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**TENTH REGIONAL MEETING OF NATIONAL AUTHORITIES  
OF STATES PARTIES IN AFRICA**

**AFRICAN UNION  
ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA  
22 – 24 MAY 2012**

**OPENING CEREMONY**

**PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME**

*TUESDAY, 22 MAY 2012: 09:00 –10:00hrs*

*Moderator: Ms Einas Osman Abdalla Mohamed,  
Political Officer, Peace and Security Division, African Union Commission*

08:00 – 08:45	Registration	<i>AU &amp; OPCW</i>
08:45 – 08:50	Participants and invited guests to be seated	<i>Moderator</i>
08:50 – 08:55	Arrival of dignitaries	<i>Moderator</i>
09:00 – 09:45	Commencement of Opening ceremony	<i>Moderator</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Introduction of dignitaries, welcome remarks and outline of Agenda for Opening ceremony</li><li>• Remarks and outline of Agenda for Meeting</li><li>• Remarks on behalf of the participating National Authorities</li><li>• Address by the Chairman of the National Authority of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia</li><li>• Address on behalf of the OPCW</li></ul>	<i><b>Mark Albon,</b> Head, IPB <b>Brigadier General (Dr)</b> <b>Charles Norbert</b> <b>MUZANILA,</b> Director, Ministry of Defence and National Service of Tanzania &amp; Chairperson, National Authority for the CWC <b>Hon. Tadesse Haile,</b> State Minister for Industry and Chairman of the National Authority of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia <b>Mr Lesie Gumbi,</b></i>

*Director, International  
Cooperation &  
Assistance Division,  
(OPCW)*

***H.E. Ambassador  
Ramtane Lamamra,  
African Union  
Commissioner for  
Peace and Security  
Moderator***

- Official Opening of Meeting

09:45 – 10:00      Group photograph and coffee break

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**CLOSING CEREMONY**

**PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME**

*THURSDAY 24 MAY 2012: 12:30 –13:00hrs*

*Moderator: Ms Einas Osman Abdalla Mohamed,  
Political Officer, Peace and Security Division, African Union Commission*

**12:30 hrs**                      Arrival of dignitaries

Housekeeping announcements, introduction of dignitaries and remarks  
*Moderator*

Remarks by the Representative of the participating National Authorities  
*Brigadier General (Dr) Charles Norbert MUZANILA,  
Director, Ministry of Defence and National Service &  
Chairperson, National Authority for the CWC*

Closing remarks  
*Mr Lesie GUMBI, Director, International Cooperation & Assistance  
Division, (OPCW)*

Official Closing of Meeting  
**[TBC]**