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### KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

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Mr Armand DE DECKER, *Ministre d'Etat, Former Minister for Development, Belgium*  
Mr Jean PING, *Chairperson of the Commission of the African Union*  
Mr Romano PRODI, *Chairman of the AU-UN Joint Panel on Peacekeeping in Africa*

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Capt Jari AUTTI, *MD, Finland*  
Mr Mohamed Ibn CHAMBAS, *Secretary-General ACP*  
Mr Piero FASSINO, *Chairman of the Political Committee*  
Mr André FLAHAUT, *Speaker of the Belgian House of Representatives*  
Mrs Elise FORD, *Head of Office, OXFAM INTERNATIONAL*  
Mr Jean-Philippe GANASCIA, *Former Commander EUFOR Chad/RCA*  
Mr Charles GOERENS, *Committee on Development, European Parliament*  
Mr Paul-Simon HANDY, *Head of African Conflict Prevention Programme, ISS Africa*  
Mr Damien HELLY, *Research Fellow, European Union Institute for Security Studies*  
Mr Fred KAPONDI, *National Assembly, Kenya*  
Prof. Peter KATJAVIVI, *MP, Chief Whip of the SWAPO Party in the National Assembly, Namibia*  
Mr Jon LOMOY, *Director of the Development Cooperation Directorate, OECD*  
Mr Manuel LOPEZ BLANCO, *European Commission DG Development*  
Mrs Tuija NURMI, *Leader of the Finnish Delegation, to the ESDA Assembly, Former Medical Officer (Reserve)*  
Mr Danny PIETERS, *Speaker of the Belgian Senate*  
Mr Louis PORTELLA MBUYU, *Bishop of Kinkala, President of the Bishops' Conference of Congo-Brazzaville*  
Mr Jean-Philippe STIJS, *OECD Development Centre*  
Mr Christopher STOKES, *General Director, Médecins Sans Frontières*  
Mr Roeland VAN DE GEER, *EU Special Representative for the African Great Lakes Region*  
Mr Koen VERVAEKE, *EU Representative to the African Union, Addis Ababa*  
Mr Robert WALTER, *MP, President of the ESDA Assembly/Assembly of WEU*

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