



Media Advisory

INAUGURATION AND SWEARING IN CEREMONY OF THE NEW ECOSOCC EXECUTIVE

INVITATION TO REPRESENTATIVES OF THE MEDIA

What: The Establishment and Inauguration of the 2nd General Assembly of the Economic, Social and Cultural Council (ECOSOCC).

When: 22nd December 2014

Where: Nairobi, Kenya

Who: African Union Commission

Objective: To establish the 2nd General Assembly of the Economic, Social and Cultural Council of the African Union (ECOSOCC)

Background: the 25th Ordinary Session of the Executive Council of the African Union held in Malabo, Equatorial Guinea, in July 2014 set up a roadmap for the constitution of a new ECOSOCC General Assembly. It requested the Commission to extend the call for application and carry out an intense three month continent-wide sensitization and Motivation Campaign to increase the pool of candidates for the process. It directed the Commission to appraise candidates eligible for membership and thereafter, to establish a 2nd ECOSOCC Assembly before the end of 2014.

The Commission has carried out its mandate faithfully and this event in Nairobi marks the climax of the implementation of the ECOSOCC roadmap.

Media representatives are invited to cover the inauguration and swearing in ceremony on 22nd December 2014.

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