

**Media Advisory****Opening of the 37<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Session of the Permanent Representatives' Committee****INVITATION TO MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES**

- Theme:** “Refugees, Returnees and Internally Displaced Persons: Towards Durable Solutions to Forced Displacement in Africa”.
- What:** 37<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Session of the Permanent Representatives' Committee (PRC)
- When:** 15<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> January 2019
- Time :** 9:00 am
- Where:** Medium Conference Hall - African Union Headquarters, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
- Who:** African Union Commission
- Why:** The PRC will prepare the agenda of the 32nd AU Summit with appropriate recommendations for consideration by the Executive Council scheduled to take place from 7<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> February 2019. The meeting will bring together all the Ambassadors of the 55 African Union member states based in Addis Ababa and key AU officials.

The PRC will officially open on 15<sup>th</sup> January 2019; in the presence of the leadership and officials of the AU Commission. 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.

***Journalists are invited to cover the 37th Ordinary Session of the PRC on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2019.***

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