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The Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs (FDFA), Ethiopia and UNODC
cordially invite you to the

**Special Event - A Panel Discussion on
“How can we use emerging good practices on Asset Return so as to make them
contribute to Sustainable Development?”**

Thursday, 9th of November 2017, 13:30–15:00
Conference room M3, Vienna International Centre (VIC)

Chair / Moderation: co-chaired by Ethiopia and UNODC

Participants on the panel: Guatemala; UK; Kenya; Switzerland

Sandwiches and Beverages will be served

Follow-up on the Addis Ababa Action Agenda and the Agenda 2030, the International Expert Meeting on Asset Return, in support of sustainable development and the Initiative on good practices on asset return at the UN in New York.

Contents / Features:

In both the Agenda 2030 (Goal 16.4) and the Addis Ababa Action Agenda (para. 25) UN member states linked asset return to sustainable development with the goal to ensure that the population of countries to which assets are being returned benefit from them.

- This special event strives to keep and promote awareness on how Asset Return can contribute to Sustainable Development.
- The special event shall show and explain to the participants the links and mechanics between AR, FFD and SDG, and the respective existing normative basis (AAAA Article 25; SDG – Goal 16; UNCAC and COSP Resolution 6/3, Human Rights Council resolution?).
- Possible avenues and processes of how to bring these agendas together shall be presented and discussed.
- The event shall present and showcase principles and best practices of how asset return can happen for the benefit for sustainable development.