

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PRESIDENT'S DAILY ACTIVITIES

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- President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf has departed the country for Schloss Elmau in Upper Bavaria, Germany to attend the 41st summit meeting of the heads of state and government of the Group of Seven (G7) nations.

The meeting, which takes place from June 7 to 8, will discuss the global economy, foreign, security and development policy, the UN conferences to be held in 2015 as well as the post-2015 agenda.

In a determination to support African nations in their reform efforts and consequently strengthen peace and security, growth and sustainable development on the continent, the leaders of the G7 have invited several African heads of state and government, including President Sirleaf to join them on the second day of the summit in what is known as the G7 outreach meeting. Together with them, the G7 leaders will engage in a wide-range dialogue on Africa and global policy issues.

In a related development, on Saturday, June 6, the eve of the G7 Summit, President Sirleaf will deliver a keynote address at a public mobilization event, "United Against Poverty/Zusammen gegen Armut," organized by the international lobby and campaign organization ONE and The Global Poverty Project. The event, which brings together political figures, activists, musicians, engaged celebrities and approximately 15,000 supporters from German and International Civil Society, will call upon Chancellor Angela Merkel and other world leaders to overcome extreme poverty by 2030. The occasion takes place at the Königsplatz in the center of Munich.