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Venue: Lusaka Zambia

OPENING OF THE 41ST ORDINARY SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

INVITATION FOR MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES

What: Forty One (41st) Ordinary Session of the Executive Council of the African Union Member States to be held under the theme of the year: ***“Building resilience in nutrition on the African continent: Accelerate the Human Capital, Social and Economic Development”***

Who: The 41st Ordinary Session of the Executive Council is organized by the African Union Commission (AUC) in collaboration with the host country, Republic of Zambia.

When: 14-15 July 2022

Where: Lusaka, Republic of Zambia

Venue: *Kenneth Kaunda wing of the Mulungushi International Convention Center (KKICC)*

Livestream: <https://livestream.com/accounts/2466140/events/10547538>

The opening ceremony, starting at 9:30 EAT, will include among others, a statement by the Chairperson of the Commission, statement by the Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Zambia; and Statement by Minister of Foreign Affairs and Chairperson of the Executive Council, Senegal.

Background:

The Fourth Mid-Year Coordination Meeting will be convened under the AU theme of the year 2022 ***“Building Resilience in Nutrition on the African Continent: Accelerate the Human Capital, Social and Economic Development”***. It is expected to consider the following agenda items of the meeting:

- Status of regional integration in Africa (Report from the AUC Chairperson and Chairpersons of each REC);
- Consideration and adoption of an effective Division of Labour between the AU, RECs/RMs and Member States on the remaining sectors;

- Launch of the inter-regional knowledge exchange (I-RECKE) on Early Warning and Conflict Prevention;
- Tripartite FTA between EAC, COMESA and SADC;
- Impact of the Ukraine crisis on the African continent ;
- Africa's response to COVID-19 Draft Declaration for the Fourth Mid-Year Coordination Meeting.

Journalists are invited to cover the opening of the 41st Ordinary Session of the Executive Council on Thursday 14th July 2022, at 9:30am.

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