

African Diaspora Calendar 2022

From the perspective of African diasporas in Germany, this calendar shows key events in 2022 organised by diaspora organisations or regional and global events that are relevant for them. The focus of this calendar is on trans- and international relations.

January

2-3rd

40th Session of the African Union Executive Council - African Union endorses the African Diaspora Finance Corporation (ADFC)

17-26th

The UN Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent's country visit to Switzerland

14th

Webinar on Diaspora Humanitarianism by ADEPT, Shabaka and IOM

5-6th

35th African Union Summit

17th

„Diaspora meets German Development Ministry“- Series - focus on education

14-18th

Africa-Europe Week in the margins of the 6th African Union – European Union Summit

17-18th

6th European Union- African Union Summit

17-20th

„All Black Lives Matter: Germany and Beyond“ Conference by Black German Heritage & Research Association and Africana Studies at Rutgers University-Camden

28-1st April

49th regular session of the Human Rights Council - joint statement on human rights situation for Africans and other racialised groups initiated by ENAR

March

1st

„Diaspora meets German Development Ministry“- Series - focus on iDiaspora

17-18th

Diaspora Summit 2022 – Diaspora Beyond 2030, Germany

21st

European Anti-Racism Summit 2022 organised by EU Commission

30th

African Regional Consultation on Diaspora Engagement, organised by CIDO & IOM

April

1st/4-5th

Global Diaspora Summit co-hosted by IOM in partnership with the Government of Ireland and other lead participating states

4th

Live Q&A Legal Support for Third Country Nationals fleeing from Ukraine organised by GAaNF e.V., Germany

12th

Africa regional roundtable organised by the European Union Global Diaspora Facility

13th

„Diaspora meets German Development Ministry“- Series - focus on German asylum, migration and integration funds (AMIF)

20th

Live Q&A Enrolment for Third Country Students fleeing from Ukraine organised by GAaNF e.V., Germany

May

6-7th

African & European Civil Society Days, organised by Coordination SUD, with CONCORD Europe & Forus International

11th

African-migrant organisations in development policies organised by GIZ and VAMOS

11-12th

Future Forum Human Capital by EUDIF

16-20th

International Migration Review Forum by UN

23-27th

30th session of the Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent

24th

Digital Diaspora Discussions (Di³): Green Diaspora Inspiration with Bluo-Verda e.V. by GIZ

25-27th

African Trade Union Network on Migration ATUMNET Strategic session

June

10th

Black Europe Conference by Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung

23rd

EU-Africa Business Summit

21-22nd

European Development Days 2022, EDDs

30th

Networking Workshop - African-European Civil Society Migration Dialogue organised by VENRO

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Discussion of the content and outcomes of the International Migration Review Forum (IMRF) in May 2022, organised by A.D.A.G.E., BMZ & GIZ

28-29th

EurAfrican Forum 2022, Carcavelos, Portugal

August

September

7th

Webinar Heritage tourism & youth entrepreneurship – a long term vision organised by EUDIF

13-27th

UN General Assembly 77th, in particular Session 22th-24th
• UNGA77 Side Event “Diaspora as Key Partner Across the Humanitarian-Development Peace-Nexus” by IOM
• UNGA 77 Side Event “Innovative approaches to integrate the diaspora in accelerating Africa’s economic recovery post COVID-19”, Africa Diaspora Network

22-24th

AfroEuropeans Conference Brussels

26th

G7 Africa Conference in Berlin hosted by the German Federal Foreign Office

29th

EU InfoPoint conference ‘How to optimise African diaspora engagement in local development?’

October

5-9th

BAYMAU22 Conference “Africa and the Diaspora. Rethinking the Role of Africans and Afrodescents for the Mother Continent” organised by the Association Model African Union Bayreuth e.V.

18-19th

United Nations Network on Migration 4th annual meeting

20-21st

7th European Migration Forum, organised by European Commission and EESC

27th

Webinar “En route to the GFMD Summit: To what extent is it key for African diaspora organisations, African civil society, CSOs and local authorities?”, organised by ADEPT

28th

Geneva Summit on Africa by Geneva Graduate Institute

29th

Symposium „Peace and Development in the Sahel Region: How we enable an independent and sovereign development on eye level?” organised by AMK e.V., Germany

31-1st November

Regional Meeting for the Middle East in the framework of the International Decade for People of African Descent

November

3-4th

Thematic meeting „Rabat process: Euro-African Dialogue on Migration and Development” under the auspices of the Spanish EU Presidency, Belgium and Ghana

16-17th

Three roundtables „Diaspora Development Dialogue 14: Succeeding Together in the GMFD 2023” organised by ADEPT in partnership with DIADEM, FEASO, GRAM, Imigrad, Migrafrique and M.A.R.S.

26th

Symposium „Malaria and the Decolonisation of African Health Systems” organised by NARUD, Germany

28-30th

Working days sessions to facilitate a platform “for joint learning and exchange for the steering committee and the African Union Commission towards sustainable engagement of the African diaspora” organised by CIDO in Addis Ababa

December

3rd

Symposium “Resistance to Anti-Black Racism during the crisis in Ukraine” organised by NARUD, Germany

5-8th

1st Session of the Permanent Forum of People of African Descent, Geneva

7th

1st “Organisation of the African, Caribbean and Pacific States (OACPS) Diaspora Forum” organised at the margins of the 10th OACPS Summit of Heads of State and Government, Luanda

11-17th

Global Diaspora Week organised by the Global Diaspora Confederation with the support of IOM

12-20th

The UN Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent on a fact-finding visit to Australia

16th

Panel Discussion “Migration and Shortage of Skilled Workers” organised by GAaNF e.V., Munich, Germany