

**MEDIA ANNOUNCEMENT/ 29<sup>th</sup> AU SUMMIT****27<sup>th</sup> June to 4<sup>th</sup> July 2017, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia****ONLINE ACCREDITATION FOR JOURNALISTS NOW AVAILABLE**

The Directorate of Information and Communication (DIC) of the African Union Commission (AUC) hereby announces that, the online accreditation process for journalists and the media coverage of the 29<sup>th</sup> AU Summit, scheduled to take place from **the 27<sup>th</sup> June to the 4<sup>th</sup> July 2017**, in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, has been launched on the AU website: [www.au.int](http://www.au.int).

Journalists interested in covering the upcoming AU Summit should register through the following link: <https://au.int/web/en/summit/29/accreditation>

A media advisory note explaining all the detailed arrangements for media coverage of the 29<sup>th</sup> AU Summit will be posted soon on the Summit web page: <http://au.int/en/summit/29>

Meanwhile representatives of the media are kindly informed that the 29<sup>th</sup> African Union Summit is scheduled to take place as follows:

**27<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> June 2017: 34<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Session of the Permanent Representatives' Committee**

*Venue:* **New Conference Center, AUC**

**30<sup>th</sup> June – 1<sup>st</sup> July 2017: 31<sup>st</sup> Ordinary Session of the Executive Council**

*Venue:* **New Conference Center, AUC**

**3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> July 2017: 29<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Session of the Assembly of the Heads of State and Government of the African Union**

*Venue:* **(Mandela Plenary Hall)  
New Conference Center, AUC**

The theme of the Summit is: ***“Harnessing Demographic Dividend through investments in the Youth”***

***Journalists are invited to cover all the public sessions opened to the media.***

A detail program of the side events as well as the statutory meetings during the 29<sup>th</sup> AU Summit will be made available subsequently.

**For further information:**

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