



Twelfth Session of the

« *Fridays of the Commission* »

Conference/Debate

**“PANAFRICANISM AT THE SERVICE OF AFRICAN
INTEGRATION: A MYTH OR A REALITY?”**



10 May 2013 from 2:00pm to 6 :00pm

Headquarters of the Commission of African Union

Foreword

At a time when the whole of Africa is preparing to celebrate the Fiftieth anniversary of its integration process, a number of questions come to the mind of all the sons and daughters of the Continent. Among them are the following:

- Are the results obtained in the area of integration satisfactory or not?
- Have the African actors in charge of carrying out successfully the Continental integration been adequately PanAfricanists or not?
- Has PanAfricanism as a philosophy or school of thought been understood and implemented or not by African leaders?
- Can PanAfricanism still today serve as a source of inspiration for the decision makers of the Continent? In other words, is it still adapted to the needs of development of Africa?

After half a century of practice of integration inspired by Pan Africanism, can we say if it is a myth or a reality?

To reply to these numerous questions, whose replies are useful at this time of stock taking of the Continental integration, we have invited some Experts whose knowledge of the PanAfricanist problem is not to be overemphasized

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Venue

❖ at Headquarters of the Commission of African Union

Time

❖ On 10 May 2013 from 2:00pm to 6:00pm

Participation

- Staff Members of the Commission,
- African and Non-African diplomats at post in Addis Ababa,
- Researchers, and Academics in Addis Ababa,
- University and College Students of Ethiopia,

You are all invited to participate in this Session so as to contribute and shed light on this important issue.

Eminent Speakers

- **Professor François Ndengwe,**
Chairman “African Advisory Board”

Theme: are we serious about panafricanism today? An economic policy viewpoint-

- **Professor Daryl Monroe POE,**
Specialist of Pan Africanism, in the USA and in the world, and Professor

Theme: - Kwame Krumah’s Efforts to achieve pan-africanism: what remains to be done?-

- **Dr Mathole Motshekga,**
Specialist of pan-African in South Africa, Chief Whip of the Majority Party, Parliament of South Africa

Theme: - The humanist roots of pan Africanism: implications for nation building and socio-economic integration of the continent.-

And More

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Time	Agenda	Speaker
10 May 2013		
14:30- 14:45	Opening Speech	Dr. René N'Guettia Kouassi;
14:45- 15:15	are we serious about panafricanism today? An economic policy viewpoint-	Professor Francois Ndengwe
15:15- 15:45	Kwame Krumah's Efforts to achieve pan-africanism: what remains to be done?-	Professor Daryl Monroe POE,
15:45-16:15	The humanist roots of pan Africanism: implications for nation building and socio-economic integration of the continent.	Dr Mathole Motshekga
16:15-17:45	Discussions	Everybody
17:45-18:00	Closing Of The Conference/Debate	Dr. René N'Guettia Kouassi;
18:00-18:00	COCKTAIL	All The Participants