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DRAFT PROGRAMME
FORTY-THIRD (43RD) ORDINARY SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL
13 - 14 JULY 2023

Venue: Nairobi, Kenya

Thursday 13 July 2023

10.00 – 10.30 hrs. **OPENING CEREMONY**

- Welcome Remarks by the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kenya (**5 minutes**)
- Statement by H.E. Moussa Faki Mahamat, Chairperson of the AU Commission (**5 minutes**)
- Statement by H.E. Ahmed Bin Abdulaziz Kattan, former Minister of State, Advisor to the Royal Court of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia in charge of Africa (**5minutes**)
- Opening Statement by H.E. Mr. Dhoahir Dhoulkamal, Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Union of Comoros and Chairperson of the Executive Council (**5 minutes**)

10:30 – 10:45 hrs **GROUP PHOTO FOLLOWED BY COFFEE BREAK**

10.45 - 13.00 hrs. **CLOSED SESSION**

Adoption of the draft agenda of the AU 43rd Ordinary Session of the Executive Council and consideration of the items contained therein (***please refer to the Agenda adopted by the PRC***)

13.00 – 15.00 hrs. **LUNCH BREAK**

15.00 – 19.00 hrs. **CLOSED SESSION**

19.00 hrs.

Reception hosted by the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kenya

Friday 14 July 2023

10.00 - 13.00 hrs.

CLOSED SESSION

Continuation of the work of the AU 43rd Ordinary Session of the Executive Council as per the agenda

13.00 – 15.00 hrs.

LUNCH BREAK

15.00 – 17.00 hrs.

OPEN SESSION

17.00 – 19.00 hrs.

- **Closing Session**
- **Press Briefing**