

**ADDRESSING MIGRATION AT ITS ROOT CAUSES –  
HOW CAN THE EU HELP TO IMPROVE THE PROSPECTS OF AFRICA'S  
YOUTH?**

**Tuesday 30 May 2017, 12.30 – 15.00**

Résidence Palais, Polak Room, Rue de Loi 155, 1040 Brussels

**Luncheon debate organised by Kolping-Netzwerk für Geflüchtete,  
COMECE, missio Aachen and Bertelsmann Stiftung**

**AGENDA**

*From*

*10.00 Visit of the exhibition trucks*

**12.30 Registration and sandwich lunch**

**13.00 Welcome**

*by Dr. Gregor von Fürstenberg, Vice President of missio Aachen*

**13.10 Keynote**

*by H. E. François-Xavier Maroy Rusengo, Archbishop of Bukavu,  
Democratic Republic of Congo*

**13.30 Panel debate with**

- (1) *Jean-Louis Ville, acting Director for Human Development and Migration, DG Development and International Cooperation, European Commission*
- (2) *Michael Gahler, Member of the European Parliament, Chair of the Delegation for Relations with the Pan-African Parliament*
- (3) *Christian Hanelt, Middle East Expert and co-editor of the book *Escaping the Escape*, Bertelsmann Stiftung*

**14.15 Closing**

*by Manuel Hörmeyer, Member of the Advisory Board, Kolping-Youth/ Kolpingwerk Germany*

*by Samantha Ruppel, Project Manager, Kolping-Netzwerk für Geflüchtete*

*14.30-  
15.00 Visit of the exhibition trucks*

***The debate will be held in English***

## ***Exhibition trucks: Raising awareness about the importance of integration policy and the root causes of flight and migration***

*Before and after the luncheon debate all guests are invited to visit the exhibition trucks on flight, migration and integration presented by Kolping and missio. Guided tours in English and French of the German exhibitions will be provided.*

### **1.) Kolping Roadshow on integration**



How to raise awareness of refugees' concern? How can we contribute to their social acceptance? And above all - how do we reach as many people as possible with our ideas?

**The exhibition car of the Kolping Roadshow on integration** offers concrete ideas for all age groups: games and participatory actions, text panels, and multimedia elements. Above all, it provides background knowledge on migration and integration. It highlights examples of refugees who came to Germany, **tells stories about successful integration and gives ideas** how everyone can get involved in this important subject.

### **2.) Experiencing flight and escape: a multimedia exhibition truck by missio Aachen**



On a global scale, more people than ever are seeking refuge. The challenges they have to face on their dangerous journeys seem far away from our everyday life. **The missio exhibition truck offers a personal experience of flight and uncertainty**, exemplified by the Democratic Republic of Congo. Biographies of young Congolese people, an educative "serious game" and opportunities for participation are awaiting you.