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Extraordinary meeting

Monday 7 November 2011, 15.00 – 17.00

Brussels

Room PHS - P4B001

1. Adoption of draft agenda (PE468.294)
2. Promoting European African scientific partnerships: the case of radio astronomy
- Exchange of views with the participation of:
 - **Mrs Naledi Pandor**, Minister for Science and Technology of South Africa
 - **Prof Luis Magalhaes**, President of the Knowledge Society Agency (UIMC), Portuguese Ministry of Education and Science, Co-Chair of the Joint Expert Group of the Science, Information Society and Space Partnership of the Joint Africa-EU Strategy
 - **Dr Bernie Fanaroff**, Director of South Africa's Square Kilometre Array Project Office with a contribution on "*Building on what is there: Existing portfolio of African radio astronomy initiatives*"
 - **Prof George Miley**, Vice President of the International Astronomical Union with a contribution on "*Astronomy – its valuable role in building Africa's science and technology capacities*"
3. Any other business
4. Date and place of next meeting