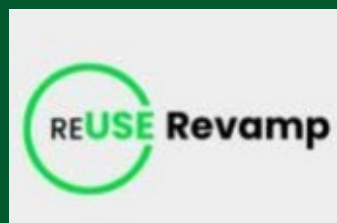


INVITATION GENERAL ASSEMBLY

PROMOTING THE WELL-BEING OF THE AFRICAN DIASPORA: STRATEGY FOR THE SECOND DECADE OF PEOPLE OF AFRICAN DESCENT

14 FEBRUARY 2025 09:00- 12:30

UN HOUSE, BRUSSELS, BOULEVARD DU RÉGENT 37-40
& ONLINE



February 5, 2025

We are pleased to invite you to our upcoming General Assembly on "Promoting the Well-being of the African Diaspora: Strategy for the Second Decade". The event will be a hybrid experience, allowing for both face-to-face and online participation.

Programme Highlights:

- Welcome and Introductory remarks by Christina Meinecke, Representative, OHCHR Regional Office for Europe, H.E. Ambassador Ahmad Awad SAKINE, Ambassador of the African Union to the EU and the OACPS.
- Review of the First International Decade for People of African Descent & Introduction to the Second Decade by Barbara G. Reynolds, Immediate past chair of UN WGEPAD.
- Insights into the work of the UN Permanent Forum on People of African Descent by June Soomer Chairperson UNPFAD.
- Panel discussion on the establishment of an independent council with members of the Reference Group.

The event is aimed at community leaders, professionals and anyone interested in promoting the well-being of the African Diaspora and we encourage you to share this invitation within your networks and administrations.

Event details:

Date: Friday 14 February 2025

Time: 9:00 - 12:30 CET

Venue: UN House, Brussels Address:
Boulevard du Régent 37-40 & online

Format: Hybrid (face-to-face & online)

Please register as soon as possible, but **no later than midday Monday 10 February 2025, using the link below:**

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1Yc-3R_019q2egrG03EZjwTm_E21K6PK47Xoowte_iy8/viewform

We look forward to your participation and valuable input. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

The Organising Team:

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Attachments

- **Concept note**
- **Draft agenda**

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