Paul Biya, President of the Republic of Cameroun

H.E. Yoweri Museveni, President of the Republic of Uganda

H.E. Idriss Deby, President of the Republic of Tchad

H.E. Yahya Jammeh, President of the Republic of Gambia

H.E. Ahmad Tejan Kabbah, President of the Republic of Sierra Leone

H.E. Denis Sassou-Nguesso, President of the Republic of Congo

H.E. Festus Gontebanye Mogae, President of the Republic of Botswana

H.E. Ismaël Omar Guelleh, President of the Republic of Djibouti

H.E. Olusegun Obasanjo, President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria

H.E. Mamadou Tandja, President of the Republic of Niger

H.E. Paul Kagame, President of the Republic of Rwanda

H.E. John Agyekum Kufuor, President of the Republic of Ghana

H.E. Ravalomanana, President of the Republic of Madagascar

H.E. Pierre Nkurunziza, President of the Republic of Burundi

H.E. Faure Gnassingbé, President of the Republic of Togo

H.E. Ely Ould Mohammed Vall, President of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania

H.E. Ellen Johnson Sirleaf, President of the Republic of Liberia

H.E. Yayi Boni, President of the Republic of Benin

H.E. Meles Zenawi, Prime Minister of the Republic of Ethiopia
