

**MEDIA ANNOUNCEMENT/ 30<sup>th</sup> AU SUMMIT****22<sup>nd</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> January 2018, 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 30<sup>th</sup> AU Summit, scheduled to take place from **22<sup>nd</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> January 2018**, 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/30/accreditation>

A media advisory note explaining all the detailed arrangements for media coverage of the 30<sup>th</sup> AU Summit will be posted soon on the Summit web page: <http://au.int/summit/30>

Meanwhile representatives of the media are kindly informed that the 30<sup>th</sup> African Union Summit is scheduled to take place as follows:

**22<sup>nd</sup>– 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2018: 35<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Session of the Permanent Representatives' Committee**

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

**25<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> January 2018: 32<sup>nd</sup> Ordinary Session of the Executive Council**

*Venue:* (Nelson Mandela hall), **New Conference Center, AUC**

**28<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> January 2018: 30<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Session of the Assembly of the Heads of State and Government of the African Union**

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

The theme of the Summit is: ***“Winning the Fight against Corruption: A Sustainable Path to Africa’s Transformation”***

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

A detail program of the side events as well as the statutory meetings during the 30<sup>th</sup> AU Summit will be made available subsequently. Journalist wishing to interview the AU leadership should forward their inquiries to the following contact:

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