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INTERNATIONAL DECADE FOR PEOPLE OF

**AFRICAN DESCENT**

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Zentralrat der afrikanischen Gemeinde



Antidiskriminierungsstelle  
des Bundes

Special Event for the Launch of the International Decade for People of African Descent

**Human rights in practice:  
Experiences of people of African descent in Germany**

**Date:** 7. June 2016

**Time:** 18h30 until 20h30

**Venue:** Federal Ministry for Family, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth  
Glinkastr. 24, 10117 Berlin

## Programme

### Video Message

**Zeid Ra'ad Al Hussein**, United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

### Opening remarks

**Christine Lüders**, Director of the Federal Anti-Discrimination Agency

**Anita Reddy**, Section Head "Municipal Development Cooperation and Education Programmes"  
at Engagement Global

**Moctar Kamara**, President of the High Council of the African Community in Germany

### Keynote

**Dr. Karamba Diaby**, Member of Federal Parliament

### Specialist presentations

**Dr. Hendrik Cremer**, German Institute for Human Rights

*Prohibition of racial discrimination according to Basic Law and the practice of „Racial Profiling“*

**Lioba Hirsch**, Initiative of Black People in Germany

*People of African descent in Germany: Findings and recommendations of the 2016 shadow report by the European  
Network against Racism (ENAR)*

**Virginia Wangare-Greiner**, Maisha

*Gender perspective on the situation of African refugees*

### Discussion with the audience

### Reception

### Moderation:

**Elisabeth Kaneza**, 2015 Fellow of the United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights

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