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

**ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA,**

**12 OCTOBER 2018**

**DRAFT PROGRAMME**

- 10:00 - 10:15**      **SESSION I – OPENING CEREMONY**
- African Union Anthem
  - Minute of Silence in honour of African Peacekeepers and victims of violence in Africa
  - Statement by the AU Commissioner for Peace and Security
  - Statement by the Representative of the Republic of Rwanda as Chairperson of the African Union
- 10:15 - 10:20**      **Adoption of the Agenda and the Bureau assumes their posts in the podium (Chair Republic of Rwanda; First Vice-Chair Libya; Second Vice-Chair Republic of South Africa; Third Vice-Chair Republic of the Congo; Rapporteur Republic of Guinea)**
- 10:20 - 10:45**      **Coffee Break & Group Photo**
- 11:00 – 13:00**      **SESSION II – PRESENTATION AND CONSIDERATION OF THE CONCLUSIONS OF THE MEETING OF THE CHIEFS OF DEFENCE STAFF AND HEADS OF SAFETY AND SECURITY SERVICES**
- 13:00 - 14:00**      **Lunch**
- 14:0 - 15:00**      **SESSION III - ADOPTION OF THE DECLARATION OF THE STCDSS**
- 15:30 – 16:00**      **SESSION - IV CLOSING**