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Permanent Representatives Committee (PRC) Meeting of the Extraordinary Summit of the Assembly of the African Union on Maritime Security, Safety and Development

INVITATION TO MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES

What:

Permanent Representatives Committee (PRC) Meeting of the Extraordinary Session of the Assembly of the AU on Maritime Security, Safety and Development. This meeting is the first session of the extraordinary summit to be held from 11-15 October. It will be followed by the Executive Council and Assembly meetings.

The opening ceremony will include among others, a speech by the Chairperson of the PRC, and a welcome remark by the Chairperson of the African Union Commission, followed by a group photo of the Ambassadors

with the Members of the Commission.

Who: The extraordinary summit is organized by the African Union Commission

(AUC)

When: The PRC meeting will officially open on 11 October 2016, at 9:00am in the

presence of the leadership and officials of the AU Commission.

Where: Radisson Blu Hotel, Lome, Togo

Objectives: The Ambassadors will prepare the agenda of the extraordinary summit

with appropriate recommendations for consideration by the Executive Council scheduled to take place on 13 October 2016. In this regard they will discuss the report of the draft African Union Charter on Maritime

Security, Safety and Development.

Participants: The meeting of the PRC will bring together all the Ambassadors of the 54

African Union Member States, as well as AU officials.

Journalists are invited to cover the opening of the Permanent Representatives Committee (PRC) extraordinary session on *Tuesday 11 October 2016, at 9:00am, in Radisson Blu Hotel, Lome, Togo.*

Draft programme of the PRC meeting is attached:

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