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OF THE LABOUR AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS  
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11-15 APRIL 2011  
YAOUNDE, CAMEROON**

**LSC/EXP/2(VIII)**

***THEME: "Promoting Employment for Social Cohesion and Inclusive Growth"***

**PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME OF WORK  
FOR THE EXPERTS' MEETING  
(11-13 APRIL 2011)**

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EXPERTS' MEETING OF THE 8<sup>th</sup> ORDINARY SESSION  
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<b>DAY 1, Monday, 11 April 2011</b>	
09:00 – 10:00	Conference Registration
10:00 – 10:30	<p><b><u>Agenda item 1:</u></b> Opening</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;"><b>A.</b> Welcoming by the Chairperson of the 7<sup>th</sup> Session of the Labour and Social Affairs Commission of the African Union</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;"><b>B.</b> Statement by the Director of Social Affairs, AUC</p>
10:30 – 11:00	<p><b><u>Agenda item 2:</u></b> Procedural Matters:</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;"><b>A.</b> Election of the Bureau</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;"><b>B.</b> Adoption of the Agenda</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;"><b>C.</b> Organisation of Work</p>
<b>11:00 – 11:30</b>	<b>TEA/COFFEE BREAK</b>
11:30 – 12:30	<p><b><u>Agenda item 3:</u></b> 3<sup>rd</sup> Biennial Follow-up Report on the Implementation, Monitoring and Evaluation of the Ouagadougou 2004 Plan Declaration and Plan of Action</p>
<b>12:30 – 14:00</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>
14:00 – 15:00 15:00 – 16:00	<p><b><u>Agenda item 4:</u></b> Panel introductions and plenary discussions on:</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;"><b>A.</b> Resource Mobilisation for the Implementation, Follow-up, Monitoring and Evaluation of the Ouagadougou 2004 Declaration and Plan of Action.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;"><b>B.</b> Draft Social Protection Plan for the Informal Economy and Rural Workers (SPIREWORK)</p>
<b>16:00 – 16:30</b>	<b>TEA/COFFEE BREAK</b>
16:00 – 17:00	<p><b><u>Agenda item 5:</u></b> Harmonization and Coordination Framework for the Labour Market Information System in Africa</p>

<b>DAY 2, Tuesday, 12 April 2011</b>	
09:00 – 10:30	<p><b><u>Agenda item 6:</u></b>            Consideration of the Background and Policy Orientation Paper on Youth Employment for Social Cohesion and Inclusive Growth, for the Panel Discussion in the Ministerial Session</p>
<b>10:30 – 11:00</b>	<b>TEA/COFFEE BREAK</b>
10:30 – 12:00	<p><b><u>Agenda item 7:</u></b>            Briefings by the AUC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>A.</b> The 3<sup>rd</sup> Joint AUC-EC Conference of Ministers in charge of Finance, Economy, and Development Planning, Lilongwe, Malawi, March 2010</li> <li><b>B.</b> Youth Employment Promotion for Post-conflict Countries, based on Assessment and Evaluation Missions, including the outcomes of the Seminar on Youth Employment in the mentioned Countries, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, December 2010.</li> <li><b>C.</b> Implementation of the Africa-EU Joint Strategy and its Second Action Plan (2011-2013).</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Agenda item 8:</u></b>            Report on Activities of the African Members of the ILO Governing Body</p>
<b>13:00 – 14:00</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>
14:00 – 16:00	<p><b><u>Agenda item 9:</u></b>            Briefings by Social Partners, RECs, AU Specialized Agencies and Inter-African Organisations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>A.</b> The Organisation of African Trade Union Unity (OATUU)</li> <li><b>B.</b> The Pan-African Employers Confederation (PEC)</li> <li><b>C.</b> The International Trade Union Confederation – Africa Regional Organisation (ITUC-AFRICA)</li> <li><b>D.</b> The Pan-African Productivity Association (PAPA)</li> <li><b>E.</b> Regional Economic Communities</li> <li><b>F.</b> AU Specialised Agencies and Inter-African Organisations</li> </ul>

16:00 – 16:30	<b>Tea/Coffee Break</b>
16:30 – 17:30	<p><b><u>Agenda item 10:</u></b> Date and Venue of the 9<sup>th</sup> LSAC Ordinary Session</p> <p><b><u>Agenda item 11:</u></b> Consideration of the Agenda and Work Programme for the Ministers' Meeting</p> <p><b><u>Agenda item 12:</u></b> Any other Business</p>
<b>DAY 3, Wednesday, 13 April 2011</b>	
17:00 - 18:00	<p><b><u>Agenda item 13:</u></b> Adoption of the Experts' Report</p>
18:00- 18:15	<p><b><u>Agenda item 14:</u></b> Closing</p>