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**THE SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF THE AFRICAN CHIEFS OF DEFENCE STAFF AND HEADS OF SAFETY AND SECURITY SERVICES**

**11<sup>th</sup> MAY 2022**

**DRAFT PROGRAMME**

**09:00 – 09:20 SESSION I – OPENING CEREMONY**

- Minute of Silence in honour of African Peacekeepers and Victims of Violence in Africa
- Statement by the Representative of the African Union Commission
- Statement by the Representative of the Republic of Senegal as Chairperson of the African Union

**09:20 - 09:30** Adoption of the Agenda and the Bureau assume their roles and responsibilities (Chairperson - Republic of Senegal; 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Chairperson – (Pending Member State nominations); 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Chairperson – The State of Libya; 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice Chairperson - Republic of Angola; Rapporteur - Democratic Republic of Congo)

**09:30 – 10:30** SESSION II - PRESENTATION AND CONSIDERATION OF THE REPORT OF THE MEETING OF EXPERTS – CHAIRPERSON OF THE EXPERTS MEETING

**10:30 – 11:30** SESSION III – CONSIDERATION OF THE DRAFT CONCLUSIONS OF THE MEETING OF THE CHIEFS OF DEFENCE AND HEADS OF SAFETY AND SECURITY

**11:30-12:15** TEA BREAK

**12:15- 13:00** SESSION IV – CLOSING

**13:00 -14:30** LUNCH

**14:30** FINALISATION, TRANSLATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF THE DRAFT CONCLUSIONS OF THE MEETING OF THE CHIEFS OF DEFENCE AND HEADS OF SAFETY AND SECURITY (SECRETARIAT)

