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Media Advisory

Date: 12th October 2021

Venue: Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

3rd Mid-Year Coordination Meeting Between the African Union, the Regional Economic Communities and the Regional Mechanisms

INVITATION TO THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE MEDIA

What: Official opening ceremony of the 3rd Mid-Year Coordination Meeting between the African Union, the Regional Economic Communities and Regional Mechanisms. (Videoconferencing)

Opening statements will be delivered by:

- The Chairperson of the African Union Commission
- The Chairperson of the African Union

There will be a group photo for the Bureau of the Assembly of the AU Heads of State and Government, Heads of RECS and RMS, together with Members of the Commission.

The AU theme for 2021 is “Arts, Culture and Heritage: Levers for Building the Africa We Want”

When: Saturday, October 16, 2021 at 12 PM EAT

<https://livestream.com/accounts/2466140/events/9893476>

Where: African Union Headquarters, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

A livestream link will be shared soon

Who: The 3rd Mid-Year Coordination Meeting is organized by the African Union Commissioned (AUC).

How: The 3rd Mid-Year Coordination Meeting will be opened in the presence of Heads of State and Government of the African Union from the RECs and RMs, the leadership of the AU Commission, AU Commissioners, Representatives from the RECs and RMs and AU officials.

The Heads of State and Government will then proceed in close session to consider and adopt the following reports: the Report on the Status of the Regional Integration in Africa, the Report on the Division of Labor

between the Member States, African Union Commission and the Regional Economic Communities, and Report on the Covid-19 Pandemic In Africa by H.E. Matamela Cyril Ramaphosa, President of the Republic of South Africa and African Union Champion for The Covid-19 Response.

The Meeting will also consider provisional appointment of the CEO of NEPAD, and consider and adopt draft declaration of the 3rd Mid-Year Coordination Meeting between the African Union, the Regional Economic Communities and the Regional Mechanisms.

Journalists are invited to cover the official opening and closing ceremonies of the 3rd Mid-Year Coordination Meeting between the African Union, the Regional Economic Communities and Regional Mechanisms on 16 October 2021 using the available platforms.

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