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## North America invites Africa

### The first US-African Leaders

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**USPA NEWS** - According to White House President Barack Obama will host an African summit in Washington on August 5 to 6, 2014, as part of efforts to strengthen trade and investment, announced the White House. The Summit will also provide an opportunity to highlight the U.S. commitment to security and democracy.

"President Obama looks forward to welcoming the leaders of the African continent in the national capital to strengthen relations with one of the most dynamic regions and the fastest growing in the world," said the spokesman of the House White.

The US-Africa Leaders Summit brings together delegations from over 45 countries in sub-Saharan Africa and the Maghreb to discuss regional issues relating to the economy, politics and development, and will seek to forge closer transatlantic ties as well as it consider ways to collaborate globally to unleash growth and economic opportunities.

This is the very first time and unique opportunity of gathering all the African leaders in a summit to take place in Washington, since the president Obama, took this constructive initiative. The American President is also taking a high risk for this African Summit, but Barack Obama is also positioned in accordance with his convictions to the ideological and political to advance the development of African continent dear to his personal struggle in a win-win relationship, with reports of bilateral economic exchanges concrete.

The USA wish a concrete commitment to assert itself on the African continent, where the Chinese have already positioned themselves for their big recent projects (Highways, infrastructure, plants, turnkey). The size of China's trade is about US\$ 200 billion multiplied by 10 in 10 years!

The French, meanwhile, are actually installed in Francophone Africa, given the shared language, but also of the consequences naturally continued a post-colonial period. Not surprisingly, both China and Japan have already sponsored and financed successful African leaders summits. Moreover, a delay that Americans rely catch in terms of market share on a continent that attracted the greed growth in areas that are waiting to be explored and exploited. One should not forget that apart from natural resources which abound in Africa, the recent movements in the world stage will be necessarily accelerate investments pawns based tactics Uncle Sam on the geopolitical game.

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The American philanthropy holds a more than honorable position so far, including Bloomberg Philanthropies and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation who working intelligently side by side with African governments, and on the ground in a concept of sharing and building on the long term.

Moreover, on August 5, 2014, Bloomberg Philanthropies and the U.S. Department of Commerce will co-host the first-ever U.S.-Africa Business Forum, a day focused on trade and investment opportunities on the continent. The U.S.-Africa Business Forum will be part of President Obama's U.S.-Africa Leaders Summit, the first summit of its kind, and the largest event that any U.S. president has ever convened with African heads of state or government.

An approach that is proven by the Anglo-Saxon temperament more enthusiastic and focused on co-development, far from compassion, now out dated.

The appointment is launched for August 5-6 in Washington, to bring us answers as early as exchanges and trade will be triggered between the two big continents.

Looking forward to that exceptional summit of a one kind.

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