



## PROGRAMME

Day One: 12<sup>th</sup> March 2007

Time	Theme	Presenter
09:00-10:30	OPENING CEREMONY	Chairperson The President of the Pan African Parliament (PAP) The President of Botswana Vice President of PAP The Chairperson of the SADC-PF
<b>10:30-10:45</b>	<b>TEA BREAK</b>	
10:45-11:15	Pan Africanism, African Unity and Regional Integration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Vision of AU</li> <li>▪ Impact of Founding Treaties and Protocols on continental integration</li> </ul>	<b>Mr. John Tesha-Africa Forum</b>
11:15-11:45	Role of PAP and Regional Parliamentary Bodies in the harmonization of laws and policies in Africa. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is continental harmonization?</li> <li>• What is the mandate of the PAP and Regional Economic and Parliamentary Bodies in harmonization?</li> <li>• What sectors at regional and continental levels should be harmonized?</li> <li>• What mechanisms can be used to achieve harmonization?</li> </ul>	<b>Mr. Tshepo Madlingozi-University of Pretoria</b>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What role can civil society play in this process?</li> <li>• Experiences on harmonization to date</li> </ul>	
<b>11:45-13:00</b>	<b>DISCUSSION</b>	
13:00-14:00	LUNCH	
14:00-15:00	An African Union Government: Towards the United States of Africa: Role of Regional Parliamentary Bodies	<b>Mr. Che Ajulu - Institute For Global Dialogue</b>
<b>15:00-15:15</b>	<b>TEA BREAK</b>	
<b>15:15-16:30</b>	<b>DISCUSSION</b>	

## Day 2

<b>09:00-10:30</b>	<p>Role of PAP and Regional Parliamentary Bodies in the facilitation of the effective implementation of the policies and objectives of the African Union: Experiences from the Regional Parliamentary Bodies</p> <p><i>Role of the Pan African Parliament and the Regional Parliamentary Bodies on Democratic Governance and Human Rights</i></p>	<b>Resource Person</b> <b>Mr. Ozias Tungwarara,</b> <b>Director</b> <b>AfriMAP</b>
<b>10:30-11:00</b>	<b>TEA BREAK</b>	
<b>11:00-12:00</b>	<p>Role of PAP and Regional Parliamentary Bodies in the promotion of human rights and democracy in Africa : Experiences from Regional Parliamentary Bodies</p> <p><i>Leadership and advocacy role of PAP Parliamentary Leadership on Harmonisation of policies between regional economic communities bodies</i></p>	<b>Resource Person</b> <b>Mr. Tawanda Mutasah</b> <b>OSISA Executive Director &amp; Chair</b> <b>Open Society Initiative Africa Advisory Board.</b>
<b>12:00-13:00</b>	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>	
<b>14:00-15:00</b>	Recommendations and Communiqué	
<b>15:00-16:00</b>	<b>Closing Ceremony</b>	<b>President of the PAP</b>