

EVENT TIME TABLE

10:00 - Registration and coffee.

10:30 - Opening and welcome **Olle Schmidt MEP (ALDE-Sweden)**.

Alain Catec, MEP (EPP-France) will present the work of the European Parliament on Zimbabwe.

10:40 - Zimbabwe three years after the power sharing deal was signed ready for elections?

Opening speech by Minister of Healing Hon. **Moses Mzila Ndlovu**.

11:00 - Panel 1 chaired by **Machinda Marongwe, Programmes Manager, NANGO Zimbabwe:**

Is Zimbabwe ready for elections?

Civil society representatives **Brian Penduka, Programmes Manager, Zimbabwe Human Rights NGO Forum** and **Gideon Shoko, Deputy Secretary General, Zimbabwe Congress of Trade Unions** will challenge the Minister.

11:30 - Question from the audience to the panel.

11:45 - Panel 2 chaired by **Tor-Hugne Olsen, Co-ordinator, Zimbabwe Europe Network.**

The return of blood diamonds? The role of the Chiodzwa diamonds in an election in Zimbabwe.

11:45 - **Farai Maguwu, Executive Director, Centre of Research and Development** will update on the situation in the

Marange diamond mines and explain how this can effect the preparations for elections in the country.

11:55 - Panel discussion with **Dewa Mavhinga, Regional Coordinator, Crisis in Zimbabwe Coalition** and

Judith Sargentini, MEP (Greens, Netherlands), who was also one of the founders of the Kimberley Process.

12:15 - Questions from the audience.

12:25 - Closing by **Olle Schmidt** and **Dr. Steve Kibble, Chairperson Zimbabwe Europe Network.**

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