



***"The Crans Montana African Women's Forum**
is dedicated to the Memory of President Nelson Mandela
We follow him being always
Committed to a more Humane and Impartial World"*

Le Forum de Crans Montana

The **Crans Montana Forum** is an International Organization whose importance and prestige have been well-established since 1986. It is formally recognized by all major International Organizations and works closely with them. The philosophy of the Founding Father lies in its motto :

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World"***

The **Crans Montana Forum** works for the promotion of international cooperation and contributes to global growth while ensuring a high level of stability, equity and security. Our aim is also to encourage best practices and ensure a global dialogue.

Each of our Forums organized worldwide (Rabat, Brussels, Baku, Vienna, Geneva, Crans Montana, Bucharest, Zagreb, Sarajevo, Tirana, Athens, Malta, Bahrain, etc.) represents a unique occasion for Business Leaders and Officials to implement their strategies, strengthen relationships with their partners, meet with potential ones and develop new cooperation opportunities.

Thus, the **Crans Montana Forum** works in close cooperation with institutional partners such as the UN, UNESCO, UNIDO, ISESCO, the European Union, the Council of Europe, OFID, etc. and with major International Groups.



The Crans Montana African Women's Forum

For years now, Women have been fundamental in shaping the African society. The essential role that they play in their own society has already been demonstrated, as the importance of the role they must play in helping African society to develop and thrive.

Since its creation, the **Crans Montana Forum** has been the only Organization of its level to have dedicated a large part of its activities to the African Continent, the modernization of its social structures, its economic development, and its World integration.

To this date, none of the meetings and debates organized all over the world have made a way for African Women and their concerns.

Most importantly, they have not offered a proper platform for the ambition and hopes carried by African Women in the important context of globalization which deeply affects the Continent.



The opinions and ideas of African Women must definitely be taken into account, thus helping to define the major axes and policies that will improve tomorrow's World.

This is why, the **Crans Montana Forum**, to better mark its 30th anniversary, has launched a major Initiative : the **Crans Montana African Women's Forum**.



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A Fundamentally African Initiative



For Africa, the **Crans Montana African Women's Forum** will be a place for discussions, exchanges, reflections, and sharing for all women, no matter what are their responsibilities, whether private or public. It will also be a laboratory in which means of taking action will be discussed, evaluated, and defined.

This involves giving African women the floor and making their voices heard on all major topics, both present and future, that affect modern African society, allowing women to claim ownership of the essential role that they shall play in the extraordinary progress Africa is currently experiencing.

An African Initiative Open to the World

The **Crans Montana African Women's Forum** will also offer a unique and privileged opportunity for women – and men – from around the world to discover the reality of African society, while taking advantage from a perspective that has not yet been highlighted or valued in the process of analyzing and determining strategies.



When dealing with any issue related to Africa, conceptual ideas about Women not only supplement those about Men but – and it has become an obvious fact – they also have to be closely associated with them.

Working Method



The **Crans Montana African Women's Forum** has multiple objectives which essential bases are :

1

Provide African women with a platform for expressing themselves and enjoying a visibility they have never before had

2

Open debates, discussions, and sharing of experiences to women and men from all over the world, so that in-depth, high-quality exchanges can stimulate a deeper exploration of thinking, thus allowing the means and tools for action to be defined

3

Create national and regional activities that translate reflections begun during the annual meeting into reality

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The Crans Montana African Women's Forum will alternate one annual session in Africa, then one outside of Africa

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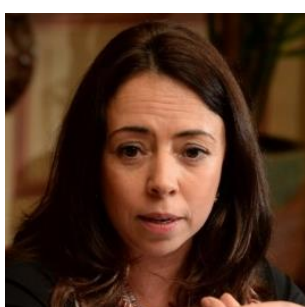
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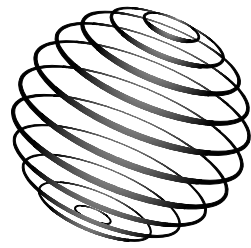
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- Union of African Women, BELGIUM
- UN Women, CANADA
- Women's Advocacy and Communication Network, CAMEROUN
- Women in Parliaments Global Forum, WIP
- Women Peace Initiatives, CAMEROUN
- Etc.

Become A Partner

You can become a **Crans Montana African Women's Forum** Partner and enhance your image and consolidate your implantation on the African continent by being associated with this Organization and its events.

You will also strengthen your network with strategic partners and key decision makers from Governments and the business sector coming from Africa and all over the world.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN PARTNERING WITH THE **CRANS MONTANA AFRICAN WOMEN'S FORUM**, PLEASE CONTACT MR. PIERRE-EMMANUEL QUIRIN AT PEQ@MONTANA30.ORG



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