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**THE FIFTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF THE SPECIALIZED TECHNICAL
COMMITTEE ON DEFENCE, SAFETY AND SECURITY**

12th MAY 2023, ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA

DRAFT PROGRAMME

09:00 – 09:15

SESSION I – OPENING CEREMONY

- Bureau assume their roles and responsibilities (Chairperson – Union of Comoros; 1st Vice Chairperson – (Pending Member State nominations); 2nd Vice Chairperson – Republic of Botswana; 3rd Vice Chairperson - Republic of Burundi; Rapporteur - Republic of Senegal)
- Recital of the African Union Anthem
- 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 Union of Comoros as Chairperson of the African Union

09:15 – 09:30

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

09:30 -10:30

SESSION II – PRESENTATION AND CONSIDERATION OF THE CONCLUSIONS OF THE MEETING OF THE AFRICAN CHIEFS OF DEFENCE STAFF AND HEADS OF SAFETY AND SECURITY SERVICES – CHAIRPERSON OF THE AFRICAN CHIEFS OF DEFENCE STAFF AND HEADS OF SAFETY AND SECURITY SERVICES MEETING

10:30-11:30

SESSION V – ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE 15TH STCDSS

11:30-12:00

SESSION III – CLOSING

19-Apr-23

13:00-14:00

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14:00

TRANSLATION AND ELECTRONIC DISTRIBUTION OF THE REPORT OF
THE 15TH STCDSS (SECRETARIAT)

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