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*Everyone enjoys a fitting reply; it is wonderful to say the right thing at the right time.*

- Proverbs 15:23

## The Nigerian Diplomat

The Nigerian Diplomat is a blog, which began in June 2016 with the vision of having the most reliable platform for presenting the best of Nigeria in every aspect of life to the world – positive diplomacy, impactful foreign relations; value inspired role models; good music, humour, art and culture, relevant history, etc. based on good and true reports/facts.

### Top News

#### 1. Nigeria & EU Bilateral Trade Volume Reach 25.3 Billion Euros In 2017

The Head of EU delegation to Nigeria and ECOWAS, Mr. Ketil Karlsen has said that the bilateral trade volume between Nigeria and the European Union reached €25.3 billion in 2017.

In his words:

*"About 25.3 billion Euro was traded in 2017. There is clear significant surplus in the benefit of Nigeria. Of the trade volume, around 50% more is actually benefitting Nigeria."*

Karlsen, while briefing newsmen in Abuja on the forthcoming Europe Day May 9, said this figure was an increase of 27% from that of 2016, which stood at €19.9 billion.



#### 2. Nigeria & Norway Trade Volume Estimated Between \$30-\$40 Billion A Year

The Norwegian Ambassador to Nigeria, Jen-Peter Kjemprud, says trade volume between Nigeria and Norway is between 30 and 40 billion dollars.

Kjemprud in his words said:

*"The volume of trade between the two countries is so difficult to say because most of the trade is being done with multinational companies, but we estimate it to be between 30 and 40 billion dollars a year."*



### Jobs & Opportunities

1. **Chief of Party** – Abt Associates Inc.  
(Deadline: 10 June 2018)
2. **Food Security & Livelihoods Regional Coordinator** – Action Against Hunger  
(Deadline: 12 June 2018)
3. **Administrative Clerk** – African Development Bank (AfDB)  
(Deadline: 18 June 2018)
4. **Country Finance Manager** – ACTED  
(Deadline: 17 June 2018)
5. **Country Security Manager** – ACTED  
(Deadline: 17 June 2018)
6. **Project Development Officer** – ACTED  
(Deadline: 17 June 2018)
7. **Call for Economic Growth Experts** – Adam Smith International  
(Deadline: 30 June 2018)
8. **Operational Funding Desk Advisor** – ALIMA  
(Deadline: 15 June 2018)
9. **Monitoring, Evaluation & Reporting Specialist** – CAMRIS International  
(Deadline: 29 June 2018)
10. **Information, Communication, Technology/Information Security Officer** – CAMRIS International  
(Deadline: 29 June 2018)
11. **Administrative Assistant/ Receptionist** – CAMRIS International  
(Deadline: 29 June 2018)
12. **PositiveNaija Daily Quiz** – www.positivenaija.com
13. **Call for Nominations: Love & Heroes** – www.positivenaija.com
14. **Call for Entries: Evergreen Role Models**