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### MEDIA ADVISORY

#### THIRD AFRICA-TURKEY PARTNERSHIP SUMMIT “Enhanced Partnership for Common Development and Prosperity”

#### INVITATION TO THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE MEDIA

**What:** The Third Africa-Turkey Partnership Summit

Summit Theme: “Enhanced Partnership for Common Development and Prosperity”

**When:** 16-18 December 2021, starting from 9:30 am.

- Thursday, 16 December 2021, Senior Officials’ Meeting
- Friday, 17 December 2021, Foreign Ministers’ Meeting
- Saturday, 18 December 2021, Summit Meeting

**Where:** Istanbul Congress Center

**Who:** The Partnerships Management and Resource Mobilization (PMRM) Directorate of the African Union Commission (AUC). The Third Turkey-Africa Partnership Summit in 2021, will be hosted under the auspices of H.E. Mr. Recep Tayyip Erdoğan, the President of the Republic of Turkey.

#### Expected Outcomes:

The Third Africa-Turkey Summit will adopt the following:

1. The Africa-Turkey Partnership Joint Implementation Report 2015-2020;
2. The Africa-Turkey Joint Action Plan 2022-2026; and
3. The Ankara Declaration 2021.

The Third Africa-Turkey Partnership Summit is expected to serve as a platform to ensure the inclusion of African Union’s Strategic Vision, Aspirations and Priority Areas as enshrined in [Agenda 2063](#) and its [First Ten Years Implementation Plan](#).

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**Notes to the Editor:**

The Summit establishing the Africa-Turkey Partnership was held in Istanbul, Turkey, from 18-20 April 2008. The Summit was the outcome of preparatory meetings held successfully in Ankara and Addis Ababa. The objectives of the Summit were to consolidate and develop areas of cooperation at all levels and in all areas; establish between Africa and Turkey a stable, long-term partnership based on mutual interests and equality and to enhance promotion of Africa-Turkey cooperation in specific areas of interests.

The first Summit adopted two outcome documents, namely the Istanbul Declaration and the Framework for Cooperation, which spelt out the areas of cooperation between the two parties.

The second African Union-Turkey Summit under the theme of “A New Model of Partnership for the Strengthening of Sustainable Development and Integration” took place in November 2014 in Malabo, Equatorial Guinea. The Summit adopted the Malabo Declaration, the Africa-Turkey Joint Implementation Plan and the Matrix of the Key Priority Projects covering Trade and Investment, Peace and Security, Culture, Tourism and Education, Youth Empowerment and Technology Transfer, Rural Economy and Agriculture, Infrastructure: Energy, ICT and Transport as well as other topics such as health and media.

As part of the Africa–Turkey follow-up mechanism, a Ministerial Review Conference was held in February 2018 in Istanbul, Turkey, to assess the Malabo Action Plan. The parties agreed to develop concrete projects, in line with Agenda 2063, in preparation for the third Africa–Turkey Summit.

***Journalists are invited to register to cover The Third Africa-Turkey Partnership Summit******For media inquiries, please contact:***

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