



**2nd Anniversary  
of the International  
Decade for  
People of African  
Descent  
in Germany**

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The United Nations have declared the UN Decade for People of African Descent from 2015 until 2024 – with the theme „People of African Descent: Recognition, Justice and Development“. In 2016, the Decade has been launched at the federal level in Germany. It has the goal to honor the societal contributions of People of African Descent by making them visible.

On the occasion of the 2nd anniversary of the German launch of the UN Decade for People of African Descent, the Initiative of black people in Germany e.V. (ISD), the Afro-Deutsche Akademiker Netzwerk e.V. (ADAN) und BrasiNiliê e.V. in cooperation with Engagement Global are inviting to a two-day conference in Frankfurt am Main.

Which chances and potentials is the UN Decade for People of African Descent providing against the background of the sustainable development goals? How can inequalities in the African diaspora be reduced? Which role does the Black movement play in sensitization the majority society in Germany? We will look at and discuss these and similar questions during the conference.

**Friday, 5th October 2018 | 5pm – 9pm**

**5.00pm Arrival/Registration**

**5.30pm General Greeting and Welcoming Addresses**

**6.00pm Opening Statement**

**MacIar Ndoye**, office of UN High Commissioner for Human Rights

**Good Practices on Implementing the Goals of the UN Decade**

**6.30pm Interactive Dialog and Discussion:**

Which Chances and Potential does the Un Decade provide for People of African Descent against the backdrop of the sustainable development goals?

**7.00pm - 8.30pm General Debate**

**Following: Reception and Networking**

**Saturday 6th October 2018 | 10am – 4.30pm**

**10.00am Greeting and Welcoming Addresses**

**10.30am Keynote**

**Aminata Touré** Member of the State Parliament of Schleswig-Holstein (Alliance 90/The Green Party)

**10:50pm Input Presentation**

**11.00am Panel Discussion**

The younger Black Movement in Germany: its meaning for the diaspora and its effects on the majority society

**12.00 - 1.00 pm: Lunch Break**

**1.00 pm – 4.00 pm: UN Decade Workshops**

participation in some of the workshops is exclusively open to Black People and People of African Descent.

Workshops will be held in German, if possible there will be whispered translation available

**Workshop 1:** Rolle der Zivilgesellschaft in der Umsetzung der UN Dekade

**Workshop 2:** Formen der ungleichen Behandlung: Datenerhebung und Repräsentation

**Workshop 3:** Afropreneurship - Wege und Inspiration zur wirtschaftlichen Unabhängigkeit

**Workshop 4:** Empowerment für Schwarze Kids und Jugendliche

**4.10pm Closing**

**4.30pm Conclusion:** Networking and Exchange with Coffee and Cake

**Childcare will be provided on Saturday**

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Wilhelm-Leuschner-Straße  
69-77**

**60329 Frankfurt am Main**

**Registration:**

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