



Zimbabwe's Transition-How Can Europe Assist

Zimbabwe Europe Network (ZEN) Conference

12 December 2012, Romero House, London, UK, 1000 – 1530 hours

Programme:

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| 1000 | Registration, coffee and tea |
| 1030 | Film: "Mugabe – What Happened?" |
| 1145 | Q&A with Film Director Simon Bright |
| 1200 | Lunch |
| 1230 | Presentation of key note speaker by Chris Bain, Director, CAFOD, UK |
| 1235 | Key Note Address, UK Minister for Africa, Under Secretary of State in the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO), Right Honourable Henry Bellingham, MP |
| 1250 | Expectations from Zimbabwean Civil Society of Europe, McDonald Lewanika, Executive Director, Crisis in Zimbabwe Coalition |
| 1300 | Expectations from Zimbabwean workers of Europe, Gideon Shoko, Deputy Secretary General, Zimbabwe Congress of Trade Unions (ZCTU) |
| 1310 | General Discussion |
| 1350 | Tea Break |

Key discussions in the current Zimbabwean context:

- 1400 Role of the Debt in Zimbabwe's Transition, Tim Jones, Policy Officer,
Jubilee Debt Campaign and author of recently released
JDC / ZEN / Eurodad report: "Uncovering Zimbabwe's Debt"
1410 Discussion
- 1430 Role of the diaspora in Zimbabwe's Transition
Machinda Marongwe, Programmes Manager, NANGO, will present a
report on the role of the diaspora in the current and future Zimbabwe
1435 Response by Thamsanqua Zhou, Secretary, Diaspora Focus Group, UK
1440 Discussion
- 1500 The latest discussion on LGBT rights in Zimbabwe, Fadzai Muparutsa,
Programme Manager Gender, Gays and Lesbians of Zimbabwe (GALZ)
1505 Discussion
- 1525 Closing by Dr. Steve Kibble, Chair,
ZEN Board of Director, ZEN, Progressio, UK