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AU Mission Arrives in Dar-es-Salaam to encourage Tanzania Civil Society to join ECOSOCC



Dar-es-Salaam, Tanzania, 12th September 2014 – The African Union (AU) Mission for the sensitization of the African Civil Society Community to register and participate in the process of elections into the 2nd Economic Social and Cultural Council (ECOSOCC) General Assembly arrived in Dar-es-Salaam, Tanzania, today, 12th September 2014.

The meeting with African Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) in Tanzania will be held at Kebby's Hotel & Conference Centre on Thursday 15th September 2014 and will be followed by media, radio and television interviews.

This third chapter of the East African campaign follows successful stopovers in Uganda and Rwanda ahead of similar sensitization activities in Seychelles and eventually, Eritrea. Concurrent missions are currently being conducted in Central and Lusophone Africa.

The delegation is composed of Ambassador Lazarous Kapambwe, Advisor to the AUC Chairperson, Dr. Jinmi Adisa, AUC Director for Civil Society and Diaspora (CIDO), Mr. Joseph Chilengi, IDP, Zambia - Member of the 2nd ECOSOCC General Assembly as well as concerned Departmental focal persons.

The Campaign is part of the determined effort of the AU Commission to ensure the faithful implementation of the directive of the Executive Council of the African Union

through Decision EX.CL/849/(XXV) of June 2014 in Malabo, Equatorial Guinea that mandated the Commission to undertake a continent-wide sensitization campaign within three months and to establish a 2nd ECOSOCC General Assembly before the end of 2014.

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