Specialized Technical Committee on
Finance, Monetary Affairs,
Economic Planning and Integration
Experts’ Meeting
9-11 March 2020
Accra, Ghana

Eco/STC/2020/Exp/01
1) Opening of the meeting

2) Election of the Bureau

3) Adoption of the draft agenda

4) Presentations and Discussions under the theme “Leveraging the Fourth Industrial Revolution to Address Youth Unemployment in Africa.”

5) Experiences sharing:
   - Country 1:
   - Country 2:
   - Country 3:
   - Country 4:

6) Presentations and Discussions on:
   a) Status of Regional Integration in Africa
   b) Progress report on the establishment of the AU financial institutions
   c) Timeline and Macroeconomic convergence criteria for the establishment of the African Central Bank and draft Statute and structure of the African Monetary Institute
   d) Progress report on statistical development in Africa and Draft Statutes of STAFRIC and PANSTAT
   e) Establishment of a Sub-Committee on Civil Registration of the STC Finance, Monetary Affairs, Economic Planning and Integration
   g) Enhancing Domestic Resource Mobilisation (DRM) and fighting against Illicit Financial Flows (IFFs)
      - Country 1: Broaden tax base to include informal sector, corporate income tax, wealth tax, etc.
      - Country 2: Digitalisation of tax and customs systems
      - Country 3: Update tax rules and regulations
      - Country 4: Africa Initiative on Tax Transparency and Exchange of Information for Tax Purpose
      - IFFs and OIL/Gas Commodity Trading
      - Taxation of the Digital Economy
   h) Agenda 2063 first ten-year implementation plan M&E report
   i) Status and progress report on the Financing of the Union
   j) African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA)
   k) APRM support to Member States in the field of rating agencies & Proposal on the establishment of an African Credit Rating Agency
7) Consideration and Adoption of the Experts’ Meeting Report

8) Consideration of the draft agenda of the Ministers’ Meeting and the draft Ministerial Declaration

9) Any Other Business

10) Date, venue and theme of the Fifth Specialized Technical Committee

11) Closing of the Meeting