



**Celebration of International Women's Day
ACP House**

**Tuesday, 8 March 2016
451, Avenue Georges Henri, 1200 Brussels**

Theme: WOMEN MOVING FORWARD

14h00 – 14h20	Arrival of participants
14h30 – 14h40	Words of welcome by H.E. Ambassador. OGNIMBA , Assistant Secretary-General in charge of the Political Affairs and Human Development Department, ACP Secretariat
14h40-15H10	Keynote address on <i>“Women and Resilience - Surviving violence inflicted as a tool of war in conflict scenarios”</i> by Professor Patricia SELLERS , International lawyer Cultural Interlude
15h10 – 15h25	Presentation on <i>“Women and Resilience-Building bridges between communities -The role of women in overcoming the challenges of Climate Change and Natural Disasters”</i> by H.E. Ambassador Dr. Len ISHMAEL , Ambassador of the Eastern Caribbean States



15h25 – 15h35	Presentation on “ <i>Women in the Policy Making Process</i> ” by H.E. Ambassador Vilma Mc NISH , Ambassador of Jamaica Cultural Interlude
15h35 – 15h50	Presentation on “ <i>Women Moving Forward-Political Participation and Policy Making</i> ” by Ms. Katalaina SAPOLU , Director, Rule of Law Division at the Commonwealth Secretariat, Former Chief Legal Counsel, ACP Secretariat
15h50 – 16h00	<i>Cultural Interlude</i> Discussant- Mme. Faye MOSE , Counsellor, Solomon Islands Embassy in Brussels.
16h00 – 16h05	Presentation on “ <i>Prioritizing ACP Women’s Development Cooperation concerns at the 4th ACP Civil Society Forum (July 2016)</i> ” by Dr. Natallie CORRIE-KORDAS - ACP Secretariat Expert in Humanitarian Matters and Civil Society.
16h05 – 16h10	Presentation on “ <i>The commitment of spouses of ACP Ambassadors to social and humanitarian causes</i> ” by Mme. Liliane LEUELEU , President of the Association of the Spouses of ACP Ambassadors.
16h10 – 16h25	Presentation of long-service awards to female staff members of the ACP Secretariat



16h25– 16h45	ACP Cultural Performances
16h45 – 17h00	Vote of thanks by H.E. Patrick I. GOMES , ACP Secretary General
17h00 – 21h30	ACP Cocktail dinner accompanied by ACP Band