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**DRAFT PROGRAMME OF EVENTS DURING
THE PERIOD OF THE JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2019
ASSEMBLY OF THE UNION
ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA**

As of 9 February 2019

AU STATUTORY MEETINGS AND PARALLEL EVENTS
From 15 January to 11 February 2019

AU STATUTORY MEETINGS

- (1) THIRTY-SEVENTH (37TH) ORDINARY SESSION OF THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES' COMMITTEE (PRC) **15-16 January 2019**
09.00 – 13.00 hrs & 15.00 – 18.00 hrs
Medium Conference Hall (AUCC)
- *15 January – 1 February 2019: 09.00–13.00 hrs & 15.00–18.00 hrs*
➤ *1 February 2019: 15.00-17.00 hrs, Adoption of the PRC Report*
- (2) MEETING OF THE PRC, EXPERTS FROM CAPITALS AND THE COMMITTEE OF FIFTEEN FINANCE MINISTERS' TECHNICAL EXPERTS F15 – **BDCP/PBFA** **17-18 January 2019**
Nelson Mandela Hall (AUCC)
- *17 January 2019: 09.00–13.00 hrs & 15.00–18.00 hrs*
➤ *18 January 2019: 09.00–13.00 hrs*

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

- (3) THIRTY-FOURTH (34TH) ORDINARY SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL **07–08 February 2019**
09.30 - 13.00 hrs & 15.00 - 18.00 hrs
Nelson Mandela Hall (AUCC)
- *07 February 2019: 09.30 - 13.00 hrs & 15.00 - 18.00 hrs*
➤ *07 February 2019: 19.30 – 21.30 hrs – Reception*
➤ *08 February 2019: 09.00 - 13.00 hrs & 15.00 - 18.00 hrs- Adoption of the Executive Council Decisions*



COMMITTEES OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

- (4) PREPARATORY MEETING OF THE MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE OF FIFTEEN MINISTERS OF FINANCE (F15) - **BDCP/PBFA** **3 February 2019**
09.00 – 13.00 hrs
Small CH 2 (AUCC)
- (5) JOINT SITTING OF THE TECHNICAL COMMITTEES OF THE MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE ON SCALE OF ASSESSMENT AND THE F15– **BDCP/PBFA** **4-5 February 2019**
- *4 February 2019: 08.30 – 17.30 hrs (Small CH 2)*
 - *5 February 2019: 11.00 – 13.00 hrs (Small CH 1)*
- (6) JOINT SITTING OF THE MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE ON SCALE OF ASSESSMENT AND CONTRIBUTIONS AND THE COMMITTEE OF FIFTEEN MINISTERS OF FINANCE (F15) **6 February 2019**
10.30 – 13.00 hrs
Small CH 4 (AUCC)
- (7) MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE OF FIFTEEN MINISTERS OF FINANCE TO REVIEW PROGRESS OF IMPLEMENTATION OF ASSEMBLY DECISIONS ON FINANCING OF THE UNION **6 February 2019**
15.00 – 18.15 hrs
Small CH 4 (AUCC)
- (8) MEETING OF THE OPEN-ENDED MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE OF MINISTERS OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS ON THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT (ICC) **7 February 2019**
11.00 hrs
Small CH 1 (AUCC)
- (9) MEETING OF THE MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE ON THE CHALLENGES OF THE RATIFICATION/ACCESSION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE OAU/AU TREATIES – **OLC** **7 February 2019**
15.00 - 16.30 hrs
Small CH 3 (AUCC)
- (10) MEETING OF THE MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE ON AFRICAN CANDIDATURES WITHIN THE INTERNATIONAL SYSTEM – **DPA** **7 February 2019**
15.00 - 17.00 hrs
Small CH 1 (AUCC)
- (11) MEETING OF THE PEACE AND SECURITY COUNCIL (PSC), AT THE MINISTERIAL LEVEL, ON THE SITUATION IN THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC – **PSD** **9 February 2019**
10.00 hrs
Julius Nyerere Hall

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AFRICAN PEER REVIEW MECHANISM

- (12) MEETINGS OF THE AFRICAN PEER REVIEW MECHANISM
- 04–09 February 2019**
09.00 - 13.00 hrs &
14.00 - 18.00 hrs
Golden Tulip Hotel
(Bole Area),

Medium CH (AUCC)
for 9 February 2019
- 4 February 2019: 09.00–13.00 hrs: NGC Meeting
 - 4 February 2019: 14.00–18.00: National Secretariat Meeting
 - 5 February 2019: 10.00–18.00 hrs: 88th Meeting of the APRM Panel of Eminent Persons
 - 6 February 2019: 09.00–13.00 hrs: 88th Meeting of the APRM Panel of Eminent Persons
 - 6 February 2019: 14.00–18.00 hrs: Meeting of the Task Force and Deepening the Review
 - 7 February 2019: 09.00–18.00 hrs: Focal Points Meeting with participation of Strategic Partners
 - 9 February 2019: 15.15-19.15hrs: 28th Forum of the Heads of States Participating in the APRM.

ASSEMBLY

- (13) THIRTY-SECOND (32ND) ORDINARY SESSION OF THE ASSEMBLY OF THE UNION
- 10–11 February 2019**
09.00 - 13.00 hrs &
15.00 - 18.00 hrs
Nelson Mandela Hall
(AUCC)
- 10 February 2019:
 - 09.00–11.00hrs: Closed Session (Medium Conference Hall)
 - 11.30–13.00hrs: Opening Ceremony (Nelson Mandela Hall)
 - 13.00–15.00hrs: Lunch (Multipurpose Hall)
 - 15.00–18.00hrs: Closed Session (Nelson Mandela Hall)
 - 11 February 2019:
 - 09.30–13.00hrs: Closed Session (Nelson Mandela Hall)
 - 13.00 – 15.00hrs: Lunch (Multipurpose Hall)
 - 15.00 – 18.00hrs: Closed Session (Nelson Mandela Hall)
 - 18.00 – 18.50hrs: Closing Ceremony (Nelson Mandela Hall)

COMMITTEES OF THE ASSEMBLY

- ~~(14) MEETING OF COMMITTEE OF TEN HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT ON THE REFORM OF THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL (C10), DPA~~
- 09 February 2019**
12.00 – 13.00 hrs
Small CH 1 (AUCC)



- (14) MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE OF AFRICAN HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT ON CLIMATE CHANGE (CAHOSCC) – **DREA** **09 February 2019**
12.00 - 13.00 hrs
Small CH 3 (AUCC)
- (16) MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE OF TEN HEADS OF STATE CHAMPIONS FOR EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY – **HRST** **09 February 2019**
15.00 - 16.00 hrs
Small CH 2 (AUCC)
- (17) MEETING OF COMMITTEE OF TEN HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT ON THE REFORM OF THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL (C10), DPA **10 February 2019**
15.00 – 16:00 hrs
TBD Small CH 3
- ~~(17)~~(18) MEETING OF THE HIGH-LEVEL COMMITTEE OF HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT ON LIBYA – **REPUBLIC OF CONGO** **10 February 2019**
19.00 hrs
Julius Nyerere Plenary Hall

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SIDE EVENTS

- (1) GIMAC CIVIL SOCIETY PRE-SUMMIT– **WGDD/GIMAC** **03-04 February 2019**
09.00-18.00 hrs
UNECA
- (2) PROTECTING EDUCATION IN ARMED CONFLICT: SECURING QUALITY EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN AFFECTED BY ARMED CONFLICT, INCLUDING CHILDREN ON THE MOVE, REFUGEES, IDPs AND RETURNEES” – **HRST/SAVE THE CHILDREN/NIGERIA/LIBERIA** **5 February 2019**
08.00 – 17.00 hrs
Medium CH (AUCC)
- (3) SADC MEMBER STATES CONSULTATIVE MEETING AT MINISTERIAL LEVEL– **SADC** **6 February 2019**
09.00 – 16.00 hrs
TBD
- (4) WORKSHOP ON THE CONTINENTAL RESULTS FRAMEWORK AND LAUNCH OF THE AFRICAN **06 February 2019**
11.00 – 12.30 hrs

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UNION REPORT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE WOMEN, PEACE AND SECURITY AGENDA IN AFRICA - **OFFICE OF THE SPECIAL ENVOY ON WOMEN, PEACE AND SECURITY**

UNECA

- (5) LUNCH HOSTED BY H.E. MOUSSA FAKI MAHAMAT, CHAIRPERSON OF THE AFRICAN UNION COMMISSION
7 February 2019
13.00 – 15.00 hrs
Africa House
- (6) NOURISHING AFRICA THROUGH IMPROVED NUTRITION AND SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEMS: AFRICAN LAUNCH OF THE EAT-LANCET COMMISSION REPORT ON FOOD, PLANET, HEALTH – **AUDA/NEPAD**
7 February 2019
15.00 – 18.00 hrs
Small CH 2 (AUCC)
- (7) RECEPTION HOSTED BY H.E. DR WORKNEH GEBEYEHU, MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE FEDERAL DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF ETHIOPIA
7 February 2019
19.00 – 21.00 hrs
Sheraton Hotel
- (8) MEETINGS OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN FIRST LADIES AGAINST HIV/AIDS (OAFILA)
➢ *7-8 February 2019: .00–18.00hrs: Technical Advisors (TA) Meeting (CR1, OCC)*
➢ *7-8 February 2019: 12.30–14.00 hrs: Lunch*
➢ *9 February 2019: 16.00–18.00 hrs: Steering Committee (SC) Meeting (CR1, OCC)*
➢ *10 February 2019: 08.30–11.00hrs: 22nd Gen. Assembly (GA), Closed Session (Plenary Hall, OCC)*
➢ *11 February 2019: 08.00–12.30 hrs: 22nd Gen. Assembly, Open Session (Plenary Hall, OCC)*
➢ *11 February 2019: 12.30–15.00 hrs: First ladies Lunch*
7-11 February 2019
8.00 – 18.00 hrs
CR1 (OCC) for 7-9 Feb and Plenary Hall (OCC) for 10-11 Feb
- (9) EXHIBITION ON JERUSALEM AS THE CAPITAL OF ISLAMIC CULTURE FOR 2019 – **DSA/LAS**
➢ *7 February 2019: 09.30 – 09.45 hrs: Opening of the Exhibition (Opposite Nelson Mandela Hall)*
➢ *8 February 2019: 08.00 – 17.00 hrs (Opposite Nelson Mandela Hall)*
7 – 8 February 2018
8.00 – 17.00 hrs
- (10) LAUNCH OF THE ECONOMIC REPORT OF AFRICA – **DEA/ AfDB**
08 February 2019
08.30 – 12.30 hrs
Small CH 1 (AUCC)
- (11) HIGH-LEVEL SIDE EVENT ON CORRUPTION AND ILLICIT EXPLOITATION OF AFRICA'S NATURAL RESOURCES: THE CASE OF THE ILLEGAL TRADE
08 February 2019
10.00 - 12.00 hrs
Small CH 3 (AUCC)

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IN FISHERIES, FORESTRY AND WILDLIFE AND
ITS SOCIO-ECONOMIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL
IMPACT ON THE CONTINENT AND ITS PEOPLE –
DREA

- (12) LUANDA BIENNALE: PAN-AFRICAN FORUM FOR A
CULTURE OF PEACE IN AFRICA – **ANGOLA** **08 February 2019**
11.00 - 13.00 hrs
Small CH 2 (AUCC)
- (13) PROMOTING READING CULTURE IN AFRICA:
DONATION OF BOOKS – **BDCP, SPPMERM, HRST,**
DSA, AU Permanent Mission to USA, AUC Library **9 February 2019**
9.00 – 14.00 hrs
CR2 (OCC)
- (14) HIGH-LEVEL DIALOGUE ON THE AU THEME FOR
2019 **9 February 2019**
10:00 - 13:00 hrs
Nelson Mandela Hall
(AUCC)
- (15) HIGH-LEVEL SIDE EVENT ON MIGRATION AND
DISPLACEMENT IN AFRICA: ADDRESSING THE
UNDERLYING CAUSES THROUGH INNOVATIVE
RISK FINANCING MECHANISMS – **ARC** **09 February 2019**
11.00 – 12.30 hrs
Small CH 4 (AUCC)
- (16) AFRICAN FASHION VALUE CHAIN MEETING –
DTI/DSA/AfroChampions/OFLA **09 February 2019**
12.00 - 15.00 hrs
Hyatt Regency Hotel
- (17) HIGH-LEVEL MEETING ON SOMALIA'S EXTERNAL
DEBT CANCELLATION - **SOMALIA** **09 February 2019**
15.00-16.00 hrs
Small CH 1 (AUCC)
- (18) AFRICA LEADERSHIP MEETING – INVESTING IN
HEALTH - **DSA/RWANDA** **09 February 2019**
16.00 – 18.30 hrs
Sheraton Hotel
- (19) GALA DINNER HOSTED BY H.E. DR ABIY AHMED,
PRIME MINISTER OF THE FEDERAL
DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF ETHIOPIA **9 February 2019**
18.30 – 21.00 hrs
Skylight Hotel
- (20) AFRICAN FASHION VALUE CHAIN GALA NIGHT -
DTI/DSA/AfroChampions/OFLA **09 February 2019**
19.30 hrs
Sheraton Hotel
- ~~(21) MEETING OF THE AFRICAN MECHANISM ON
WESTERN SAHARA~~ ~~**09 February 2019**~~
~~21.30 hrs~~
~~Sheraton Hotel~~

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- (22)(21) PRAYER BREAKFAST
10 February 2019
07.00 – 08.45 hrs
Multipurpose Hall (AUCC)
- (23)(22) INAUGURATION OF THE STATUE OF H.M
EMPEROR HAILE SELASSIE – **ETHIOPIA**
10 February 2018
10.30 - 11.40 hrs
(AUCC)
- (24)(23) LAUNCH OF THE NEW AFRICAN UNION
STRATEGY ON GENDER EQUALITY AND
WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT (GEWE) (during AUC
Chairperson's Speech) – **WGDD**
10 February 2019
Opening Ceremony of
Assembly
Nelson Mandela Hall
(AUCC)
- (25)(24) SDG MOMENT DURING LUNCH HOSTED BY
H.E. MOUSSA FAKI MAHAMAT, CHAIRPERSON OF
THE AFRICAN UNION COMMISSION – **GHANA /
NORWAY**
10 February 2019
13.00 - 13.15 hrs
Multipurpose Hall
(AUCC)
- (26)(25) LUNCH HOSTED BY H.E. MOUSSA FAKI
MAHAMAT, CHAIRPERSON OF THE AFRICAN
UNION COMMISSION
10 February 2019
13.00 - 15.00 hrs
Multipurpose Hall
(AUCC)
- (27)(26) SEVENTH MEETING OF THE BOARD OF
DIRECTORS OF THE AFRICAN RENEWABLE
ENERGY INITIATIVE (AREI) - **GUINEA**
10 February 2019
15.00 – 16.00hrs
Small CH 2 (AUCC)
- (28)(27) HIGH-LEVEL WORKING SESSION ON
BANNING OF PLASTIC IN AFRICA: TOWARDS
A POLLUTION-FREE PLANET – **DREA/OAFLA**
10 February 2019
15.00 – 16.30 hrs
Plenary Hall (OCC)
- (29)(28) MEETING OF THE ECCAS MEMBER
STATES + SUDAN, ON THE SITUATION IN THE
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC, AT THE LEVEL OF
HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT – **PSD**
10 February 2019
18.00 – 19.00 hrs
Julius Nyerere Plenary
Hall
- (29) MEETING OF THE AFRICAN MECHANISM ON
WESTERN SAHARA
10 February 2019
~~18.00~~20:00 – 19.3021:00
hrs
Julius Nyerere Plenary
HallSheraton Hotel
- (30) HIGH-LEVEL EVENT ON MALABO DECLARATION
10 February 2019
18.30 – 20.00 hrs

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- AND CAADP: AGRICULTURAL SCORECARD AS A TOOL FOR SHARED LEARNING AND DRIVING PROGRESS – **RWANDA/DREA** Sheraton Hotel
- (31) HIGH-LEVEL BREAKFAST MEETING ON THE AU RECOGNITION OF THE 400TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE TRANSATLANTIC SLAVE TRADE HOSTED BY H.E. PRESIDENT UHURU KENYATTA OF THE REPUBLIC OF KENYA 11 February 2019
7.15 – 8.45 hrs
Sheraton hotel
- (32) HIGH-LEVEL BREAKFAST OF THE HSG BOARD MEETING OF THE SMART AFRICA ALLIANCE INITIATIVE – **RWANDA/DIE** 11 February 2019
07.45 – 09.15 hrs
Sheraton Hotel
- (33) HIGH-LEVEL WORKING BREAKFAST: LAUNCH OF THE AFRICAN UNION CAMPAIGN FOR THE ELIMINATION OF FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATIONS, **DSA/BURKINA FASO** 11 February 2019
7.30 – 9.00 hrs
Sheraton Hotel
(Dashen Hall)
- (34) HIGH-LEVEL LUNCH AND DISCUSSION ON DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION IN AFRICA – **DIE** 11 February 2019
13.00 – 14.30 hrs
Multipurpose hall
(AUCC)
- (35) ENDING MALNUTRITION IN AFRICA – AFRICA'S ACCOUNTABILITY FOR NUTRITION: LAUNCH OF AFRICA CONTINENTAL SCORECARD FOR NUTRITION – **DSA/AFDB/KINGDOM OF LESOTHO** 11 February 2019
12.30 – 14.00 hrs
Sheraton Hotel
- (36) AFRICAN UNION KWAME NKRUMAH CONTINENTAL AWARDS FOR SCIENTIFIC EXCELLENCE – 2018 EDITION - **HRST** 11 February 2019
18.00 – 18.40 hrs
Nelson Mandela Hall
(AUCC)
- (37) 2019 AU GENDER EQUALITY AND WOMEN EMPOWERMENT SCORECARD AWARDS - **WGDD** 11 February 2019
18.15 – 18.30 hrs
Nelson Mandela Hall
(AUCC)
- (38) AFRICA BUSINESS FORUM – **RWANDA/AU/ECA** 12 February 2019
09.00-11.00hrs
Sheraton Hotel

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STATUTORY MEETINGS

(1)

**THIRTY-SEVENTH (37TH) ORDINARY SESSION OF THE
PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES' COMMITTEE (PRC)
15 January – 1 February 2019**

Venue: Medium Conference Hall, AUCC

15 January 2019

- 09.00 – 10:30 hrs. : **Opening Ceremony**
- Opening Remarks by the Chairperson of the Permanent Representatives' Committee (PRC)
 - Welcome Remarks by the Chairperson of the Commission
 - Group Photo for Ambassadors, PRC Members together with Members of the Commission
- 10:30 – 13:00 hrs. : Closed Session
- 13:00 – 15:00 hrs. : Lunch Break
- 15:00 – 18:00 hrs. : Closed Session

16-31 January 2019

- 09:00 – 13:00 hrs. : Closed Session
- 13:00 – 15:00 hrs. : Lunch Break
- 15:00 – 18:00 hrs. : Closed Session

1 February 2019

- 10:00 – 13:00 hrs. : Closed Session
- 15:00 - 17:00 hrs. : Adoption of the Report of the PRC
- : Closing

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(2)

**MEETING OF THE PRC, EXPERTS FROM CAPITALS AND THE COMMITTEE OF
FIFTEEN FINANCE MINISTERS' TECHNICAL EXPERTS F15
17-18 JANUARY 2019**

Venue: Nelson Mandela Hall, AUCC

➤ **17 January 2019**

09.00 – 13.00 hrs. Working Session
15.00 – 18.00 hrs. Working Session

➤ **18 January 2019**

09.00 – 13.00 hrs. Working Session

NB: Programme to be circulated by the BDCP/PBFA

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(3)

**THIRTY-FOURTH (34TH) ORDINARY SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL
7-8 FEBRUARY 2019**

Venue: Nelson Mandela Hall, AUCC

➤ **7 February 2019**

09.30 – 10.00 hrs. : **Opening Ceremony**

- Welcome Remarks by the Chairperson of the Executive Council (**5 minutes**)
- Statement by the Chairperson of the AU Commission (**5 minutes**)
- Statement by the Executive Secretary of the UNECA (**5 minutes**)
- Opening Statement by the Chairperson of the Executive Council (**5 minutes**)
- Group Photo for Ministers, together with Members of the Commission (**10 minutes**)

Closed Session

- 10.00 - 10.10 hrs. Adoption of the Agenda and Organization of Work
- 10.10 - 13.00 hrs. Working Session
- 13.00 – 15.00 hrs. Lunch hosted by H.E. Moussa Faki Mahamat, Chairperson of the African Union Commission
- 15.00 – 19.00 hrs. Working Session
- 19.30 - 21.30 hrs. Reception hosted by H.E. Dr Workneh Gebeyehu, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia (**Sheraton Hotel**)

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➤ **8 February 2019**

- 09.00 - 13.00 hrs. Working Session
- 13.00 – 15.00 hrs. Lunch Break
- 15.00 – 19.00 hrs.
- Consideration of the Draft Agenda of the 32nd Ordinary Session of the Assembly of the African Union
 - Adoption of the Decisions of the 34th Ordinary Session of the Executive Council
 - Any Other Business
 - Closing Ceremony

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STATUTORY MEETINGS

(4)

**PREPARATORY MEETING OF THE MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE OF FIFTEEN
MINISTERS OF FINANCE (F15)
3 FEBRUARY 2019**

Venue: Small CH 2 (AUCC)

➤ **3 February 2019**

09.00 – 13.00 hrs. Preparatory Meeting of the Meeting of the Committee of Fifteen
Ministers of Finance (F15)

NB: Final programme to be circulated by the BDCP/PBFA

The Members of the Committee of F15 are:

- Ethiopia
- Kenya
- Rwanda
- Botswana
- Namibia
- South Africa
- Nigeria
- Ghana
- Cote D'Ivoire
- Algeria
- Egypt
- Morocco
- Cameroon
- Congo
- Chad

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(5)

**JOINT SITTING OF THE TECHNICAL COMMITTEES OF THE MINISTERIAL
COMMITTEE ON SCALE OF ASSESSMENT AND THE F15
4 – 5 FEBRUARY 2019**

➤ **4 February 2019**

08.30 – 17.30 hrs. Joint Sitting of the Technical Committees of the Ministerial Committee on Scale of Assessment and the F15 (**Small CH 2, AUCC**)

➤ **5 February 2019**

11.00 – 13.00 hrs. Joint Sitting of the Technical Committees of the Ministerial Committee on Scale of Assessment and the F15 (**Small CH 1, AUCC**)

NB: Final programme to be circulated by the BDCP/PBFA

The Members of the Ministerial Committee on Scale of Assessment and Contributions are:

- Burundi, Cameroon
- Mauritius, Sudan
- Algeria, Egypt
- Angola, Botswana
- Ghana, Senegal

The Members of the Committee of F15 are:

- Ethiopia
- Kenya
- Rwanda
- Botswana
- Namibia
- South Africa
- Nigeria
- Ghana
- Cote D'Ivoire
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STATUTORY MEETINGS

(6)

**JOINT SITTING OF THE MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE ON SCALE OF ASSESSMENT
AND CONTRIBUTIONS AND THE COMMITTEE OF FIFTEEN MINISTERS OF
FINANCE (F15)
6 FEBRUARY 2019**

Venue: Small CH 4, AUCC

➤ **6 February 2019**

10.30 – 13.00 hrs. Joint Sitting of the Ministerial Committee on Scale of Assessment and Contributions and the Committee of Fifteen Ministers of Finance (F15)

N.B. Final programme to be circulated by the BDCP/PBFA

The Members of the Ministerial Committee on Scale of Assessment and Contributions are:

- Burundi, Cameroon
- Mauritius, Sudan
- Algeria, Egypt
- Angola, Botswana
- Ghana, Senegal

The Members of the Committee of F15 are:

- Ethiopia
- Kenya
- Rwanda
- Botswana
- Namibia
- South Africa
- Nigeria
- Ghana
- Cote D'Ivoire
- Algeria
- Egypt
- Morocco
- Cameroon
- Congo
- Chad

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(7)

**MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE OF FIFTEEN MINISTERS OF FINANCE (F15)
TO REVIEW PROGRESS OF IMPLEMENTATION OF ASSEMBLY DECISIONS ON
FINANCING OF THE UNION
6 FEBRUARY 2019**

Venue: Small CH 4 (AUCC)

➤ **6 February 2019**

15.00 – 18.15 hrs.

Meeting of the Committee of Fifteen Ministers of Finance (F15)
to review progress of implementation of Assembly Decisions on
Financing of the Union

NB: Final programme to be circulated by the BDCP/PBFA

The Members of the Committee of F15 are:

- Ethiopia
- Kenya
- Rwanda
- Botswana
- Namibia
- South Africa
- Nigeria
- Ghana
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(8)

**MEETING OF THE OPEN-ENDED MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE OF MINISTERS OF
FOREIGN AFFAIRS ON THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT (ICC)
7 FEBRUARY 2019**

Venue: Small CH 1, AUCC

➤ **7 February 2019**

11.00 hrs.

Meeting of the Open-Ended Ministerial Committee of Ministers
of Foreign Affairs on the International Criminal Court (ICC)

NB: Final programme to be circulated by the OLC

The Members of the Committee are:

1. Algeria
2. Angola
3. Burundi
4. Chad
5. Congo
6. Cote d'Ivoire
7. Djibouti
8. Egypt
9. Eritrea
10. Ethiopia
11. Equatorial Guinea
12. Kenya
13. Libya
14. Madagascar
15. Mali
16. Mozambique

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17. Namibia
18. Nigeria
19. Rwanda
20. Senegal
21. South Sudan
22. Sudan
23. Somalia
24. South Africa
25. Tanzania
26. Uganda
27. Zambia
28. Zimbabwe

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(9)

**MEETING OF THE MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE ON THE CHALLENGES OF THE
RATIFICATION/ACCESSION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE OAU/AU TREATIES
7 FEBRUARY 2019**

Venue: Small CH 3, AUCC

➤ **7 February 2019**

15.00 – 16.30 hrs. Meeting of the Ministerial Committee on the Challenges of the
Ratification/Accession and Implementation of the OAU/AU
Treaties

NB: Final programme to be circulated by the OLC

The Members of the Ministerial Committee are:

- Central: D.R.C. (Rapporteur) and Eq. Guinea;
- East: Ethiopia (Chairperson) and Tanzania;
- North: S.A.D.R. and Tunisia (3rd Vice Chairperson);
- South: Botswana and Zambia (2nd Vice Chairperson);
- West: Niger (1st Vice Chairperson) and Mali.

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(10)

**MEETING OF THE MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE ON AFRICAN CANDIDATURES
WITHIN THE INTERNATIONAL SYSTEM
7 FEBRUARY 2019**

Venue: Small CH 1, AUCC

➤ **7 February 2019**

15.00 – 17.00 hrs. Meeting of the Ministerial Committee on African Candidatures
within the International System

NB: Final programme to be circulated by the DPA

The Members of the Ministerial Committee are:

1. Republic of Angola
2. Burkina Faso
3. Republic of Congo
4. State of Eritrea
5. Arab Republic of Egypt
6. Gabonese Republic
7. Republic of Guinea Equatorial
8. Kingdom of Lesotho
9. Republic of Malawi
10. Federal Republic of Nigeria
11. Republic of Rwanda
12. Republic of Sierra Leone
13. Republic of Tanzania
14. Togolese Republic
15. State of Libya

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(11)

**MEETING OF THE PEACE AND SECURITY COUNCIL (PSC), AT THE MINISTERIAL
LEVEL, ON THE SITUATION IN THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC
9 FEBRUARY 2019**

Venue: Julius Nyerere Hall

➤ **9 February 2019**

10.00 hrs.

Meeting of the PSC, at the Ministerial level, on the Situation in
the Central African Republic

NB: Final programme to be circulated by the PSD

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(12)

**MEETINGS OF THE AFRICAN PEER REVIEW MECHANISM (APRM)
4-9 FEBRUARY 2019**

4 February 2019

- 09:00 – 13:00 hrs. : NGC Meeting (*Golden Tulip Hotel*)
14:00 – 18:00 hrs. : National Secretariat Meeting (*Golden Tulip Hotel*)

5 February 2019

- 10:00 – 18:00 hrs. : 88th Meeting of the APRM Panel of Eminent Persons (*Golden Tulip Hotel*)

6 February 2019

- 09:00 – 13:00 hrs. : 88th Meeting of the APRM Panel of Eminent Persons (*Golden Tulip Hotel*)
14:00 – 18:00 hrs. : Meeting of the Task Force and Deepening the Review (*Golden Tulip Hotel*)

7 February 2019

- 09:00 – 18:00 hrs. : Focal Points Meeting with participation of Strategic Partners (*Golden Tulip Hotel*)

9 February 2019

- 15:00 – 19.15 hrs. : 28th Forum of the Heads of State participating in the African Peer Review Mechanism (APR Forum) (*Medium CH, AUCC*)

NB: Final programme to be provided by APRM Secretariat

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2. Angola
3. Benin
4. Botswana
5. Burkina Faso
6. Cameroon
7. Chad
8. Republic of Congo
9. Cote d'Ivoire
10. Djibouti
11. Egypt
12. Equatorial Guinea
13. Ethiopia
14. Gabon
15. Ghana
16. Kenya
17. Lesotho
18. Liberia
19. Malawi
20. Mali
21. Mauritius
22. Mauritania
23. Mozambique
24. Namibia
25. Niger
26. Nigeria
27. Rwanda
28. Sao Tome & Principe
29. Senegal
30. Sierra Leone
31. South Africa
32. Sudan
33. Tanzania
34. Togo
35. Tunisia
36. Uganda
37. Zambia

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**THIRTY-SECOND (32ND) ORDINARY SESSION OF THE
ASSEMBLY OF THE UNION*
10-11 FEBRUARY 2019**

Venue: Nelson Mandela Hall, AUCC

Sunday 10 February 2019

09.00 – 11.00 hrs CLOSED SESSION (*Medium Conf. Hall, AUCC*)

(1+4, HEADS OF AU ORGANS AND CEOS OF RECS)

- (i) ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA
- (ii) ORGANIZATION OF WORK
- (iii) REPORTS

A. ON THE INSTITUTIONAL REFORM OF THE AU:

- a) OVERVIEW BY H.E. PAUL KAGAME, PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF RWANDA AND LEADER ON THE INSTITUTIONAL REFORM OF THE AU
- b) IMPLEMENTATION OF THE INSTITUTIONAL REFORM OF THE AU, BY H.E. MOUSSA FAKI

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



MAHAMAT, CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMISSION

B. ON THE AFRICAN CONTINENTAL FREE TRADE AREA (AFCFTA), BY H.E. MAHAMADOU ISSOUFOU, PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF NIGER AND LEADER ON AFCFTA

C. ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ASSEMBLY DECISION ON POST-COTONOU NEGOTIATIONS (EXT/ASSEMBLY/AU/DEC.4(XI), BY H.E. MOUSSA FAKI MAHAMAT, CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMISSION

- (iv) ELECTION OF THE BUREAU OF THE ASSEMBLY OF THE AFRICAN UNION FOR 2019 AND ELECTION OF THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE AFRICAN UNION FOR 2020
- (v) GROUP PHOTO
- (vi) INAUGURATION OF THE STATUE OF H.M EMPEROR HAILE SELASSIE

11.30 – 13.00 hrs

OPENING CEREMONY

- H.E. Mr. Paul Kagame, President of the Republic of Rwanda and Chairperson of the African Union, declares the beginning of the Session (**1 minutes**)
- AU Anthem (**5 minutes**)
- Statement by H.E. Moussa Faki Mahamat, Chairperson of the Commission of the African Union (**10 minutes**)
- Statement by Mr Bill Gates, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation (**5 minutes**)
- Statement by Mr Gianni Infantino, President of FIFA (**5 minutes**)
- Statement by Dr Tedros Adhanom, Director General of WHO (**5 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 outgoing Chairperson of the African

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Union (10 minutes)

- Announcement of the Bureau of the Assembly of the African Union and announcement of the Chairperson of the African Union for 2020 (*By the Head of Delegation of the country of the Dean of the African Diplomatic Corps*) (2 minutes)
- Acceptance Statement by H.E. Mr. Abdel Fattah El-Sisi, President of the Arab Republic of Egypt and incoming Chairperson of the African Union (10 minutes)
- Launch of the African Union Theme of the Year 2019: “*The Year of Refugees, Returnees and Internally Displaced Persons: Towards Durable Solutions to Forced Displacement in Africa*”
- End of the Official Opening Ceremony

13.00 – 15.00 hrs

LUNCH HOSTED BY H.E. MOUSSA FAKI MAHAMAT, CHAIRPERSON OF THE AFRICAN UNION COMMISSION (Multipurpose Hall, AUCC)

15.00 – 18.00 hrs

CLOSED SESSION

I. 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 11 February 2019

09.30 – 13.00 hrs.

CLOSED SESSION

II. REPORTS OF HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT

A. REPORTS BY THE CHAIRPERSONS OF THE COMMITTEES OF THE ASSEMBLY

- (i) H.E. IDRIS DEBY ITNO, PRESIDENT OF THE



REPUBLIC OF CHAD AND CHAIRPERSON OF APRM:

- a) REPORT ON THE STATE OF GOVERNANCE IN AFRICA - *Doc. Assembly/AU/8(XXXII)*;
 - b) REPORT OF THE APR FORUM
- (ii) H.E. MR. DENIS SASSOU NGUESSO, PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CONGO, LEADER OF THE AFRICAN UNION HIGH-LEVEL COMMITTEE ON LIBYA
 - (iii) H.E. ALI BONGO ONDIMBA, PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF GABON, COORDINATOR OF THE COMMITTEE OF AFRICAN HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT ON CLIMATE CHANGE (CAHOSCC) ON THE 24TH CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES (COP 24) OF THE UNITED NATIONS FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE (UNFCCC) AND AFRICA'S PREPARATION FOR GLOBAL NEGOTIATIONS ON CLIMATE CHANGE IN 2019
 - (iv) H.E. MACKY SALL, PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SENEGAL, CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMITTEE OF TEN HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT AND LEADER ON EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND INNOVATION
 - (v) H.E. MACKY SALL, PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SENEGAL AND CHAIRPERSON OF THE AUDA/NEPAD HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT ORIENTATION COMMITTEE (HSGOC)
 - (vi) H.E. JULIUS MAADA BIO, PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMITTEE OF TEN HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT ON THE REFORM OF THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL (C10)

B. REPORTS OF THE LEADERS ON SPECIFIC THEMATIC



ISSUES

- (i) REPORT OF **H.M. KING MSWATI III**, KING OF ESWATINI AND LEADER ON MALARIA ALLIANCE
- (ii) REPORT OF **H.M. LETSIE III**, KING OF LESOTHO AND CHAMPION ON NUTRITION
- (iii) REPORT OF **H.M. MOHAMMED VI**, KING OF MOROCCO AND LEADER OF THE AFRICAN UNION ON MIGRATION ON THE FOLLOW-UP OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE AFRICAN MIGRATIONS OBSERVATORY IN MOROCCO
- (iv) REPORT OF **H.E. ABDELAZIZ BOUTEFLIKA**, PRESIDENT OF THE PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF ALGERIA AND LEADER ON THE THORNY ISSUE OF COMBATTING TERRORISM AND VIOLENT EXTREMISM IN AFRICA
- (v) REPORT OF **H.E. ALASSANE DRAMANE OUATTARA**, PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF COTE D'IVOIRE AND LEADER OF THE AGENDA 2063
- (vi) REPORT OF **H.E. MUHAMMADU BUHARI**, PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA AND LEADER ON THE AFRICAN ANTI-CORRUPTION YEAR
- (vii) REPORT OF **H.E. PAUL KAGAME**, PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF RWANDA, ON AIDS WATCH AFRICA (AWA) PROGRESS REPORT: OUTCOME OF THE LEADERSHIP IN HEALTH FINANCING FUNDS HIGH LEVEL MEETING
- (viii) REPORT OF **H.E. DANNY FAURE**, PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SEYCHELLES, ON BLUE ECONOMY
- (ix) REPORT OF **H.E. FAURE ESSOZIMNA**



GNASSINGBE, PRESIDENT OF THE TOGOLESE REPUBLIC AND LEADER OF THE SINGLE AFRICAN AIR TRANSPORT MARKET (SAATM)

(x) REPORT OF **H.E. YOWERI KAGUTA MUSEVENI**, PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA AND LEADER ON POLITICAL INTEGRATION OF THE AFRICAN CONTINENT

(xi) REPORT OF **H.E. EDGAR CHAGWA LUNGU**, PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA AND LEADER ON COMBATING EARLY MARRIAGE OF YOUNG GIRLS

13.00 – 15.00 hrs **LUNCH (*Multipurpose Hall, AUCC*)**

15.00 – 18.00 hrs **CLOSED SESSION**

➤ **CONSIDERATION AND ADOPTION OF THE DRAFT LEGAL INSTRUMENTS**

- (i) DRAFT TREATY FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE AFRICAN MEDICINES AGENCY
- (ii) DRAFT STATUTE OF THE AFRICAN AUDIO VISUAL AND CINEMA COMMISSION
- (iii) DRAFT STATUTES OF THE AFRICAN UNION INTERNATIONAL CENTRE FOR GIRLS' AND WOMEN'S EDUCATION IN AFRICA (AU/CIEFFA)
- (iv) DRAFT AMENDMENT OF ARTICLE 35 OF THE AFRICAN CULTURAL RENAISSANCE CHARTER
- (v) DRAFT AFRICAN UNION TRANSITIONAL JUSTICE POLICY

➤ **APPOINTMENTS**

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- (i) ONE (1) MEMBER OF THE AFRICAN UNION COMMISSION ON INTERNATIONAL LAW
 - (ii) ONE (1) MEMBER OF THE AFRICAN COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS ON THE RIGHTS AND WELFARE OF THE CHILD
 - (iii) SEVEN (7) MEMBERS OF THE AFRICAN UNION ADVISORY BOARD ON CORRUPTION
 - (iv) FIVE (5) MEMBERS OF THE PEACE AND SECURITY COUNCIL
 - (v) FIVE (5) EMINENT PERSONALITIES
- **DATE AND VENUE OF THE 33RD ORDINARY SESSION OF THE ASSEMBLY OF THE AFRICAN UNION**
- **ADOPTION OF DECISIONS OF THE 32ND ORDINARY SESSION OF THE ASSEMBLY OF THE AFRICAN UNION**
- **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

18.00 – 18.40 hrs

OPEN SESSION

CLOSING CEREMONY

- AU Kwame Nkrumah Continental Awards for Scientific Excellence – 2018 Edition **(15 minutes)**
- 2019 AU Gender Equality and Women Empowerment Scorecard Awards **(15 minutes)**
- Award of Certificate of Recognition to H.E. Graziano da Silva, Director General of Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) **(5 minutes)**
- Vote of Thanks by H.E. -----, President of ----- **(5 minutes)**
- Closing Statement by the Chairperson of the Union **(10 minutes)**
- AU Anthem **(5 minutes)**

III. PRESS CONFERENCE BY THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE UNION AND THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMISSION (for

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**MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE OF TEN HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT
ON THE REFORM OF THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL (C10)
9 FEBRUARY 2019**

Venue: Small CH 1, AUCC

➤ 9 February 2019

~~12.00 – 13.00 hrs. Meeting of the Committee of Ten Heads of State and Government on the Reform of the UNSC (C10)~~

NB: Final programme to be circulated by the DPA

The Members of the Committee are:

- ~~(1) Republic of Sierra Leone~~
- ~~(2) Republic of Kenya~~
- ~~(3) Republic of Uganda~~
- ~~(4) Republic of Namibia~~
- ~~(5) Republic of Zambia~~
- ~~(6) State of Libya~~
- ~~(7) Republic of Senegal~~
- ~~(8) Republic of Congo~~
- ~~(9) People's Democratic Republic of Algeria~~
- ~~(10) Republic of Equatorial Guinea~~

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(15)(14)

**MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE OF AFRICAN HEADS OF STATE AND
GOVERNMENT ON CLIMATE CHANGE (CAHOSCC)
9 FEBRUARY 2019**

Venue: Small CH 3, AUCC

➤ **9 February 2019**

12.00 – 13.00 hrs. Meeting of the Committee of African Heads of State and Government on Climate Change (CAHOSCC)

NB: Final programme to be circulated by the DREA

The Members of the Committee are:

- President of the Republic of Gabon as the President of the Host country of the President of the African Ministerial Conference on Environment (AMCEN) - CAHOSCC COORDINATOR
- President of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria
- President of the Republic of Congo
- President of Arab Republic of Egypt (AU Decision of January 2018) and as Chair of the African Group of Negotiators on Climate Change (AGN)
- Prime Minister of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia
- President of the Republic of Kenya
- Republic of Mali (AU Decision of January 2018)
- Prime Minister of the Republic of Mauritius
- President of the Republic of Mozambique
- President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria
- President of the Republic of South Africa
- President of the Republic of Uganda
- President of the Republic of Rwanda as Chairperson of the African Union*
- Chairperson of the AU Commission

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(16)(15)

**MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE OF TEN HEADS OF STATE CHAMPIONS FOR
EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
9 FEBRUARY 2019**

Venue: Small CH 2, AUCC

➤ **9 February 2019**

15.00 – 16.00 hrs. Meeting of the Committee of Ten Heads of State Champions
for Education, Science and Technology

NB: Final programme to be circulated by the HRST

The Members of the Committee are:

Northern Africa	Central Africa	West Africa	East Africa	Southern Africa
Egypt	Chad	Senegal (President)	Kenya	Malawi (Second Vice-President)
Tunisia (First Vice-President)	Gabon	Sierra Leone	Mauritius	Namibia

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(16)

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ON THE REFORM OF THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL (C10)
10 FEBRUARY 2019

Venue: TBDSmall CH 3

➤ **10 February 2019**

15.00 – 16.00 hrs.

Meeting of the Committee of Ten Heads of State and Government on the Reform of the UNSC (C10)

NB: Final programme to be circulated by the DPA

The Members of the Committee are:

- (1) Republic of Sierra Leone
- (2) Republic of Kenya
- (3) Republic of Uganda
- (4) Republic of Namibia
- (5) Republic of Zambia
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**MEETING OF THE HIGH-LEVEL COMMITTEE OF HEADS OF STATE AND
GOVERNMENT ON LIBYA
10 FEBRUARY 2019**

Venue: Julius Nyerere Plenary Hall

➤ **10 February 2019**

19.00 hrs. Meeting of the High-Level Committee of Heads of State and
Government on Libya

NB: Final programme to be circulated by the REPUBLIC OF CONGO

The Members of the Committee are:

- Republic of Congo
- Ethiopia
- Mali
- Mauritania
- South Africa

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GIMAC CIVIL SOCIETY PRE-SUMMIT
3-4 FEBRUARY 2019

Venue: UNECA

➤ **3-4 February 2019**

09.00 – 18.00 hrs. GIMAC Civil Society Pre-Summit

NB: Final programme to be circulated by the WGDD/GIMAC

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**PROTECTING EDUCATION IN ARMED CONFLICT: SECURING QUALITY
EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN AFFECTED BY ARMED CONFLICT, INCLUDING
CHILDREN ON THE MOVE, REFUGEES, IDPs AND RETURNEES”**

**BUILDING BLOCKS: TOWARDS IMPROVING EDUCATIONAL OUTCOMES FOR
INTERNALLY DISPLACED AND REFUGEE GIRLS AND WOMEN**

5 FEBRUARY 2019

Venue: Medium CH, AUCC

➤ **5 February 2019**

08.00 – 17.00 hrs.

Protecting Education in Armed Conflict: Securing Quality Education for Children Affected by Armed Conflict, Including Children on the Move, Refugees, IDPs and Returnees”

Building Blocks : Towards Improving Educational Outcomes for Internally Displaced and Refugee Girls and Women

NB: Final programme to be circulated by:

- **HRST/SAVE THE CHILDREN/NIGERIA/LIBERIA**
- **HRST/AU-CIEFFA**

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**SADC MEMBER STATES CONSULTATIVE MEETING AT MINISTERIAL LEVEL
6 FEBRUARY 2019**

Venue: TBD

➤ **6 February 2019**

09.00 – 16.00 hrs. SADC Member States Consultative Meeting at Ministerial Level

NB: Final programme to be circulated by SADC

The SADC Member States are:

1. Angola
2. Botswana
3. Comoros
4. Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC)
5. Eswatini
6. Lesotho
7. Madagascar
8. Malawi
9. Mauritius
10. Mozambique
11. Namibia
12. Seychelles
13. South Africa
14. Tanzania
15. Zambia
16. Zimbabwe

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**WORKSHOP ON THE CONTINENTAL RESULTS FRAMEWORK AND LAUNCH OF
THE AFRICAN UNION REPORT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE WOMEN,
PEACE AND SECURITY AGENDA IN AFRICA
6 FEBRUARY 2019**

Venue: UNECA

➤ **6 February 2019**

11.00 – 12.30 hrs. Workshop on the Continental Results Framework and
Launch of the African Union Report on the Implementation
of the Women, Peace and Security Agenda in Africa

**NB: *Final programme to be circulated by the OFFICE OF THE SPECIAL ENVOY ON
WOMEN, PEACE AND SECURITY***

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**LUNCH HOSTED BY H.E. MOUSSA FAKI MAHAMAT, CHAIRPERSON OF THE
AFRICAN UNION COMMISSION
7 FEBRUARY 2019**

Venue: Africa House

➤ **7 February 2019**

13.00 – 15.00 hrs.

Lunch hosted by H.E. Moussa Faki Mahamat,
Chairperson of the AU Commission

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**NOURISHING AFRICA THROUGH IMPROVED NUTRITION AND SUSTAINABLE
FOOD SYSTEMS: AFRICAN LAUNCH OF THE EAT-LANCET COMMISSION
REPORT ON FOOD, PLANET, HEALTH
7 FEBRUARY 2019**

Venue: Small CH 2, AUCC

➤ **7 February 2019**

15.00 – 18.00 hrs. Nourishing Africa Through Improved Nutrition and Sustainable Food Systems: African Launch of the Eat-Lancet Commission Report on Food, Planet, Health

NB: Final programme to be circulated by the AUDA/NEPAD

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**RECEPTION HOSTED BY H.E. DR WORKNEH GEBEYEHU, MINISTER OF FOREIGN
AFFAIRS OF THE FEDERAL DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF ETHIOPIA
7 FEBRUARY 2019**

Venue: Sheraton Hotel

➤ **7 February 2019**

19.00 – 21.00 hrs.

Reception hosted by H.E. Dr Workneh Gebeyehu,
Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Federal Democratic
Republic of Ethiopia

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**MEETINGS OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN
FIRST LADIES AGAINST HIV/AIDS (OAFLA)
7-11 FEBRUARY 2019**

Venue: OCC

7 – 8 February 2019

08.00 – 18.00 hrs. : Technical Advisers (TA) Meeting (**CR1, OCC**)

9 February 2019

16.00 - 18.00 hrs. : Steering Committee (SC) Meeting (**CR1, OCC**)

10 February 2019

08.30 – 12.30 hrs. : 22nd General Assembly (GA) – Closed Session (**Plenary Hall,
OCC**)

11 February 2019

08.00 – 12.30 hrs. : 22nd General Assembly (GA) – Open Session (**Plenary Hall,
OCC**)

12.30 – 15.00 hrs. : First Ladies' Lunch (-----)

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**EXHIBITION ON JERUSALEM AS THE CAPITAL OF
ISLAMIC CULTURE FOR 2019
7-8 FEBRUARY 2019**

➤ **7 February 2019**

09.30 – 09.45 hrs. Opening of the Exhibition (*Opposite Nelson Mandela Hall*)

➤ **8 February 2019**

08.00 – 17.00 hrs. Exhibition (*Opposite Nelson Mandela Hall*)

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**LAUNCH OF THE ECONOMIC REPORT OF AFRICA
8 FEBRUARY 2019**

Venue: Small CH 1, AUCC

8 February 2019

08.30 - 12.30 hrs. : Launch of the Economic Report of Africa

NB: Final programme to be circulated by the DEA/AfDB

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**HIGH-LEVEL SIDE EVENT ON CORRUPTION AND ILLICIT EXPLOITATION OF
AFRICA'S NATURAL RESOURCES: THE CASE OF THE ILLEGAL TRADE IN
FISHERIES, FORESTRY AND WILDLIFE AND ITS SOCIO-ECONOMIC AND
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ON THE CONTINENT AND ITS PEOPLE
8 FEBRUARY 2019**

Venue: Small CH 3, AUCC

➤ **8 February 2019**

10.00 – 12.00 hrs. High-Level Side Event on Corruption and Illicit Exploitation of
Africa's Natural Resources

N.B. Final programme to be circulated by the DREA

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**LUANDA BIENNALE: PAN-AFRICAN FORUM FOR A CULTURE OF PEACE
8 FEBRUARY 2019**

Venue: Small CH 2, AUCC

➤ **8 February 2019**

11.00 hrs.

Luanda Biennale: Pan-African Forum for a Culture of Peace

NB: *Final programme to be circulated by ANGOLA*

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**PROMOTING READING CULTURE IN AFRICA: DONATION OF BOOKS
9 FEBRUARY 2019**

Venue: CR2, OCC

➤ **9 February 2019**

09.00 – 14.00 hrs. Promoting Reading Culture in Africa: Donation of Books

**NB: Final programme to be circulated by the BDCP/SPPMERM/HRST/DSA/AU
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**HIGH-LEVEL DIALOGUE ON THE AU THEME FOR 2019
9 FEBRUARY 2019**

Venue: Nelson Mandela Hall, AUCC

9 February 2019

10:00 – 13:00 hrs. : High-Level Dialogue on the African Union Theme of the Year
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**HIGH-LEVEL SIDE EVENT ON MIGRATION AND DISPLACEMENT IN AFRICA:
ADDRESSING THE UNDERLYING CAUSES THROUGH INNOVATIVE RISK
FINANCING MECHANISMS
9 FEBRUARY 2019**

Venue: Small CH 4, AUCC

➤ **9 February 2019**

11.00 – 12.30 hrs.

High-Level Side Event on Migration and Displacement in Africa:
Addressing the Underlying Causes Through Innovative Risk
Financing Mechanisms

NB: Final programme to be circulated by the African Risk Capacity (ARC)

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**AFRICAN FASHION VALUE CHAIN MEETING
9 FEBRUARY 2019**

Venue: Hyatt Regency Hotel

➤ **9 February 2019**

12.00 - 15.00 hrs. African Fashion Value Chain Meeting

NB: Final programme to be circulated by the DTI/DSA/AfroChampions/OFLA

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**HIGH-LEVEL MEETING ON SOMALIA'S EXTERNAL DEBT CANCELLATION
9 FEBRUARY 2019**

Venue: Small CH 1, AUCC

➤ **9 February 2019**

15.00 – 16.00 hrs. High-Level Meeting on Somalia's External Debt Cancellation

NB: Final programme to be circulated by SOMALIA

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**AFRICA LEADERSHIP MEETING – INVESTING IN HEALTH
9 FEBRUARY 2019**

Venue: Sheraton Hotel

➤ **9 February 2019**

16.00 – 18.30 hrs. Africa Leadership Meeting – Investing in Health

NB: Final programme to be circulated by DSA/RWANDA

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**GALA DINNER HOSTED BY H.E. DR ABIY AHMED, PRIME MINISTER OF THE
FEDERAL DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF ETHIOPIA
09 FEBRUARY 2019**

Venue: Skylight Hotel

➤ **09 February 2019**

18.30 – 21.00 hrs.

Gala Dinner hosted by H.E. Dr Abiy Ahmed, Prime Minister of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia

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AFRICAN FASHION VALUE CHAIN GALA NIGHT
9 FEBRUARY 2019

Venue: Sheraton Hotel

➤ **9 February 2019**

19.30 hrs. African Fashion Value Chain Gala Night

NB: Final programme to be circulated by the DTI/DSA/AfroChampions/OFLA

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**MEETING OF THE AFRICAN MECHANISM ON WESTERN SAHARA
9 FEBRUARY 2019**

Venue: Sheraton Hotel

➤ **9 February 2019**

21.30 hrs. Meeting of the African Mechanism on Western Sahara

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**PRAYER BREAKFAST
10 FEBRUARY 2019**

Venue: Multipurpose Hall, AUCC

➤ **10 February 2019**

07.00 – 08.45 hrs.

Prayer Breakfast

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**INAUGURATION OF THE STATUE OF H.M EMPEROR HAILE SELASSIE
10 FEBRUARY 2019**

Venue: AUCC

➤ **10 February 2019**

- 10.30 hrs.
- Arrival of Police / Army Band
 - Arrival of Imperial Family and Invited Guests
 - Arrival of Journalists and Media
- 11.15 hrs.
- Arrival of Heads of State
 - Ethiopian National Anthem
 - African Union Anthem
- 11.20 hrs.
- Speeches by:
 - Chairperson of the African Union Commission, H.E. Moussa Faki Mahamat
 - President of the Republic of Ghana, H.E. Nana Addo Dankwa Akufo-Addo
 - Chairperson of the African Union, H.E. President Paul Kagame
 - Prime Minister of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia, H.E. Dr. Abiy Ahmed,
 - Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
 - H.E. Dr. Abiy Ahmed
 - H.E. President Paul Kagame
 - H.E. Nana Addo Dankwa Akufo-Addo
 - H.E. Moussa Faki Mahamat
- 11.40 hrs.
- Closing of program

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**LAUNCH OF THE NEW AFRICAN UNION STRATEGY ON GENDER EQUALITY AND
WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT (GEWE)
10 FEBRUARY 2019**

Venue: Nelson Mandela Hall, AUCC

➤ **10 February 2019**

*Opening Ceremony
of Assembly*

*Launch of the New AU Strategy on GEWE (during the AUC
Chairperson's Speech)*

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**SDG MOMENT DURING LUNCH HOSTED BY H.E. MOUSSA FAKI MAHAMAT,
CHAIRPERSON OF THE AFRICAN UNION COMMISSION
10 FEBRUARY 2019**

Venue: Multipurpose Hall, AUCC

➤ **10 February 2019**

13.00 – 13.15 hrs. SDG Moment

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**LUNCH HOSTED BY H.E. MOUSSA FAKI MAHAMAT, CHAIRPERSON OF THE
AFRICAN UNION COMMISSION
10 FEBRUARY 2019**

Venue: Multipurpose Hall, AUCC

➤ **10 February 2019**

13.00 – 15.00 hrs.

Lunch hosted by H.E. Moussa Faki Mahamat, Chairperson of the AU Commission

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**SEVENTH MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE AFRICAN
RENEWABLE ENERGY INITIATIVE (AREI)
10 FEBRUARY 2019**

Venue: Small CH 2, AUCC

➤ **10 February 2019**

15.00 hrs.

- Approbation du compte rendu de la sixième réunion du Conseil d'administration tenue à Nouakchott le 1^{er} juillet 2018
- Rapport d'activités juillet 2018 – janvier 2019 de l'AREI et remarques
- Rapport financier jusqu'au 31/12/2018 (par la BAD – fiducie de l'AREI)
- Compte rendu de la 1^{ère} rencontre ministérielle AREI au Caire du 21-22/01/2019 (par la représentant du pays hôte)
- Programme de travail biennal 2019-2020
- Proposition d'adoption du budget 2019-2020
- Proposition d'adoption d'un Comité technique

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**HIGH-LEVEL WORKING SESSION ON BANNING OF PLASTIC IN AFRICA:
TOWARDS A POLLUTION-FREE PLANET
10 FEBRUARY 2019**

Venue: Plenary Hall, OCC

➤ **10 February 2019**

15.00 – 16.30 hrs. High-Level Working Session on Banning of Plastic in Africa:
Towards A Pollution-Free Planet

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**MEETING OF THE ECCAS MEMBER STATES + SUDAN, ON THE SITUATION
IN THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC,
AT THE LEVEL OF HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT
10 FEBRUARY 2019**

Venue: Julius Nyerere Plenary Hall

➤ **10 February 2019**

18.00 – 19.00 hrs. Meeting of the ECCAS Member States + Sudan, on the
Situation in the Central African Republic, at the level of Heads
of State and Government

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**HIGH-LEVEL EVENT ON MALABO DECLARATION AND CAADP: AGRICULTURAL
SCORECARD AS A TOOL FOR SHARED LEARNING AND DRIVING PROGRESS
10 FEBRUARY 2019**

Venue: Sheraton Hotel

➤ **10 February 2019**

18.30 – 20.00 hrs.

High-Level Event on Malabo Declaration and CAADP:
Agricultural Scorecard as a Tool for Shared Learning and
Driving Progress

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**HIGH-LEVEL BREAKFAST MEETING ON THE AU RECOGNITION OF THE 400TH
ANNIVERSARY OF THE TRANSATLANTIC SLAVE TRADE HOSTED BY H.E.
PRESIDENT UHURU KENYATTA OF THE REPUBLIC OF KENYA
11 FEBRUARY 2019**

Venue: Sheraton Hotel

➤ **11 February 2019**

07.15 – 08.45 hrs.

High-Level Breakfast Meeting on the AU Recognition of the 400th Anniversary of the Transatlantic Slave Trade hosted by H.E. President Uhuru Kenyatta of the Republic of Kenya

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**HIGH-LEVEL BREAKFAST OF THE HSG BOARD MEETING OF THE SMART
AFRICA ALLIANCE INITIATIVE
11 FEBRUARY 2019**

Venue: Sheraton Hotel

➤ **11 February 2019**

07.45 – 09.15 hrs. High-Level Breakfast of the HSG Board Meeting of the
Smart Africa Alliance Initiative

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**HIGH-LEVEL WORKING BREAKFAST: LAUNCH OF THE AFRICAN UNION
CAMPAIGN FOR THE ELIMINATION OF FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATIONS
11 FEBRUARY 2019**

Venue: Sheraton Hotel (Dashen Hall)

➤ 11 February 2019

07.30 – 09.00 hrs. High-Level Working Breakfast

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**HIGH-LEVEL LUNCH AND DISCUSSION ON DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION
IN AFRICA
11 FEBRUARY 2019**

Venue: Multipurpose Hall, AUCC

➤ **11 February 2019**

13.00 – 14.30 hrs. High-Level Lunch and Discussion on Digital
Transformation in Africa

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**ENDING MALNUTRITION IN AFRICA – AFRICA'S ACCOUNTABILITY FOR
NUTRITION: LAUNCH OF AFRICA CONTINENTAL SCORECARD FOR NUTRITION
11 FEBRUARY 2019**

Venue: Sheraton Hotel

➤ **11 February 2019**

12.30 – 14.00 hrs. Ending Malnutrition in Africa – Africa's Accountability for
Nutrition: Launch of Africa Continental Scorecard for
Nutrition

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**AFRICAN UNION KWAME NKRUMAH CONTINENTAL AWARDS FOR SCIENTIFIC
EXCELLENCE – 2018 EDITION
11 FEBRUARY 2019**

Venue: Nelson Mandela Hall, AUCC

➤ **11 February 2019**

18.00 – 18.40 hrs.

AU Kwame Nkrumah Continental Awards for Scientific
Excellence – 2018 Edition

- **Moderator:** H.E. Prof. Sarah Anyang Agbor, Commissioner for the Department of Human Resources, Science and Technology
- **Presentation** of Awards by H.E. Chairperson of the African Union, and the chairperson of the African Union Commission
- **Statement** by one of the Award Winners (3 min.)
- **Group photo/** End of ceremony

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**2019 AU GENDER EQUALITY AND WOMEN EMPOWERMENT
SCORECARD AWARDS
11 FEBRUARY 2019**

Venue: Nelson Mandela Hall, AUCC

➤ **11 February 2019**

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| 18.15 – 18.20 hrs. | Director, Protocol announces the Gender Scorecard Awards Ceremony |
| 18.20 – 18.25 hrs. | AUC Chairperson Remarks |
| 18.25 – 18.30 hrs | AU Chairperson and AUC Chairperson present awards to awardees |
| 18.30 hrs. | End of the ceremony |

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**AFRICA BUSINESS FORUM
12 FEBRUARY 2019**

Venue: Sheraton Hotel

➤ **12 February 2019**

09.00 – 11.00 hrs. Africa Business Forum

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