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Towards a New World Trade Order: Perspectives on Africa

45th African Law Association Annual Conference

9th -10th November 2018

Venue: Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster (WWU), Festsaal (Room 118),
Schlossplatz 5, 48149 Münster, Germany

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Day One: Friday 9th November

13h00 – 13h30: Arrival and Registration

13h30 – 14h00:

Words of Welcome

Prof. Dr **Michael Quante** (WWU), Prof. Dr **Hans-Michael Wolfgang** (WWU, Faculty of Law)
and PD Dr **Harald Sippel** (African Law Association)

14h00 – 16h30:

Introduction: Towards a New World Trade Order – Perspectives on Africa

(Prof. Dr **Frank Altemöller**, Harz University, Germany)

The Future of the World Trade Order

(Prof. **Ernst-Ulrich Petersmann**, European University Institute, Florence, Italy)

*The Approaches of the WTO, UN and UNCTAD for Integration of African Countries into the
World Economy*

(Dr **Mohammad Saeed**, International Trade Centre, Geneva, Switzerland)

16h30 – 17h00: Coffee Break



17h00 – 18h45:

German Business Initiatives in Africa: Selected Examples

(Christoph Kannengießer, German-African Business Association, Hamburg, Germany)

Approaches of US Aid – The Promotion of the Textile Industry in Africa

(Skander Negasi, Trade and Fairs Consulting for US-Aid)

Discussion (Moderator: Prof. Dr **Frank Altemöller**, Harz University, Germany)

Friday 9th November, 20h00: Joint Dinner

Location: Restaurant Pfefferkorn im Ratskeller, Prinzipalmarkt 8-10, 48143 Münster

Day Two: Saturday 10th November

09h00 – 10h00: *Introduction* (PD Dr **Harald Sippel** (African Law Association))

Speech by the German Federal Chancellor's Personal Representative for Africa

(Günter Nooke, Commissioner for Africa, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, Germany)

10h00 – 10h30: Coffee Break

10h30 – 12h45:

African Strategies for Economic Integration: The Perspective of the African Union

(Dhunraj Kasee, African Union, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia)

African Strategies for Economic Integration: The Perspective of the East African Community

(Dr Patrick Mugoya, East African Community, Arusha, Tanzania)

Discussion (Moderator: Prof. Dr **Frank Altemöller**, Harz University, Germany)

12h45 – 13h00:

Resumé (Prof. Dr **Frank Altemöller**, Harz University, Germany)

Final Words (Prof. Dr **Hans Michael Wolfgang**, WWU, Faculty of Law, and PD Dr **Harald Sippel**, African Law Association)