

Angola-Runde deutscher Nichtregierungsorganisationen

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Land, Food Security and Human Rights in Angola.

Autumn Conference of the Angolan Round-Table of German Non Governmentale
Organizations,
Berlin, 17./18. October 2018

wednesday, 17.10.2018, 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Donnerstag, 18.10. 2018, 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Venue: **Brot für die Welt**

Address: **Caroline-Michaelis-Straße 1, 10115 Berlin, Deutschland**

*Tram: Line M5, Line M8 und Line M10 | S-Bahn: S1, S2 and S25 | U-Bahn: Line 6
(Please see the exact directions in the appendix)*

The Angola Round Table convenes for the third time a conference in Berlin. This year, four representatives of the Angolan civil society are invited to participate in the conference.

At the presentation of the study on "Large Investments on Land in Angola", the sociologist Rainer Tump will point out the dimension of extensive land and forestry projects by private companies. This study will include the outcome of a conference of Angolan civil society organizations held in Luanda on February 2018. Land is the guarantee for the implementation of the human right to food, especially for the rural population.

Which topics currently define the respect of Human Rights in Angola, how and if the Universal Periodical Review process (UPR) of the UN Human Rights Council is helpful and how the climate change affects the right to food, these are among others issues that our Guests from Angola will address. At the same time, socio-economic aspects of the critical economic situation as well as the countries high indebtedness will be highlighted.

Topics such as resilience, food security and the consequences of climate change will be explained in a presentation focusing on the heavily affected Southern provinces (Cunene, Huíla and Kuando

Kubango).

Four Guests from Angola, including the representative of the Angolan women's network, are among the key speakers.

PROGRAM

Wednesday, 17.10.

09:00-09:15 a.m.: Presentation of Participants

09:15-10:00 a.m.

The Dimension of Investments on Land in Angola. Presentation of the Pre-Study „**Large Investments in Land in Angola**“.

*By the Author: Sociologist **Rainer Tump**, *Bielefeld/Germany*

10:00-10:45 a.m. : Questions – Comments and Discussions

10:45-11:00 a.m.: Coffee-Break

11:00-11:30 a.m.

Current development and the activity of civil society organizations in Angola.

*Presentation by **Frei Júlio Gonçalves Candeiro**

Director of the „Centro MOSAIKO - Instituto para a Cidadania“, Luanda/Angola

11:30-12:15: Questions – Comments - Discussions

12:15-1:45 p.m. Lunchtime - Break

1:45 – 2:30 p.m.

What is the current human rights situation and especially the women rights in Angola? What did change since the last Universal Periodic Review (UPR) process of the UN Human Rights Council and what should change?

*Presentation by **Verónica T. Sapalo**

Director of the women rights organization „Plataforma Mulheres em Acção“ & Speaker of the „Grupo de Trabalho de Monitoria dos Direitos Humanos“ (GTMDH), a Network of Human Rights Organizations in Angola.

2:30 - 3:00 p.m.: Questions – Comments - Discussions

3:00-3:45 p.m.

Human rights work and the new challenges in Angola.

Recommendations to Angolan Non-Governmental Organizations and to their Partners abroad (also with regard to the forthcoming Universal Periodical Review -UPR- process of the UN in 2019 on the human rights situation in Angola)

*Presentation by **António José Ventura**,

Angolan Lawyer and Program Manager of „Associação Justiça, Paz e Democracia“ (AJPD), Luanda/Angola

3:45-4:15 p.m.: Questions – Comments - Discussions

4:15 - 4:30 p.m. Coffee-Break

4:30-5:00 p.m.

What about the right to food in Angola? A report from **Padre Jacinto Pio Wacussanga**, “Associação Construindo Comunidades – ACC”, Benguela, on the problem of the ongoing food insecurity and the consequences of climate change with reference to three Southern provinces (Cunene, Huíla and Kuando Kubango)

*Presented by Frei Júlio Gonçalves Candeiro and António José Ventura

5:00 - 5:30 p.m.: *Questions – Comments – Discussions*

5:30: END OF DAY ONE

Thursday, 18.10.

9:00 – 09:30 a.m.

Where does Angola stand today with the new President João Lourenço? Reflection on the current situation in the country one year after the exit of José Eduardo dos Santos as president.

*Discussion with short inputs by the contributors.

9:30 – 10:00 a.m.: *Questions – Comments - Discussions*

10:00-11:00 a.m.

Angola’s debt problem: Reflection on Angola's Perspectives in light of the persistently low oil price and high public debt. Which reforms does the country need?

*Input by Mr. **Jürgen Kaiser**, political coordination
erlassjahr.de (Jubilee 2000)

11:00 – 11:15 a.m. Coffee-Break

11:15 – 12:15 *Panel Discussion*

Thematic block 1: Land as a loan mortgage to secure foreign investments, the universal remedy of the Angolan government to diversify the economy so far. Is it also for the benefit of the local population?

Discussion on the Presentation by Rainer Tump, Jürgen Kaiser of *erlassjahr.de* (Jubilee 2000).

12:15-1:30 p.m. Lunchtime - Break

1:30-3:00 p.m. *Panel Discussion*

Thematic block 2: Ensuring the respect for human rights in Angola.

Discussion on the Presentations by Verónica Sapalo, J. Ventura/AJPD and Frei Júlio G. Candeiro

15:00: CLOSING OF THE CONFERENCE

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Registration to confirm the participation is required until October 8th, 2018, under:
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*The participation fee of 40 Euro includes food and drinks, for both days.
Participants should organize themselves their accommodation in Berlin.*

Directions to:

Bread for the World (**Brot für die Welt**)
Caroline-Michaelis-Str. 1
10115 Berlin - Germany

Arriving via public transport from Central Station (Hauptbahnhof)

Tram: Take tram M5 (direction Hohenschönhausen, Zingster Straße), M8 (direction Ahrensfelde/Stadtgrenze/Landsberger Allee) or M10 (direction Warschauer Straße). Exit at Naturkundemuseum (M5) or Nordbahnhof (M8/M10). (approx. 13 minutes)

S-Bahn: Take S5 or S7 in the direction of Alexanderplatz/Ostkreuz. Transfer to S1 (direction Oranienburg/Frohnau) or S2 (direction Bernau/Buch) or S25 (direction Hennigsdorf) at Friedrichstraße. All located at the basement. Exit at Nordbahnhof.

Other lines include

- **U-Bahn:** Take the U6 (direction Alt-Tegel - Alt-Mariendorf) and exit at U Naturkundemuseum.
- **Tram:** Take M10 or M8. Exit at the last stop Nordbahnhof. Take M6 and exit Naturkundemuseum.

From Nordbahnhof on foot

- Exit Nordbahnhof toward Invalidenstrasse.
- Take left on Invalidenstrasse and follow it for approximately 100 m. Then you reach our building. The main entrance is located near the three flags.

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