

European Development Co-operation to 2020
Briefing session for Parliamentarians and Policy Makers

**"The EU, Africa and China:
opportunities and challenges of a trilateral cooperation"**

29 Octobre 2008, 1.30-4.30 p.m.
Venue: Residence Palace, Rue de la Loi 155
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13:00 – 13:30	Registration and Coffee
13:30 – 13:45	<i>Welcome by Jos van Gennip, President SID Netherlands Chapter and the European Programme</i>
13:45 – 16:00	Panel of Experts and discussion
13:45 – 15:15	<i>Presentations main issues and challenges by the panellists</i> Chair: Dr. Sven Grimm , German Development Institute (DIE) Prof. Dr. Xuewu Gu , Chair of East Asian Politics, Institute of East Asian Politics, Ruhr-University Bochum Helmut Reisen , Research Director, OECD Development Centre Uwe Wissenbach , Coordinator for Africa-China relations, European Commission, DG Dev. Senator Rene van der Linden , Chair of the Committee for European Cooperation, Dutch Senate, formerly State Secretary for Foreign Affairs.
15:15 – 16:15	<i>Open discussion with the participants</i>
16.15	<i>Main conclusions and closing by Prof. Nadarajah Shanmugaratnam, Norwegian University of Life Sciences (NORAGRIC)</i>
16:30	Coffee and Refreshments