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**African Leaders for Change**

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**Programme**

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**Africa-Europe Week**

14-18 Feb. 2022

10:00 – 11:50 am

## A NEW ERA OF EUROPEAN–AFRICAN RELATIONS THROUGH HEALTHCARE DIPLOMACY

Chair: **John Chalmers** – *EU Bureau Chief in Brussels, Reuters*

### Introductory remarks

#### **Stefano Verrecchia**

*Deputy Permanent Representative of Italy to the European Union*

#### **Kamel Ghribi**

*President, ECAM Council; Chairman, GKSD Investment Holding; President, Gruppo San Donato Healthcare Middle East; Vice President, GSD*

### Keynote speeches

#### **Julius Maada Bio**

*President, Republic of Sierra Leone*

#### **Cleopas Siphso Dlamini**

*Prime Minister, Kingdom of Eswatini*

#### **Filipe Nyusi**

*President, Republic of Mozambique*

#### **Ulisses Correia e Silva**

*Prime Minister, Republic of Cape Verde*

### A Euro–African Partnership

#### **Amani Abou-Zeid**

*African Union Commissioner for Infrastructure and Energy*

### Towards a stronger cooperation

#### **José Manuel Barroso**

*Board Chair, GAVI; Board Chair, Goldman Sachs International*

#### **Donald Kaberuka**

*Chairman, The Global Fund; African Union High Representative for Financing*

#### **Trevor Manuel**

*Special Envoy of the African Union for Africa's COVID-19 response*

#### **Emanuela Claudia Del Re**

*European Union Special Representative for the Sahel*

#### **Masroor Haq**

*Head of Strategic Investment, GKSD Investment Holding*

#### **Chiara Adamo**

*Director General for Gender, Human Rights and Democratic Governance, DG INTPA, European Commission*

### Keynote speeches

#### **Jeje Odongo**

*Minister of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Uganda*

#### **Mamadou Tangara**

*Minister of Foreign Affairs, Republic of The Gambia*

#### **Mawine G. Diggs**

*Minister of Commerce and Industry, Republic of Liberia*

12:00 – 13:00 am

### Luncheon