

**United Nations Information Centre Prague,
Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic,
Institute of Ethnology at the Faculty of Philosophy and Arts, Charles University
and Humanitas Afrika**

cordially invite you to a colloquium

50 years of Independence in Africa: A Road to Development and Democracy?

**Monday, 24 May 2010, 10 a.m.
United Nations House Prague, nám. Kinských 6, Praha 5
(UN Information Centre Library)**

**The event will be held under the auspices of
H.E. Jan Kohout, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic**

Introduction:

Michal Broža, Officer-in-Charge, UN Information Centre Prague

Keynote:

H.E. Cheick Sidi Diarra, United Nations Under-Secretary-General, Special Adviser on Africa and High Representative of the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States:

MDGs Working for the Most Vulnerable and the Least Developed

Colloquium Speakers:

Blanka Fajkusová, Director of the Dpt. of sub-Saharan States, Ministry of Foreign Affairs:
Czech Republic's Relations with the States of sub-Saharan Africa

Otakar Hulec, former Researcher of the Oriental Institute at the Academy of Sciences:
Historic Overview of Developments in sub-Saharan Africa Related to the Year of Africa

Alemayehu Kumsa, Charles University, Institute of Ethnology at the Faculty of Philosophy and Arts:

Political Developments Related to Independence in Africa

Working language will be English and Czech. Interpreting will not be provided.

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