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**SECOND MEETING OF THE SPECIALISED TECHNICAL
COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT,
LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (STC-SDLE-2)
ALGIERS, ALGERIA
24-28 APRIL 2017**

**Theme: “Investment in Employment and Social Security for
Harnessing the Demographic Dividend”**

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DAY 1: 27 APRIL 2017

TIME	ACTIVITY	RESPONSIBLE	REMARKS
08:30 - 09:00	Arrival of delegates, registration and documents distribution	AUC Protocol + concerned departments	
09:00 - 10:00	<p>1. OPENING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Remarks by outgoing Bureau Chairperson of the First Meeting of the STC on Social Development, Labour and Employment ➤ Opening Statement by H.E Commissioner for Social Affairs 	Facilitator: Director DSA	
10:00 - 10:30	TEA/COFFEE BREAK		
10:30 - 10:45	<p>2. PROCEDURAL MATTERS:</p> <p>2.1 Election of the Bureau 2.2 Adoption of the Agenda and Programme of Work</p>	Legal Counsel	
10:45 - 12:00	<p>3. MINISTERIAL PANEL DISCUSSION</p> <p>3.1 Lead Discussant: Future of Work in Africa: Decent work in Trade and Investment Plenary discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hon. Minister of Labour and Social Security, Algeria ▪ ILO Regional Director ▪ H.E. Commissioner for Trade and Industry ▪ US Department of Labour 	AU Commissioner for Social Affairs and Chair of the STC-SDLE-2;	Introduction and Plenary
12:15 - 12:45	<p>3.2 Lead Discussant: The need for fast-tracking the entry into force of the Protocol on the Rights of Older Persons in Africa, in the service of harnessing the Demographic Dividend</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ H.E. Commissioner for Social Affairs <p>Plenary discussion</p>	AU Commissioner for Social Affairs and Chair of the STC-SDLE-2;	

12:45 - 13:00	3.3. Introduction on the Project on extending social security to workers in the Handicraft Industry, CODEPA	Minister of Trade, Handicraft and SME Promotion, Cote D'Ivoire, President of the Conference of Ministers of the Committee of Development and Promotion of Handicraft	
13:00 - 14:30	LUNCH BREAK		
14:30 - 15:00	4. Formal endorsement of the Protocol to the African Charter on Human and People's Rights on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities for onward submission to the STC-Justice and Legal Affairs	Chair of the STC- STC-SDLE- 2	Plenary
15:00 - 16:30	5. Consideration of the Report of the meeting of Experts of STC-SDLE-2	Rapporteur of the STC-STC-SDLE- 2	Plenary
16:30 - 17:00	TEA/ COFFEE BREAK		
17:00 - 17:15	6. Date and venue of the STC-SDLE-3		
17:15 - 17:45	7. Any Other Business		
17:45 - 18:15	8. Press conference		
18:15	END OF DAY 1		

DAY 2: 28 APRIL 2017

18:00 - 19:00	7. Adoption of Ministers' Report of the STC-SDLE-2	Rapporteur of the STC-SDLE-2	Plenary
19:00 - 19:15	8. Closing Session	AU Commissioner for Social Affairs & Chair of the STC2	Plenary