

## Meeting of the Sahel and West Africa Club's Strategy and Policy Group (SPG)

25 and 26 January 2007

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### Agenda

#### Thursday, 25 January

9.10 – 9.30	Introduction Mr. Charles Goerens, <i>President of the SWAC</i>
9.30 – 9.45	Opening of the meeting by Dr. Michael Hofmann, <i>Representative of the Minister of Cooperation and Development,</i> <i>Ms. Heidemarie Wieczorek-Zeul</i>
9.45 – 10.15	Intervention by Mr. William Kanyirige, <i>Representative of the President of the ECOWAS Commission,</i> <i>Dr. Mohamed Ibn Chambas</i>
10.15 – 10.45	Presentation of the Progress Report 2006 Mr. Normand Lauzon, <i>Director of the SWAC</i>
10.45 – 11.45	Exchange of views with participants
11.45 – 12.15	<i>What is the Future for the Youth in West Africa?</i> Mr. Raymond Weber, <i>Head of the Medium- and Long-Term Development Perspectives Unit</i>
12.15 – 12.45	<i>The Challenges of Food Security in the Sahel and West Africa</i> Mr. Jean Zoundi, <i>Head of the Rural Transformation and Sustainable Development Unit</i>
12.45 – 13.15	Exchange of views with participants
13.15 – 15.00	Lunch

15.00 – 15.30	<p><i>Migration in West Africa: Perceptions and Realities</i> Mr. Laurent Bossard, <i>Deputy Director, Head of the Local Development and the Process of Regional Integration Unit</i></p>
15.30 – 16.00	<p><i>Human Security in West Africa: Governance and Development Stakes</i> Mr. Massaër Diallo, <i>Head of the Governance, Conflict Dynamics, Peace and Security Unit</i></p>
16.00 – 16.30	Exchange of views with participants
16.30 – 17.00	<p>Orientations of the 2007 Work Plan and beyond Mr. Normand Lauzon</p>
17.00 – 18.00	Exchange of views with participants - Conclusion
18.00	Interviews with selected media
18.30	Cocktail

## Friday, 26 January

9.00 – 10.00	<p>Administrative and financial situation of the Club Secretariat Introduction: Mr. Charles Goerens Presentation: Mr. Normand Lauzon Mrs. Lindy Muller, <i>Administration, Personnel and Budget Manager</i></p>
10.00 – 11.00	2006 Contributions and perspectives for 2007
11.00 – 12.00	Exchange of views with participants
12.00 – 12.30	<p>Summary and Conclusion Mr. Charles Goerens Mr. Normand Lauzon</p>