

## DIRECTORATE OF INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION

### MEDIA ADVISORY

**Venue: Addis Ababa, Ethiopia (Videoconference)**

## Opening of the 41<sup>st</sup> Ordinary Session of the AU Permanent Representatives' Committee

### INVITATION FOR MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES

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**What:** Forty First (41<sup>st</sup>) Ordinary Session of the Permanent Representatives Committee (PRC) to be held under the theme of the year: “*Arts, Culture and Heritage: Levers for Building the Africa We Want*”.

**Who:** The 41<sup>st</sup> Ordinary Session of the PRC is organized by the African Union Commission (AUC).

**When:** The virtual meeting will be organized from 20 to 21 January 2021.

**Where:** Livestream link:  
<https://livestream.com/accounts/2466140/events/9490924>

**Official Opening of the PRC:** The PRC meeting will be held through videoconference, the Opening ceremony will be held virtually on 20 January 2021, at 10:00 a.m. The opening ceremony will include among others, a statement by the Chairperson of the Commission and statement by the Chairperson of the Permanent Representatives' Committee (PRC).

### Objectives:

The PRC Session will discuss different reports including: the activities of the PRC Sub-Committees, Reports of the Specialized Technical Committees (STCs) held in the year 2020, Reports of the Commission, other AU Organs and the AU Specialized Agencies.

The Session will also consider draft agenda and draft decisions of the 38<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Session of the Executive Council and agenda of the 34<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Session of the AU Assembly, scheduled to take place 3 - 4 and 6 - 7 February 2021 respectively.

### **Participants:**

The meeting of the PRC will be held through Videoconference with participation of the Ambassadors of the African Union Member States, as well as AU officials.

Journalists are invited to cover the opening of the 41st Ordinary Session of the Permanent Representatives Committee (PRC) session on Wednesday 20 January 2021, at 10:00 a.m., through a livestream link indicated below:

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