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**LAUNCHING OF THE AFRICAN SOLIDARITY INITIATIVE (ASI) IN SUPPORT OF POST-CONFLICT
RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT IN AFRICA**

**ADDIS ABABA,
PLENARY HALL OF THE AU CONFERENCE CENTRE (OLD BUILDING)
13 JULY 2012**

DRAFT PROGRAMME

- 14.00 – 14.20 OPENING SESSION**
- a) Opening Statement by the Chairperson of the Commission
 - b) Remarks by the Executive Secretary of ECA
 - c) Remarks by the President of the AfDB
 - d) Remarks by the representative of the Chair of the Union
- 14.20 – 15.50 FORMAL LAUNCHING OF THE AFRICAN SOLIDARITY INITIATIVE “AFRICA
HELPING AFRICA”**
- a) Presentation of the African Solidarity Initiative by the AU Commissioner for Peace and Security
 - b) Presentations by the countries concerned of their post-conflict challenges and efforts
 - c) Solidarity responses from other Member States
- 15.50 – 16.00 ADOPTION OF THE DECLARATION LAUNCHING THE AFRICAN
SOLIDARITY INITIATIVE**
- CLOSING *(followed by a media briefing)***

