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Fifth Ordinary Meeting of the Special Technical Committee on Defence, Safety and Security

INVITATION TO REPRESENTATIVES OF THE MEDIA

- When:** October 23rd – 24th , 2011-Meeting of Experts.
October 25th - African Chiefs of Defence(ACDS)
October ,26th- African Ministers of Defence, Safe
and Security(AMDSS) and Amani Africa II initiating
Conference
- Where:** African Union Headquarters, AU Conference Centre
- Who:** Convened by the Peace and Security Department of the
African **Union** Commission (AUC).
- Why:** The AU Commission was urged by the Special Technical
Committee on Defense, Safety and Security (STCDSS) to
convene once every year, a meeting to discuss matters
relating to African Peace and Security Architecture
(APSA), particularly the African Standby Force (ASF).

Objective: The aim of the meeting is among others, consider the progress achieved so far in the operationalization of the ASF to consider proposals for further implementations.

Representatives of the media are invited to attend and cover the official opening ceremony of the meeting on Sunday 23 October 2011 at 10:00 AM

Attached is the draft programme of the event.