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**Linking Human Rights and Development  
A strategy for Africa**

**European Centre Jean Monnet - 6 December 2007**

**10:30 Opening**

Lucília José Justino, Vice Chair of the Board, Amnesty International (AI) Portugal

**10:40 The challenge of good governance: tackling human rights issues**

Moderator: Miguel Portas, MEP (GUE/NGL)

João Fernandes, Executive Director of OIKOS (Portuguese NGO)

Victor Nogueira, AI EU Association

Marielle Hart, Head of EU Policy, Stop AIDS Alliance

**11.45 Coffee Break**

**12:00 Advocating human rights in Africa**

Moderator: Ana Gomes, MEP (PES)

Berhanu Nega, Member elected of Addis Ababa, former prisoner of conscience, Ethiopia

Primrose Matambanadzo, Association of Doctors for Human Rights, Zimbabwe

Luís Araújo, SOS Habitat, Angola

Lunch Break

**15:00 Press conference**

**15:30 The spreading crisis in Darfur**

Moderator: José Ribeiro e Castro, MEP (EPP)

Fernando Nobre, Chair of AMI (Portuguese NGO)

Father Leonel Claro, Platform for Darfur

Usman Bugaje, Nigerian Member of Parliament (*to be confirmed*)

Salih Mahmoud Osman, Lawyer, Sakharov Prize Winner 2007

Mohamed Abdel Shakur, Human Rights Defender and Journalist, Darfuri Refugee

**17:00 Closing session: a strategy for EU – Africa cooperation**

Natalia Alonso, AI EU Office

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