

People of African Descent (PAD) Week EU Parliament

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HONORARY HOSTS

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Pad Week is a joint initiative of the European Parliament Anti-Racism and Diversity Intergroup (ARDI), Transatlantic Minority Political Leadership Conference (TMPLC), Each One Teach One (EOTO), and the European Network Against Racism (ENAR)

Schedule overview – Day 2, May 14

At-a-glance overview of the PAD Week workshops, working sessions and events for May 13-17, 2018.

Monday, May 14, 2018			
Event	Description	Time	Location
Hearing People of African Descent in Europe: Recognition and Rights	A public hearing recognizing contributions People of African Descent have made to Europe from military service to the economy, and addressing strategies EU institutions, Member States, civil society, and the private sector can engage in to ensure the full participation and equal treatment of African descent populations in Europe amidst increasing racial prejudice and discrimination (i.e., anti-Black racism; Afrophobia).	16:00-18:00 Meet at European Parliament Accreditation Centre by 15:25 Proceed directly to the room if inside EP already or has EP access	ASP3H1
Reception People of African Descent Week (PAD) Launch	Public reception celebrating the contributions of People of African Descent in Europe with entertainment	18:00-20:00 Meet at European Parliament Accreditation Centre by 17:40 Proceed directly to the room if inside EP already or have EP access	European Parliament: Members Restaurant

Schedule overview - Day 3, May 15

At-a-glance overview of the PAD Week workshops, working sessions and events for May 13-17, 2018.

Tuesday, May 15			
Event	Title	Time	Location
Roundtable Black Lives Europe	The Roundtable will focus on People of African Descent and criminal justice systems across Europe. African descendants are disproportionately victims of hate crimes, profiling, and other discriminatory treatment by law enforcement. Inequities also exist in judicial systems. Experts and participants will discuss hate crimes and profiling data collection, and ensuring European justice systems adequately protect and serve People of African Descent.	09:00-11:00 Meet at European Parliament Accreditation Centre by 08:30 Proceed directly to the room if inside EP already or has EP access	ASP3H1
Roundtable Educating Europe - Modernizing Europe's Race Consciousness	This Roundtable will explore People of African Descent in the European consciousness and decision-making (e.g., education systems, memory institutions). Participants will discuss how African Descendants can be more accurately portrayed and recognized in European systems of education, knowledge production, museums and other heritage institutions, including recognizing positive contributions, and histories of colonialism, enslavement, and redress.	15:30-17:30 Meet at European Parliament Accreditation Centre by 15:00 Proceed directly to the room if inside EP already or has EP access	PHS1C051
Reception/Forum Inclusive Digital Policy	Public discussion on inclusive digital policy followed by a reception.	18:00	Google EU, Chaussée d'Etterbeek 180, 1040 Brussels

Schedule overview - Day 4, May 16

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Wednesday, May 16			
Event	Title	Time	Location
Roundtable Destination Europe	Experts predict Europe will increasingly need to rely on a diverse workforce, yet current narratives and policies on African migration in particular are often negative and a deterrent to migration. This panel will explore the experiences of African migrants and refugees at the borders and in their host countries, including issues of profiling, detention, deportation, disparities in processing, asylum, work visas, citizenship and other status, and integration (e.g., education, employment, social services). The potential impact of current and planned migration schemes for Europe including the Marshall Plan for Africa will also be discussed.	09:00-11:00 Meet at European Parliament Accreditation Centre by 08:30 Proceed directly to the room if inside EP already or has EP access	PHS1C051
Forum Towards an EU Framework Strategy for the Inclusion of People of African Descent	This open forum will explore how the EU can foster inclusion by implementing a holistic response to racism, discrimination, and inequality experienced by People of African Descent in Europe as a concluding discussion of the week's activities.	15:00-17:00 Meet at European Parliament Accreditation Centre by 14:30 Proceed directly to the room if inside EP already or has EP access	ASP3H1
Reception People of African Descent (PAD) Week Closing	Closing reception open to all delegates, participants, and the public.	18:00	

VENUES:

EVENTS AT THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

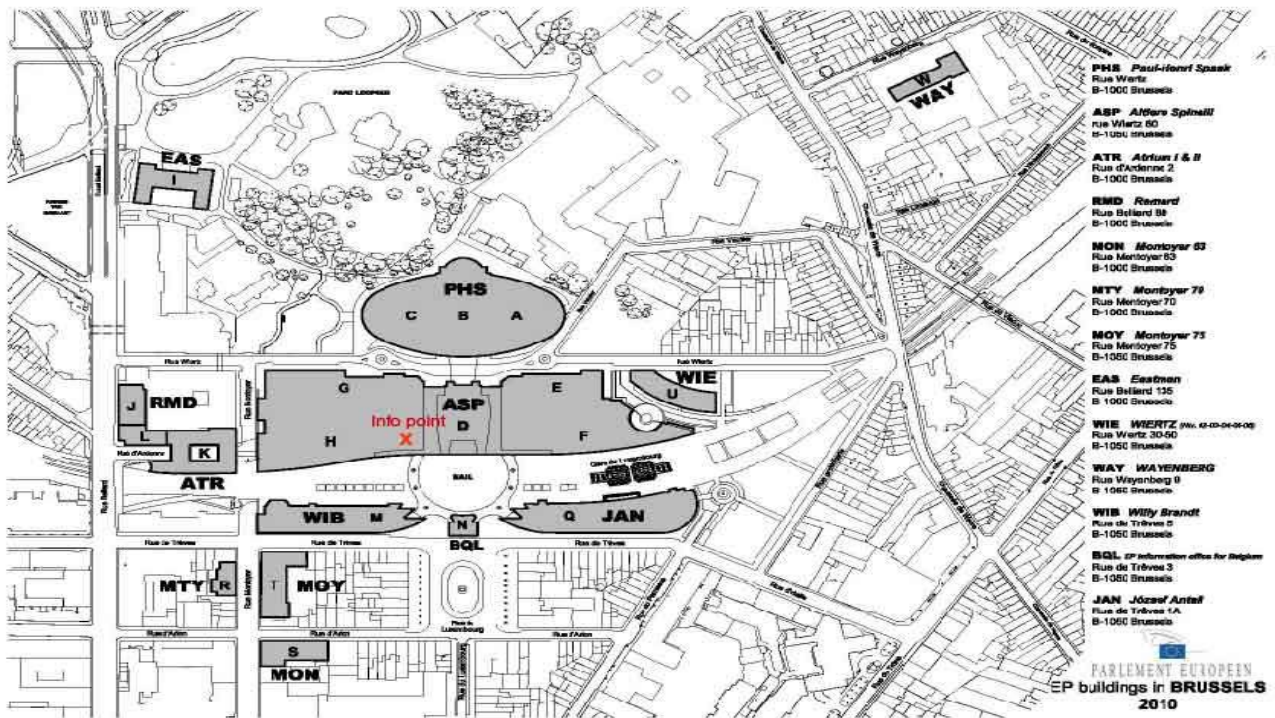
Events at the European Parliament will take place in the European Parliament building, Rue Wiertz 60, 1040, Brussels. **The meeting point is inside the “Info Point” which is marked “X” on the map below.** An assistant will give you a badge and guide you to the room.

All participants should bring a **photo ID and arrive 30minutes before** the event listed start time to go through security. You have been pre-cleared to enter the Parliament, but will still need to go through security upon entering the building.

SAFETY & SECURITY

Before entering the European Parliament, all visitors are screened by a magnetometer and all items that are permitted inside the building are screened by an x-ray device. The following items are strictly prohibited:

- Electric stun guns, martial arts weapons or devices
- Guns, replica guns, ammunition, and fireworks
- Knives of any size
- Mace and pepper spray
- Non-aerosol spray
- Razors and box cutters



EVENT AT GOOGLE EU

The Inclusive digital policy discussion and reception will take place at Google EU, Chaussée d'Etterbeek 180, 1040 Brussels.

The European Parliament Anti-Racism and Diversity Intergroup (ARDI)

ARDI is a cross-party coalition of members of the European Parliament working together to promote racial equality, counter racism, and educate about non-discrimination in the work of the European Parliament. ARDI is at the centre of parliamentary work for racial equality, and against all discrimination based on racial or ethnic origin, religion or belief, and nationality. The Intergroup also looks at discrimination based on these grounds together with gender and age.

Transatlantic Minority Political Leadership Conference (TMPLC)

Founded in 2010, the Transatlantic Minority Political Leadership Conference (TMPLC) aims to support a network of diverse elected officials, address the underrepresentation of diverse populations in policymaking, and advance inclusive and equitable policies in the United States and Europe.

Each One Teach One

EOTO is a community-based education and empowerment project in Berlin. In March 2014, EOTO opened its doors as a neighborhood library and since then has been a place of learning and engagement. EOTO's areas of engagement include literature & culture, youth & empowerment and leadership & advocacy. EOTO presents literature of people of African descent. The library includes works by authors from Germany, the African continent and diaspora and includes over 5000 books on Black History and the Black presence within and outside Germany.

The European Network Against Racism (ENAR)

ENAR is the only pan-European network of anti-racist organizations working to combat racism in the European Union. ENAR advocates for improved legislation, policy and practice against racism in EU member states. With over 150 civil society member organizations across the European states, ENAR seeks to build a broad and powerful coalition of actors committed to an anti-racist vision of European society.