



**PROGRAMME OF EVENTS DURING
THE PERIOD OF THE JUNE/JULY 2018
ASSEMBLY OF THE UNION
NOUAKCHOTT, MAURITANIA**

As at 1 June 2018

AU STATUTORY MEETINGS AND PARALLEL EVENTS
From 25 June to 3 July 2018

AU STATUTORY MEETINGS

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| (1) | THIRTY SIXTH (36 TH) ORDINARY SESSION OF THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE (PRC) | : | 25-26 June 2018
Conference Centre
Nouakchott
<i>N.B. the preparatory meetings will be held from 8 June 2018 (Addis Ababa)</i> |
| | ➤ 25 and 26 June: 09.00 – 13.00 hrs & 15.00 – 18.00 hrs
➤ 27 June: 18.00 hrs | | |
| (2) | MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE OF FIFTEEN MINISTERS OF FINANCE (F15) - BDCP | : | 27 June 2018
08.00 – 10.00 hrs.
Conference Center
Nouakchott |
| (3) | MEETING OF THE MINISTERIAL FOLLOW-UP COMMITTEE ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF AGENDA 2063 – SPPMERM | : | 27 June 2018
10.00 – 12.00 hrs.
Conference Center
Nouakchott |
| (4) | MEETING OF THE MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE ON AFRICAN CANDIDATURES IN THE INTERNATIONAL SYSTEM - PA | : | 27 June 2018
14.30 – 16.00 hrs.
Conference Center
Nouakchott |
| (5) | MEETING OF THE MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE ON SCALE OF ASSESSMENT AND CONTRIBUTIONS - PBFA | : | 27 June 2018
16.00 – 17.30 hrs.
Conference Center
Nouakchott |
| (6) | MEETING OF THE PEACE AND SECURITY COUNCIL (PSC) AT THE LEVEL OF MINISTERS - P&S | : | 27 June 2018
17.30 – 19.30 hrs.
Conference Center
Nouakchott |



- (7) THIRTY THIRD (33RD) ORDINARY SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL : **28 – 29 June 2018**
*Conference Center
 Nouakchott*
- *28 June: 09.00 - 13.00 hrs & 15.00 - 19.00 hrs*
 - *28 June: 19.30 – 21.30 hrs – Reception (TBD)*
 - *29 June: 09.00 - 13.00 hrs & 15.00 - 19.00 hrs*
 - *30 June: 15.00 – 17.00 hrs*
- (8) MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE OF TEN (C10) ON THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL REFORMS - **PA** : **30 June 2018**
*12.00 - 13.00hrs
 Conference Center
 Nouakchott*
- (9) MEETING OF THE AFRICAN UNION AD HOC COMMITTEE FOR SOUTH SUDAN AT THE LEVEL OF HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT - **P&S** : **30 June 2018**
*15.00 hrs.
 Conference Center
 Nouakchott*
- (10) MEETING OF THE THE PEACE AND SECURITY COUNCIL (PSC) AT THE LEVEL OF HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT - **P&S** : **30 June 2018**
*18.00 hrs.
 Conference Center
 Nouakchott*
- (11) THIRTY FIRST (31ST) ORDINARY SESSION OF THE ASSEMBLY OF THE UNION : **1 – 2 July 2018**
*Conference Center
 Nouakchott*
- **1 July:**
 - *09.00 – 12.00hrs – Closed Session (TBD)*
 - *12.00 – 13.00hrs (TBD)*
 - *13.00 – 15.00hrs (TBD)*
 - *15.00 – 18.00hrs (TBD)*
 - *19.30 – 21.00hrs – Dinner (TBD)*
 - **2 July:**
 - *09.00 – 13.00hrs (TBD)*
 - *13.00 – 15.00hrs (TBD)*
 - *15.00 – 18.30hrs (TBD)*



SIDE EVENTS

- (1) RECEPTION HOSTED BY H.E. DR ISSELKOU AHMED : **28 June 2018**
 IZID BIH, MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND : **19.30 – 21.30 hrs.**
 COOPERATION OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF : **Nouakchott**
 MAURITANIA
- (2) MEETINGS OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN FIRST : **28 June – 2 July 2018**
 LADIES AGAINST HIV/AIDS (OAFLA) - **OAFLA** : **Conference Center**
 : **Nouakchott**
- **28-29 June: 08.00 – 18.00 hrs – TA Meeting (TBD)**
 - **30 June: 16.00 – 18.00 hrs – SC Meeting (TBD)**
 - **1 July: 08.30 – 11.30 hrs – 21st Gen. Assembly – Closed Session(TBD)**
 - **2 July: 08.00 – 12.30 hrs – 21st Gen. Assembly – Open Session(TBD)**
- (3) AUABC – AFROSAI SIDE EVENT ON THE ROLE OF : **30 June 2018**
 AUDIT INSTITUTIONS IN FIGHTING CORRUPTION – : **14.30 – 17.00 hrs**
AUABC : **Conference Center**
 : **Nouakchott**
- (4) HIGH LEVEL MEETING ON WOMEN IN POWER - **WGD** : **30 June 2018**
 : **15.30 – 17.30 hrs**
 : **Conference Center**
 : **Nouakchott**
- (5) CENTENARY OF NELSON MANDELA - **MAURITANIA** : **30 June 2018**
 : **18.00 - 19.00 hrs.**
 : **Conference Center**
 : **Nouakchott**
- (6) DINNER HOSTED BY H.E. MR. MOHAMED OULD ABDEL : **30 June 2018**
 AZIZ, PRESIDENT OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF : **20.30 hrs**
 MAURITANIA : **Nouakchott**
- (7) AIDS WATCH AFRICA (AWA) WORKING LUNCH - **SA** : **1 July 2018**
 : **13.00 – 15.00 hrs**
 : **Conference Center**
 : **Nouakchott**
- (8) INTERNATIONAL PRESS CONFERENCE ON THE : **1 July 2018**
 AFRICAN ANTI-CORRUPTION YEAR - **AUABC** : **15.30 – 16.30 hrs.**
 : **Conference Center**
 : **Nouakchott**

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- (9) INTERACTIVE LUNCHEON WITH H.E. EMMANUEL MACRON, PRESIDENT OF FRANCE, ON FINANCING OF AU-LED PEACE SUPPORT OPERATIONS AUTHORIZED BY THE UNSC : **2 July 2018**
13.00 – 15.00 hrs.
Conference Center
Nouakchott
- (10) 4TH ORDINARY SUMMIT OF HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT OF THE PAN-AFRICAN AGENCY FOR THE GREAT GREEN WALL (PAAGGW) - **MAURITANIA** : **2 July 2018**
15.00 - 18.00 hrs.
Conference Center
Nouakchott



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(1)

**THIRTY FIRST (31ST) ORDINARY SESSION OF THE
ASSEMBLY OF THE UNION*
1-2 July 2018**

Venue: Conference Centre, Nouakchott

Sunday 1 July 2018

09.00 – 10.00 hrs

OFFICIAL OPENING

- H.E. Mr. Paul Kagame, President of the Republic of Rwanda and Chairperson of the African Union, declares the beginning of the Session (**3 minutes**)
- AU Anthem (**5 minutes**)
- Welcome remarks by H.E. Mr. Mohamed Ould Abdel Aziz, President of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania (**7 minutes**)
- Statement by H.E. Moussa Faki Mahamat, Chairperson of the Commission of the African Union (**7 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. Paul Kagame, President of the Republic of Rwanda and Chairperson of the African Union (**7 minutes**)
- End of the official Opening Ceremony

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



10.00 – 13.00 hrs

CLOSED SESSION (*Venue TBD*)

(1+4, Heads of AU Organs and CEOs of RECs, AfDB and ECA)

I. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND ORGANIZATION OF WORK

II. REPORTS BY:

- H.E Mr. Paul Kagame, President of the Republic of Rwanda and Leader of the Institutional Reform of the AU on the Status of Implementation of Decision Assembly/AU/Dec. 635 (XXVIII)
- H.E. Mr. Mahamadou Issoufou, President of the Republic of Niger and Leader on African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA)
- H.E. Mr. Moussa Faki Mahamat, Chairperson of the Commission of the African Union, on the Issue of Western Sahara
- H.E. Mr. Moussa Faki Mahamat, Chairperson of the Commission of the African Union, on the African Common Position on ACP Post-2020

13.00 – 15.00 hrs

AIDS WATCH AFRICA (AWA) LUNCHEON

15.00 – 16.30 hrs

III. THEME OF THE SUMMIT: “WINNING THE FIGHT AGAINST CORRUPTION: A SUSTAINABLE PATH TO AFRICA’S TRANSFORMATION”

- (i) Presentation of the Theme of the Summit by H.E. Mr. Muhammadu Buhari, President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, Leader on the AU Theme of the Year 2018 (**15 minutes**)
- (ii) Panel Discussions (**30 minutes**)
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(iii) Assembly Debate (*1 hr and 15 min*)

16.30 – 18.00 hrs

CLOSED SESSION

IV. REPORTS ON PEACE AND SECURITY:

- (i) Report on the Activities of the Peace and Security Council (PSC) and the State of Peace and Security in Africa
- (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

Monday 2 July 2018

09.30 – 13.00 hrs.

CLOSED SESSION

V. CONSIDERATION AND ADOPTION OF THE DRAFT LEGAL INSTRUMENTS

VI. CONSIDERATION AND ADOPTION OF THE 2019 AFRICAN UNION BUDGET

13.00 – 15.00 hrs

INTERACTIVE LUNCHEON WITH H.E. EMMANUEL MACRON, PRESIDENT OF FRANCE, ON FINANCING OF AU-LED PEACE SUPPORT OPERATIONS AUTHORIZED BY THE UNSC

15.00 – 18.00 hrs

CLOSED SESSION



VII. APPOINTMENTS:

- (i) Appointment of four (4) Judges of the African Court on Human and Peoples' Rights
- (ii) Appointment of five (5) Members of the African Union Commission on International Law
- (iii) Appointment of four (4) Members of the African Committee of Experts on the Rights and Welfare of the Child
- (iv) Appointment of the Vice-President of the Pan-African University Council (PAU)

VIII. ADOPTION OF DECISIONS OF THE 31ST ORDINARY SESSION OF THE ASSEMBLY OF THE AFRICAN UNION

IX. DATE AND VENUE OF THE 32ND ORDINARY SESSION OF THE ASSEMBLY OF THE AFRICAN UNION

X. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

18.00 – 18.30 hrs

OPEN SESSION

XI. CLOSING CEREMONY

- Vote of Thanks by H.E. -----, President of the -----
(5 minutes)
- Closing Statement by the Chairperson of the Union **(10 minutes)**
- AU Anthem **(5 minutes)**

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