



**PROGRAMME FOR THE VIRTUAL CELEBRATION OF AFRICA DAY AND CONTINENTAL
LAUNCH OF THE ENTRY INTO FORCE OF THE CHARTER FOR AFRICAN CULTURAL
RENAISSANCE**

***THEME: 'ARTS, CULTURE AND HERITAGE: LEVERS FOR BUILDING THE AFRICA WE
WANT'***

25 MAY 2021

Time: 10:00 Hours to 12:30 Hours East Africa Time

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#	TOPIC	TYPE	TIME	CONTENT
1	REGISTRATION		09:30 10:00	Log in
2	SESSION I Opening/Welcome Remarks	Plenary	10:00 – 10:45	<p>Programme Director – Mrs. Wynne Musabayana, Head of Communication Division</p> <p>African Union Anthem</p> <p>Opening/Welcoming Statements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Mrs. Amira Elfadil, Commissioner for Health, Humanitarian Affairs and Social Development (HHS) AUC • A Statement of Support by Mr. Bahdon Daher Ismael, Manager, Youth Engagement Centre, a representative from the youth • A Statement of Support by Mr. Firmin Edouard Matoko, UNESCO Assistant Director General for Africa • H.E. Mrs. Kadiatou Konare, Minister of Culture, Arts and Tourism of Mali, AU Champion on Arts, Culture and Heritage
3	Group Photograph		10:45- 10:50	Online Family Photograph
4	Promotion of the Kora Instrument and key messages by artists	Plenary	10:50 - 11:05	<p>Programme Director – Mrs. Wynne Musabayana, Head of Communications Division</p> <p>Cultural Performances by:</p> <p>Mestre José Braima Galissá (Guinea Bissau)</p> <p>Haleluya Tekletsadik (Ethiopia)</p> <p>Mr. P – of PSquare (Nigeria)</p>
5	SESSION II Status of the COVID-19 Pandemic in Africa and Access to Vaccines		11:05 – 11:10	<p>Programme Director – Mrs. Wynne Musabayana, Head of Communication Division</p> <p>Presentation by Dr. John Nkengasong, Director of Africa CDC</p>

6	SESSION III Context of the Ratification and Accession of the Charter for African Cultural Renaissance		11:10 – 11: 20	Programme Director – Mrs. Wynne Musabayana , Head of Communication Division Presentation on the Update on the Ratification and Accession of the Charter for African Cultural Renaissance by Ambassador, Dr. Namira Negm , AU Legal Counsel
7	SESSION IV Acknowledgment of Member States that have Ratified the Charter for African Cultural Renaissance	Plenary	11:20 - 11:25	Programme Director – Mrs. Wynne Musabayana , Head of Communication Division <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expression of Gratitude by H.E. Mrs. Amira Elfadil, Commissioner for Health, Humanitarian Affairs and Social Development (HHS) to the fifteen (15) Member States that have ratified the Charter for African Cultural Renaissance • Award to and brief statement by H.E. Kenneth Kaunda, Former President of Zambia
8	Cultural Performances including key messages on the Charter to be passed by artists	Plenary	11:25 – 11:35	Programme Director – Mrs. Wynne Musabayana , Head of Communications Division Cultural Performances by: Nandy (Tanzania) Stonebwoy (Ghana)
9	Session V A Minute of Silence, a Statement and Keynote Address on African Cultural Renaissance and Africa Day and Display of the Plate on the Continental Launch of the Entry into force of the Charter for African Cultural Renaissance		11:35 – 12:30	Programme Director: Mrs. Wynne Musabayana , Head of Communication Division, AUC A minute of silence in honor of the heroes and heroines of the African Union, civilians, police and military, who paid the ultimate price in the search for peace and stability in the Continent as well as for the health workers, artists and other victims of the COVID-19 pandemic and all Heads of State and Government and other African Leaders who passed away in 2021. Statement by H.E. Jean-Leon Ngandu Ilunga , Chairperson of the Permanent Representatives Committee (PRC)

				<p>Keynote Address by: H.E Moussa Faki Mahamat, Chairperson of the African Union Commission</p> <p>Display of the Plate on the Entry into Force of the Charter for African Cultural Renaissance</p> <p>African Union Anthem</p> <p>End of the event.</p>
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