

MEETINGS AND TRIPS MADE BY THE MINISTER IN 2017

JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
<p>18/01 Signature of NGO framework development agreements</p>	<p>8/02 WFP, Ms Cousin: signature of strategic partnership agreement</p>	<p>18-19/02 Visit to Burkina Faso: partnership committee meeting and opening of the Noomdo centre of the NGO Le Soleil dans la Main</p>
<p>26/01 Geneva: signature of strategic partnership with ICRC and UNHCR</p>	<p>13-14/02 Rome: meeting of Governing Council of the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)</p>	<p>28/02 EIB: Bridge Forum Dialogue</p>
<p>14/03 Luxembourg: Sahel special envoys meeting</p>	<p>23/03 Interview with the OECD Development Assistance Committee</p>	<p>4/04 Interview with Maria Teresa Fernandez de la Vega, former Vice PM of Spain and President of the Women for Africa Foundation</p>
<p>16/03 Brussels: Informal meeting of Development FAC</p>	<p>6/04 Development cooperation day at the diplomatic conference (3-7 April)</p>	<p>28/04 Visit by the Cabo Verde Minister for Foreign Affairs, Luis Filipe Tavares</p>
<p>2/05 Press conference: Lët'z'Step to Fairtrade</p>	<p>8/05 Visit to El Salvador: bilateral dialogue committee</p>	<p>12/05 50th anniversary of Aide à l'Enfance de l'Inde</p>
<p>2/05 Visit to the House of Microfinance</p>	<p>9-10/05 Visit to Nicaragua: partnership committee</p>	<p>29/05 Joint press conference with MDDI – Agenda 2030</p>
<p>2/05 Inauguration of new premises for the development NGOs</p>	<p>19/05 Brussels: Development FAC</p>	

7/06

Brussels: European Development Days

JUNE

26/06

Presentation of 2016 annual report to the Foreign Affairs Committee

5/07

40th Midi de la Microfinance in the presence of Her Highness the Grand Duchess

JULY

17-19/07

New York: High Level Political Forum

AUGUSTUS

18-20/06

Cabo Verde: partnership committee

27/06

Annual meeting of MicroInsurance Network

11/07

London: Family Planning Summit

11/09

Tallinn: informal meeting of Development FAC

SEPTEMBER

9-11/10

Addis Ababa: African Microfinance Week

OCTOBER

7/11

35th anniversary of CITIM

13-16/11

Vietnam and Laos: ICP increase

NOVEMBER

13-14/09

Development cooperation conference in Luxembourg

26/10

Senegal: partnership committee

9/11

25th anniversary of Fairtrade

30/11

European Microfinance Award ceremony

5/12

Speech on development cooperation delivered to the Chambre des Députés

DECEMBER

11/12

Brussels: Development FAC

13/12

Paris: Niger SEDP conference (on the financing of the Social and Economic Development Plan)

8/12

Visit by the Minister for International Cooperation of the Sudan, Idris Suleiman Moustafa

Visit by the Minister for Finance of Kosovo, Bedri Hamza

Visit by the CEO of the Global Partnership for Education, Alice Albright