

## **Africa Rising: Free Trade on the fastest growing continent in the world**

**Tuesday, 14 October 2014  
12.00–14.00**

Venue: Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Freedom, Avenue de Cortenbergh 71,  
1000 Brussels

### **About the event**

Africa is the world's fastest growing and most natural-resource rich continent in the world, with the real potential to become the world's next economic powerhouse. There are, however, still many opportunities that must be seized in order to transform this potential into reality.

With this in mind, the panelists examine the current state of trade in and with Africa – what African states are getting right, what challenges must still be overcome, how African countries can make themselves more competitive and how the Africa Liberal Network plans on spearheading the drive to increase levels of free trade on the continent.

### **Welcome**

#### **Hans H. Stein**

Director International Political Dialogue  
Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Freedom

### **Speakers**

#### **Olivier Kamitatu**

President Africa Liberal Network,  
Leader of the Alliance pour le Renouveau du Congo (ARC)

#### **Sean Woolfrey**

Policy Officer in the Food Security and Economic Transformation  
and Trade Programmes  
European Centre for Development Policy Management (ECDPM)

### **Moderator**

#### **Hubertus von Welck**

Regional Director for Africa  
Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Freedom