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SIERRA LEONE ATTENDS 39TH SESSION OF THE ACP-EU SESSION IN BELGIUM

Parliament of Sierra Leone Delegation to the ACP-EU (African, Caribbean, Pacific, and European Union) has participated in the 39th Session of the ACP Parliamentary Assembly that was sandwiched with inter - sessional meetings in Brussels, Belgium.

The meetings started on Tuesday 22nd September, 2015 with members of the three committees meeting separately to discuss the committees' agenda ahead of the joint meetings on Thursday and Friday respectively.

Wednesday 23rd September marked the opening session of the 39th session of the ACP – PA (African, Caribbean, Pacific, and Parliamentary Assembly). Following remarks made by the ACP President, communication from the ACP Secretary General and President, and Chairpersons of the Committees also presented their reports, whilst members exchanged their views on those reports.



Hon. Ibrahim Bundu is flanked by Two Other Delegates

ACP Members of the Social Affairs and the Environment Committee of which Sierra Leone Delegation is a member will meet on Thursday and Friday with their European counterparts to further discuss the following topics:

1. How to improve economic and social conditions in developing countries, including the contribution of family businesses, in order to prevent health disasters;
2. Migration between ACP and EU Member States: causes, consequences and strategies for common management;
3. The Ebola crisis-recent development;

4. Gender/ women's empowerment; and
5. The 21st session of the conference of the UN framework Convention on Climate Change.

Hon. Bundu and Hon. Arne Garrick of Germany who are co-rapporteur for the first topic presented statements on the subject followed by members' contributions. Also, Hon. Bundu presented a report on topic 3 hinging on the ebola virus disease and Members expressed their satisfaction over the progress that has been made so far by Sierra Leone.

Sierra Leone team includes Hon. Ibrahim Bundu as Head of Delegation, Hon. Helen Kuyembeh, Hon. Babatunde Lewally, and Mohamed Koroma, Secretary to the delegation.