

## FNAS staff

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**culture and creativity**  
**vectors for development**  
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The objective of this Colloquium is to highlight the importance of culture for the identity of people, peace and stability of societies and the economic development of **African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP)** countries.

Conceived to **produce recommendations to reinforce the future actions of the EU in the area of culture and development**, the colloquium will be a forum of debate between artists, culture and development professionals on the one hand and political decision-makers on the other, both from ACP and European countries.

During the colloquium, several **cultural events** will be organised in Brussels. Through concrete and diverse artistic displays, these events will enhance the creative value of ACP countries. These cultural events are open to both the Colloquium's participants and to the **general public** in order to give everyone the opportunity to discover or rediscover filmmakers, designers, musicians and artists from different ACP countries.

You can register to the Colloquium and/or to the cultural events via the website [www.culture-dev.eu](http://www.culture-dev.eu). This website will also provide you with the necessary information, documents, and programmes regarding the Colloquium. As a result of the limited number of places available and due to the fact that several events will take place simultaneously in Brussels, we advise you **to register to the Colloquium** and to **reserve your hotel as soon as possible**. You can find Information regarding the hotels on [www.culture-dev.eu](http://www.culture-dev.eu), under the section entitled "Practical Information".

### Programme of the Colloquium:

- Preparatory Professional Meetings open to the public – 2<sup>nd</sup> of April (morning)
- Ministerial Colloquium – 2<sup>nd</sup> of April (afternoon) and 3<sup>rd</sup> of April

### Programme of Cultural Events:

- **Fashion and Music Show "Fashion and Music from Africa, the Caribbean and the Pacific"** (Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> of April – 20.15 – Bozar) – Entrance by *invitation* – *To Request an invitation please write to the following address: [request-fashion@culture-dev.eu](mailto:request-fashion@culture-dev.eu)*
- **Open-Air Concert for Development " African Women's Voices"** (Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> of April, 20.00 – Place Flagey)
- **Première of the award- winning film of the Pan African Cinema and Television Festival FESPACO and cocktail** (Friday 3 April - 19.00 - UGC Cinema, "Toison d'Or" **This event requires registration, is free of charge and subject to seat availability.**