

**REV.1**

**DRAFT PROGRAMME OF THE THIRTIETH (30<sup>TH</sup>) ORDINARY SESSION OF THE  
 ASSEMBLY OF THE UNION\***  
**28-29 January 2018**

**Venue: Nelson Mandela Hall, NCC**

**Sunday 28 January 2018**

- 08.00 – 09.00 hrs**      **High Level Breakfast on Equal Access of African Women in High Level Positions at the African Union and in the United Nations Systems (*Multipurpose Hall, NCC*)**
- 09.00 – 11.30 hrs**      **CLOSED SESSION (*Medium Conf. Hall, NCC*)**
- (1+4, Heads of AU Organs and CEOs of RECs)**
- (i) Adoption of the Agenda
  - (ii) Organization of work
  - (iii) Report by H.E Mr. Paul Kagame, President of the Republic of Rwanda and Leader of the Institutional Reform of the AU on the Implementation of Decision Assembly/AU/Dec. 635 (XXVIII)
  - (iv) Consideration of the Report of the Committee of Ten Finance Ministers (F10)
  - (v) Report by H.E. Moussa Faki Mahamat, Chairperson of the Commission of the African Union on the work of the Reform Implementation Unit
  - (vi) Report by H.E. Mr. Mahamadou Issoufou, President of the Republic of Niger and Leader on Continental Free Trade Area (CFTA) Issues

\* Arrangements will be made by the Commission throughout the Session for the signing of the AU Treaties by Heads of State and Government



(vii) Consultations on the Composition of the Bureau of the Assembly of the African Union and on the Election of the Chairperson of the African Union for 2019

(viii) Group Photo

**11.30 – 13.00 hrs**

**OPENING CEREMONY**

- H.E. Mr. Alpha Conde, President of the Republic of Guinea and Chairman of the African Union, declares the beginning of the Session **(5 minutes)**
- AU Anthem **(5 minutes)**
- Statement by H.E. Moussa Faki Mahamat, Chairperson of the Commission of the African Union **(15 minutes)**
- Statement by H.E. Ahmed Aboul-Gheit, Secretary General of the League of Arab States **(5 minutes)**
- Statement by H.E. Antonio Manuel de Oliveira Guterres, Secretary General of the United Nations **(5 minutes)**
- Statement by H.E. Mr. Mahmoud Abbas, President of the State of Palestine and Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) **(5 minutes)**
- Opening Statement by H.E. Mr. Alpha Condé, President of the Republic of Guinea and outgoing Chairperson of the African Union **(10 minutes)**
- Election of the Bureau of the Assembly of the African Union and Election of the Chairperson of the African Union for 2019 **(Announcement of the results of the elections by the Dean of the African Diplomatic Corps) (5 minutes)**
- Acceptance Statement by H.E. Mr. Paul Kagame, President of the Republic of Rwanda and incoming Chairperson of the African Union
- Launch of the African Union Theme of the Year 2018: *“Winning The Fight Against Corruption: A Sustainable Path To Africa’s Transformation”*:
  - Introduction of the Theme of the Summit by H.E. Mr. Paul Kagame, President of the Republic of Rwanda and Chairperson of the African Union **(5 minutes)**
  - Presentation of the Theme the Summit by H.E. Mr. Muhammadu Buhari, President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, Champion of the Theme of the Year 2018 **(10 minutes)**
- African Union Kwame Nkrumah Continental Scientific Awards 2017



- Ending of the Road Show for Dot Africa (.Africa)
- Presentation of the Report of the Chairperson of the Commission on Implementation of the Assembly Declaration (Assembly/Au/Decl.1(XXIV) and the Solemn Commitment [(Assembly/Au/Commitment(XXIV)] on the Single African Air Transport Market (SAATM) and Launching of the Single African Air Transport Market (SAATM)
- End of the official Opening Ceremony

**13.00 – 15.00 hrs LUNCH**

**15.00 – 18.30 hrs CLOSED SESSION**

**I. REPORTS ON PEACE AND SECURITY:**

- (i) CONSIDERATION OF THE REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE PEACE AND SECURITY COUNCIL (PSC) AND THE STATE OF PEACE AND SECURITY IN AFRICA PSC
- (ii) REPORT OF THE PEACE AND SECURITY COUNCIL (PSC) ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AU MASTER ROADMAP OF PRACTICAL STEPS TO SILENCE THE GUNS IN AFRICA BY YEAR 2020
- (iii) REPORT BY H.E. MR. DENIS SASSOU NGUESSO, PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CONGO AND CHAIRPERSON OF THE HIGH LEVEL COMMITTEE ON LIBYA

**19.30 – 21.00 hrs DINNER HOSTED BY H.E. MR. HAILEMARIAM DESALEGN, PRIME MINISTER OF THE FEDERAL DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF ETHIOPIA (-----)**

**Monday 29 January 2018**

**09.00 – 13.00 hrs. CLOSED SESSION**

**II. REPORTS BY THE CHAIRPERSONS OF THE COMMITTEES OF THE ASSEMBLY:**



- i) REPORT BY H.E. MR. ALI BONGO ONDIMBA, PRESIDENT OF THE GABONESE REPUBLIC AND CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMITTEE OF AFRICAN HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT ON CLIMATE CHANGE (CAHOSCC)
- ii) REPORT BY H.E. UHURU KENYATTA, PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KENYA AND CHAIRPERSON OF THE APR FORUM ON THE 27TH SUMMIT OF THE FORUM OF HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT OF THE AFRICAN PEERS REVIEW MECHANISM (APRM)
- iii) REPORT BY H.E. MR. MACKY SALL, PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SENEGAL AND COORDINATOR OF THE COMMITTEE OF TEN HEADS OF STATE CHAMPIONS FOR EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
- iv) REPORT BY H.E. MR. MACKY SALL, PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SENEGAL AND CHAIRPERSON OF THE NEPAD HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT ORIENTATION COMMITTEE (HSGOC)

### **III. REPORTS OF THE LEADERS ON SPECIFIC THEMATIC ISSUES:**

- i) REPORT BY HIS MAJESTY MOHAMED VI, KING OF MOROCCO, LEADER ON THE MIGRATION ISSUE
- ii) REPORT BY H.E. MR. HAILEMARIAM DESALEGN, PRIME MINISTER OF THE FEDERAL DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF ETHIOPIA AND LEADER ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE COMPREHENSIVE AFRICA AGRICULTURE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (CAADP) ON THE CAADP-MALABO BIENNIAL REVIEW AND AGRICULTURAL TRANSFORMATION SCORECARD
- iii) REPORT BY H.E. ALPHA CONDÉ, PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF GUINEA, COORDINATOR OF RENEWABLE ENERGIES IN AFRICA AND CHAIRPERSON OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE AFRICA RENEWABLE ENERGY INITIATIVE (AREI)



ON OPERATIONALIZATION OF AREI AND  
IMPLEMENTATION STATUS

- iv) REPORT BY H.E. MR. JACOB G. ZUMA, PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA, LEADER ON THE PROMOTION OF THE PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE AFRICAN UNION AND THE UNITED NATIONS TOWARDS ENHANCING CAPABILITIES IN PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS

**13.00 – 15.00 hrs**      **LUNCH HOSTED BY H.E. MOUSSA FAKI MAHAMAT, CHAIRPERSON OF THE AFRICAN UNION COMMISSION**  
*(Multipurpose Hall, NCC)*

**15.00 – 18.00 hrs**      **CLOSED SESSION**

**IV. CONSIDERATION AND ADOPTION OF THE DRAFT LEGAL INSTRUMENTS**

- i) DRAFT STATUTE OF THE TRUST FUND FOR THE VICTIMS OF HISSÈNE HABRÉ'S CRIMES
- ii) DRAFT AMENDMENT TO ECOSOCC STATUTE
- iii) DRAFT STATUTE OF THE AFRICAN INSTITUTE FOR REMITTANCES
- iv) DRAFT INSTITUTIONAL AND REGULATORY TEXTS OF THE YAMOUSSOUKRO DECISION
- v) DRAFT PROTOCOL TO THE TREATY ESTABLISHING THE AFRICAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY ON FREE MOVEMENT OF PERSONS, RIGHT OF RESIDENCE AND RIGHT OF ESTABLISHMENT AND ITS DRAFT IMPLEMENTATION ROADMAP
- vi) DRAFT AFRICAN UNION MODEL LAW FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AFRICAN UNION CONVENTION FOR THE PROTECTION OF AND ASSISTANCE TO INTERNALLY DISPLACED PERSONS IN AFRICA



vii) DRAFT PROTOCOL TO THE AFRICAN CHARTER ON HUMAN AND PEOPLES' RIGHTS ON THE RIGHTS OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES IN AFRICA

viii) DRAFT STATUTE OF THE AFRICAN SPACE AGENCY

**V. MATTERS REFERRED TO THE ASSEMBLY BY THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL**

i) HOSTING OF THE AFRICAN MINERALS DEVELOPMENT CENTRE (AMDC)

**VI. APPOINTMENTS:**

(i) ONE (1) MEMBER OF THE AU ADVISORY BOARD ON CORRUPTION (AUABC)

(ii) TEN (10) MEMBERS OF THE PEACE AND SECURITY COUNCIL (PSC)

(iii) PRESIDENT OF THE PAN-AFRICAN UNIVERSITY COUNCIL

**VII. ADOPTION OF DECISIONS OF THE 30<sup>TH</sup> ORDINARY SESSION OF THE ASSEMBLY OF THE AFRICAN UNION AND THE 32<sup>ND</sup> ORDINARY SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF THE AFRICAN UNION**

**VIII. DATE AND VENUE OF THE 31<sup>ST</sup> ORDINARY SESSION OF THE ASSEMBLY OF THE AFRICAN UNION**

**IX. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

**18.00 – 18.30 hrs**

**OPEN SESSION**

**X. CLOSING CEREMONY**

- Vote of Thanks by H.E. Mr. Ernest Bai Koroma, President of the Republic of Sierra Leone (**5 minutes**)
- Closing Statement by the Chairperson of the Union (**10 minutes**)
- AU Anthem (**5 minutes**)

**XI. PRESS CONFERENCE BY THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE UNION AND THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMISSION (*for the Media*)**

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