



*Expert Group Meeting*

**Getting the future Africa-UK trade partnership right**

**Addis Ababa**

**Programme**

**Tuesday, 31 October 2017**

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| 2 p.m.           | Opening   |
|                  | Venue: Caucus Room 10, United Nations Conference Centre   |
|                  | Chair: Mr. Matt Butler, British Embassy   |
| 2 – 2.20 p.m.    | Presentation on “Trade after Brexit: An African perspective”<br>David Luke, Coordinator of the African Trade Policy Centre,<br>Economic Commission for Africa   |
| 2.20 – 2.40 p.m. | Presentation on “Designing a new UK preferences regime post-Brexit: How Africa can benefit”<br><br>Maximiliano Mendez-Parra, Research Fellow, Overseas<br>Development Institute   |
| 2.40 – 3.10 p.m. | Panel discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Liz May, Director of Policy and Advocacy, Traidcraft</li><li>• Hermogène Nsengimana, Secretary General, African Organisation for Standardisation</li><li>• Babajide Sodipo, Senior Advisor, Department of Trade and Industry, African Union Commission (tbc)</li></ul> |
| 3.10 – 3.55 p.m. | Open floor discussion   |
| 3.55 – 4 p.m.    | Closing   |