

**DIRECTORATE OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION****MEDIA ADVISORY****OPENING SESSION OF THE MEETING OF THE ASSEMBLY OF THE AFRICAN UNION**

**What:** Meeting of the 32<sup>nd</sup> Ordinary Session of the Assembly of the African Union

**Highlights for Journalists**

- Coverage of the opening and of the Assembly meeting. The speakers will be:  
Mr. Paul Kagame, President of the Republic of Rwanda and Chairperson of the African Union.  
Mr. Abdel Fattah El-Sisi, President of the Arab Republic of Egypt.  
Mr. Moussa Faki Mahamat, Chairperson of the African Union Commission.  
Mr. Ahmed Aboul Gheit, Secretary General of the Arab League.  
Mr. Antonio Manuel de Oliveira Guterres, Secretary General of the United Nations.  
Mr. Mahmoud Abbas; President of the State of Palestine.
- Group photograph
- Interview opportunities
- Launch of the African Union Theme of the Year 2019: “The Year of Refugees, Returnees and Internally Displaced Persons: Towards Durable Solutions to Forced Displacement in Africa”

**When:** Sunday, 10 February 2019 starting from 11:00 a.m.

**Where:** Nelson Mandela Hall, AUCC.

**Who:** The summit is hosted by the African Union. The Assembly is the supreme organ of the Union.

***Representatives of the media are invited to arrive early at the summit venue to cover the meeting.***

***For additional information on the meeting, please contact:***

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