



**SECOND MEETING OF THE SPECIALISED TECHNICAL  
COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT,  
LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (STC-SDLE-2)  
ALGIERS, ALGERIA  
24-28 APRIL 2017**

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**THEME:**

**“Investment in Employment and Social Security for Harnessing the  
Demographic Dividend”**

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**EXPERTS MEETING  
PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND PROGRAMME OF WORK  
24 - 26 APRIL 2017**

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**DRAFT AGENDA – EXPERTS MEETING  
24 - 26 APRIL 2017**

**DAY 1:- 24 APRIL 2017**

- 1. Opening Session**  
Opening and welcoming remarks
- 2. Preliminary Election of Bureau**
- 3. Adoption of the agenda and programme of work**
- 4. Presentations and discussion on the theme : « Investment in Employment and Social Security for Harnessing the Demographic Dividend »**
  - 4.1** Introduction to the paper on the Theme
  - 4.2** Introduction on the Future of Work in Africa, challenges and perspectives of African labour markets with regard to the demographic dividend
  - 4.3** Incisive and novel perspectives on the ways in which Africa's older persons can yield a demographic dividend in the continent
  - 4.4** Briefing on the development of the additional Protocol to the African Charter on Human and People's Rights on the Rights of Citizens to Social Protection and Social Security
  - 4.5** Introduction to the Social Protection Inter-Agency Coordination Board (SPIAC-B) and benefit for AU Member States
- 5. Briefings on Social Protection**
  - 5.1.** Consideration of the implementation of the Resolution of the 9th Joint AU/ECA Meeting of Ministers of Finance, Economy and Development Planning of April 2016
  - 5.2.** The State of Social Protection in Africa – UNDP Biennial Report
  - 5.3.** Assessment, training and capacity building tools for social protection

**DAY 2:- 25 APRIL 2017**

- 6. Two Parallel Sectorial Sessions: Sectorial Presentations and Discussions on Social Development, Labour and Employment**

*(Detailed programmes of parallel sectorial sessions are attached)*

**DAY 3:- 26 APRIL 2017**

- 7. Recommendations from Parallel Sessions – Plenary**

**8. Briefings:**

**Briefings on the Labour and Employment reports by:**

- RECs
- Business Africa
- OAATU
- ITUC-Africa
- PAPA

**9. Consideration of the draft agenda and work programme of the Ministers' Meeting**

**10. Date and venue of STC–SDLE-3**

**11. Any other business**

**12. Consideration and adoption of the Report of the Experts**

**13. Closing Session**

**DRAFT PROGRAMME OF WORK – EXPERTS’ MEETING  
STC-SDLE-2  
24-26 APRIL 2017**

**DAY 1 – 24 APRIL 2017**

<b>TIME</b>	<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>RESPONSIBLE</b>	<b>REMARKS</b>
08:30 – 09:30	Arrival of delegates, registration and distribution of Documents	AUC PROTOCOL + Department of Social Affairs	
09:30 – 10:00	<b>1. OPENING SESSION</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Opening and welcoming statements</li></ul>	Facilitator: Head of Social Welfare, Vulnerable Groups and Drug Control (HOD SW)	Plenary
10:00 – 10:30	<b>COFFEE/ TEA BREAK REGIONAL CONSULTATIONS</b>		Free style
10:30 – 10:45	<b>2. PRELIMINARY ELECTION OF THE BUREAU OF STC-SDLE-2</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Election process</li></ul>	Legal Counsel	Plenary
10:45 – 11:00	<b>3. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND WORK PROGRAMME</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Adoption of the Draft Agenda and Work Programme</li></ul>	Moderated by the Chair of the Bureau	Plenary
11:00 - 11:30	<b>4. PRESENTATIONS AND DISCUSSION ON THE THEME: «INVESTMENT IN EMPLOYMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY FOR HARNESSING THE DEMOGRAPHIC DIVIDEND»</b>  4.1 Introduction paper on the theme – Plenary discussion	AUC	Plenary
11:30 – 13:00	4.2 Introduction on the Future of Work in Africa, challenges and perspectives of African labour markets with regard to the demographic dividend	AUC/ILO	
13:00 – 14:30	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>		
14:30 -15:15	<b>PRESENTATIONS AND DISCUSSIONS ON THE THEME CONTINUES</b>  4.3. Incisive and novel perspectives on the ways in which Africa's older persons can yield a demographic dividend in the continent	AHPRC	Plenary

<b>15:15 -16:00</b>	<p><b>4.4.</b> Briefing on the Development of the additional protocol to the African Charter on Human and People's Rights on the Rights of Citizens to Social Protection and Social Security, and the Social Agenda 2063</p> <p><b>4.5.</b> Introduction to the Social Protection Inter-Agency Coordination Board (SPIAC-B) and benefit for AU Member States</p>	HOD SW ILO/World Bank	
<b>16:00 – 16:30</b>	<b>COFFEE/ TEA BREAK</b>		
<b>16:30 – 18:00</b>	<p><b>5. Briefings on Social Protection</b></p> <p><b>5.1</b> Consideration of the implementation of the Resolution of the 9<sup>th</sup> Joint AU/ECA Meeting of Ministers of Finance, Economy and Development Planning of April 2016</p> <p><b>5.2</b> The State of Social Protection in Africa – UNDP Biennial Report</p> <p><b>5.3</b> Assessment, training and capacity building tools for social protection</p>	UNDP/UNECA	Plenary

## DAY 2: 25 APRIL 2017

<b>TIME</b>	<b><u>ACTIVITY</u></b>	<b>RESPONSIBLE</b>	<b>REMARKS</b>
<b>08:30 –10:00</b>	<b>6. TWO PARALLEL SECTORIAL SESSIONS</b>		<b>Interpretation required for both sessions</b>
	<b>- PRESENTATIONS AND DISCUSSIONS</b>		
	<p><b>6.1 Social Development</b> <b>6.2 Labour and Employment</b></p>	<p><b>Social Welfare Division</b></p> <p><b>Labour, Employment and Migration Division</b></p>	Parallel session
<b>10:00 – 10:30</b>	<b>COFFEE/ TEA BREAK</b>		
<b>10:30 – 13:00</b>	<p><b>TWO PARALLEL SECTORIAL SESSIONS:</b></p> <p><b>- Social Development</b> <b>- Labour and Employment</b></p>	<p><b>Social Welfare Division</b> <b>Labour, Employment and Migration Division</b></p>	Parallel sessions
<b>13:00 – 14:30</b>	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>		

14:30 – 16:00	<b>TWO PARALLEL SECTORIAL SESSIONS:</b> - Social Development - Labour and Employment	<b>Social Welfare Division Labour, Employment and Migration Division</b>	Parallel sessions
16:00 – 16:30	<b>COFFEE/ TEA BREAK</b>		
16:30 – 18:00	<b>TWO PARALLEL SECTORIAL SESSIONS:</b> - Social Development - Labour and Employment	<b>Social Welfare Division Labour, Employment and Migration Division</b>	Parallel sessions
18:00	<b>END OF DAY 2</b>		

### DAY 3: 26 APRIL 2017

TIME	ACTIVITY	RESPONSIBLE	REMARKS
08:30 – 10:00	<b>7. Recommendations from Parallel Sectorial Sessions</b>		Plenary
10:00 – 10:30	<b>COFFEE/ TEA BREAK</b>		
10:30 – 12:00	<b>8. Briefings on their Labour and Employment reports by:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RECs</li> <li>• Business Africa</li> <li>• OATUU</li> <li>• ITUC-Africa</li> <li>• PAPA</li> </ul>	Department of Social Affairs and Partners	Plenary
12:00 -12:15	<b>9. Consideration of the draft agenda and work programme of the Ministerial Meeting</b>	Bureau Chairperson	Plenary
12:15 –12:30	<b>10. Date and venue of the STC-SDLE-3</b>	Bureau Chairperson	Plenary
12:30 – 13:00	<b>11. Any other business</b>	Bureau Chairperson	Plenary
13:00 – 14:30	<b>LUNCH</b>		
18:00 – 19:00	<b>12. Consideration and adoption of the Report of the Experts' meeting</b>	Bureau Chairperson and Rapporteur	Plenary
19:00 – 19:15	<b>13. CLOSING SESSION:</b> Chairperson of STC-SDLE-2 and Director of Social Affairs	Bureau Chairperson; Director of Social Affairs	Plenary