



**PROGRAMME OF EVENTS DURING
 THE PERIOD OF THE MAY 2013
 ASSEMBLY OF THE UNION
 ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA**

As at 21 May 2013

AU STATUTORY MEETINGS AND PARALLEL EVENTS

From 12 to 27 May 2013

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| A. | 8 th AFRICAN UNION GENDER PRE-SUMMIT | : 12-13 May 2013 |
| B. | SYMPOSIUM “BEING AFRICAN” | 17-18 May 2013
<i>Old Plenary Hall
(under HRST)</i> |
| C. | TWENTY SIXTH (26 TH) ORDINARY SESSION OF THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE (PRC) | : 19-20 May 2013
<i>Plenary Hall (NCC)</i> |
| D. | DEBATE ON CIVIL REGISTRATION AND VITAL STATISTICS IN AFRICA | 21 May 2013
15.00 hrs.
<i>Small Conf. Hall 2
(NCC) (under
Economic Affairs
Department)</i> |
| E. | AFRICAN YOUTH FORUM ON PAN AFRICANISM AND AFRICAN RENAISSANCE | 21-22 May 2013
<i>Old Plenary Hall
(under HRST)</i> |
| F. | TWENTY THIRD (23 RD) ORDINARY SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL | : 22-23 May 2013
<i>Plenary Hall (NCC)</i> |
| G. | LUNCH OFFERED BY H.E. DR. NKOSAZANA DLAMINI-ZUMA, CHAIRPERSON OF THE AFRICAN UNION COMMISSION | : 22 May 2013
13.00 – 15.00 hrs.
<i>Multi-Purpose Hall
(NCC)</i> |
| H. | MEETING OF THE MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE ON | : 22 May 2013 |



CANDIDATURES

14.00 – 15.00 hrs.
Small Conf. Hall 2

- I. RECEPTION HOSTED BY H.E. DR. TEDROS ADHANOM, MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE FEDERAL DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF ETHIOPIA : 22 May 2013
19.00 – 21.00 hrs.
Sheraton Hotel
- J. MEETINGS OF THE DRAFTING COMMITTEE : 22-24 May 2013
Small Conf. Hall 1
(NCC)
- K. MEETINGS OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN FIRST LADIES AGAINST HIV/AIDS (OAFLA) : 23-26 May 2013
[Gen. Assembly on 26 May 2013 from 15.00 to 19.00 hrs.]
- L. CHILDREN AND YOUTH ASSEMBLY (INTERGENERATIONAL DIALOGUE) : 24 May 2013
09.00 – 13.00 hrs
Africa Hall, ECA
- M. PAN AFRICANISM BUSINESS CONFERENCE (SECURING AFRICA'S RENAISSANCE, THE ROLE OF AFRICA'S PRIVATE SECTOR OVER THE NEXT 50 YEARS) : 24 May 2013
09.30 – 19.00 hrs
Africa Hall, ECA
(under Trade and Industry Department)
- N. MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE OF TEN ON THE UN REFORMS : 24 May 2013
18.00 – 19.00 hrs
Small Conf. Hall 2
(NCC)
- O. WORKING BREAKFAST OF THE NEPAD HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT ORIENTATION COMMITTEE (NEPAD/HSGOC) : 25 May 2013
08.00 – 09.00 hrs
Multi-Purpose Hall
(NCC)
- P. COMMEMORATION OF THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE OAU/AU : 25 May 2013
09.00 – 18.30 hrs for HOSG
09.00-12.30 hrs
Plenary Hall (NCC)
- Opening and debate on the Pan Africanism and African Renaissance



- Youth parade from Six Regions with Police bands **10.00 – 12.00 hrs**
National Stadium
 - Lunch offered by the AUC Chairperson **12.30 – 13.45 hrs**
Multipurpose Hall,
(NCC)
 - Commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of the OAU/AU **14.15 – 18.30 hrs for**
HOSG
Millennium Hall
 - Cultural Session **19.00 – 24.00 hrs**
Millennium hall
 - Football match (Ethiopia VS Sudan and Cultural Acts) **15.00 hrs**
National Stadium
- Q.** 1ST MEETING OF THE REGIONAL OVERSIGHT MECHANISM OF THE PEACE, SECURITY AND COOPERATION FRAMEWORK FOR THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO : **26 May 2013**
08.00 – 09.30 hrs
Small Conf. Hall 1, 2nd floor (NCC)
- R.** WORKING DINNER OF THE APRM FORUM SUMMIT : **26 May 2013**
19.00 – 21.00 hrs
Sheraton Hotel
- S.** TWENTY FIRST (21ST) ORDINARY SESSION OF THE ASSEMBLY OF THE UNION : **26-27 May 2013**
Large Conf. Hall
(NCC)
- Launch and signing of the Proclamation on the 50th Anniversary of the OAU/AU (***under the Closing Ceremony***) **27 May 2013**
11.00 – 12.00 hrs
Plenary Hall (NCC)
 - Closing **13.00 hrs**
- T.** HIGH-LEVEL WORKING LUNCHEON ON THE AIDS WATCH AFRICA (AWA) – ALMA : **26 May 2013**
13.00 – 15.00 hrs
Multi-Purpose Hall
(NCC)

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(A)

8th AFRICAN UNION GENDER PRE-SUMMIT
12-13 May 2013

Venue:

12-13 May 2013 : 8th AU Gender Pre-Summit



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(B)

**SYMPOSIUM “BEING AFRICAN”
17 – 18 May 2013**

Venue: Old Plenary Hall

17 May 2013

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09.00 – 18.00 hrs.

18 May 2013

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09.00 – 18.30 hrs
(followed by a reception
and concert from 06.30
to 10.00)

Symposium “Being African”



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(C)

**TWENTY SIXTH (26TH) ORDINARY SESSION OF THE
PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES' COMMITTEE (PRC)
19-20 May 2013**

Venue: Medium Conference Hall (NCC)

19 May 2013

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| 10.00 – 10:30 hrs.. | : | Opening Ceremony |
| | | - Opening remarks by the Chairperson of the Permanent representatives Committee (PRC) |
| | | - Welcome remarks by the Chairperson of the Commission |
| | | - Group Photo for Ambassadors, PRC members |
| 10:30 – 13:00 hrs.. | : | Closed Session |
| 13:30 – 15:00 hrs.. | : | Lunch break |
| 15:00 – 19:00 hrs.. | : | Closed Session |

20 May 2013

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| 09:00 – 13:00 hrs.. | : | Closed Session |
| 13:00 – 15:00 hrs.. | : | Break |
| 15:00 – 19:00 hrs.. | : | Closed Session |

21 May 2013

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| 17:30 -19:00 hrs.. | : | Adoption of the Report of the PRC |
| 19:00 – 19:15 hrs.. | : | Closing |



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(D)

DEBATE ON CIVIL REGISTRATION AND VITAL STATISTICS IN AFRICA
21 May 2013

Venue: Small Conference Hall 2 (NCC)

21 May 2013

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15.00 hrs.

Debate on Civil registration and vital statistics
in Africa

***(Specific programme
to be provided by
organizers under
coordination of
Department of
Economic Affairs)***



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(E)

AFRICAN YOUTH FORUM ON PAN AFRICANISM AND AFRICAN RENAISSANCE
21-22 May 2013

Venue: Old Plenary Hall

21-22 May 2013 :

***(Specific programme
to be provided by
organizers under
coordination of
Department of HRST)***

African Youth Forum on Pan Africanism and African
Renaissance



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(F)

TWENTY THIRD (23RD) ORDINARY SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL
22 – 23 May 2013

Venue: Plenary Hall (NCC)

- 22 May 2013

10.00 – 10.15 hrs.	: Opening Ceremony <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Welcome Remarks by the Chairperson of the Executive Council - Statement by the Chairperson of the AU Commission - Statement by the UN Under Secretary-General and Executive Secretary of the UNECA - Opening statement by the Chairperson of the Executive Council - Group Photo for Ministers
10.45- 11.00 hrs.	Adoption of the Agenda and Organization of Work
11.00- 12.00 hrs.	Working Session
12.00- 12.15 hrs.	Tea/Coffee Break
12.15- 13.00 hrs.	Working Session
13.00- 15.00 hrs.	Lunch offered by H.E. Dr. Nkosazana Dlamini-Zuma, Chairperson of the African Union Commission (Multi-Purpose Hall, NCC)
15.00- 16.45 hrs.	Working Session
16.45- 17.00 hrs.	Tea/Coffee Break
17.00- 19.00 hrs.	Working Session
19.30 hrs.	Reception by H.E. Dr. Tedros Adhanom, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia



(Sheraton Addis)

• **23 May 2013**

09.00- 11.00 hrs.	Working Session
11.00- 11.15 hrs.	Tea/Coffee Break
11.15- 13.00 hrs.	Working Session
13.00- 15.00 hrs.	Lunch Break
15.00- 16.45 hrs.	Working Session
16.45- 17.00 hrs.	Tea/Coffee Break
17.00- 19.00 hrs.	Working Session and end of agenda discussions

• **24 May 2013**

18.00- 20.00 hrs.	Adoption of the Decisions and Declarations of the Executive Council and consideration of the Draft Decisions and Declarations of the Assembly (Medium Conference Hall, NCC)
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(G)

**LUNCH OFFERED BY H.E. DR. NKOSAZANA DLAMINI-ZUMA
CHAIRPERSON OF THE AFRICAN UNION COMMISSION
22 May 2013**

Venue: Multipurpose Hall

22 May 2013

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13.00-15.00 hrs.

Lunch offered By H.E. Dr. Nkosazana
Dlamini Zuma, Chairperson Of The African
Union Commission



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(H)

MEETING OF THE MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATURES
22 May 2013

Venue: Small Conference Hall 2 (NCC)

22 May 2013

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14.00 – 15.00 hrs.

Meeting of the Ministerial Committee on
Candidatures

The members of the Committee for 2013-2014 are:

1. Uganda, Chairperson
2. South Africa, 1st Vice-Chairperson
3. Sierra Leone, 2nd Vice-Chairperson
4. Algeria, 3rd Vice-Chairperson
5. Cameroon, Rapporteur
6. Burundi
7. Chad
8. Djibouti
9. Mauritius
10. Tunisia
11. Angola
12. Malawi
13. Benin
14. The Gambia
15. Senegal



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(I)

**RECEPTION HOSTED BY H.E. DR. TEDROS ADHANOM, MINISTER OF FOREIGN
AFFAIRS OF THE FEDERAL DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF ETHIOPIA**
22 May 2013

Venue: Sheraton Hotel

22 May 2013

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19.00 – 21.00 hrs.

Reception hosted by H.E. Dr. Tedros
Adhanom, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the
Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia



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(J)

MEETINGS OF THE DRAFTING COMMITTEE
22 – 24 May 2013

Venue: Small Conference Hall 1 (NCC)

22 May 2013

17.00 - 19.00 hrs. : Consideration of Draft Decisions and Declarations

23 May 2013

09.00 - 13.00 hrs. : Consideration of Draft Decisions and Declarations

13.00 - 15.00 hrs. : Lunch Break

15.00 - 19.00 hrs. : Consideration of Draft Decisions and Declarations

24 May 2013

09.00 - 13.00 hrs. : Consideration of Draft Decisions and Declarations (end)

The Members of the Drafting Committee are:

Chair: Benin as Rapporteur of the Bureau of the Assembly for 2013
West: Burkina Faso, Nigeria, Senegal, Sierra Leone
East: Eritrea, Sudan, Uganda
North: Algeria, Egypt
Central: Cameroon, Chad, Gabon
South: Swaziland, Zambia, Zimbabwe



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(K)

**MEETINGS OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN
FIRST LADIES AGAINST HIV/AIDS (OAFLA)
23-26 May 2013**

Venue: TBD

23-24 May 2013

09.00 - 16.30 hrs : Technical Advisers (TA) Meeting

26 May 2013

12.00 - 13.30 hrs : Steering Committee (SC) Meeting

26 May 2013

13.30 – 14.30 hrs : Lunch for First Ladies

15.00 - 19.00 hrs : General Assembly



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(L)

**CHILDREN AND YOUTH ASSEMBLY (INTERGENERATIONAL DIALOGUE)
24 May 2013**

Venue: Africa Hall (ECA)

24 May 2013

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09.00 – 13.30 hrs.

Children and Youth Assembly (Intergenerational Dialogue)

(Followed by a Youth cocktail from 15.00 – 17.00 hrs.)



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(M)

**PAN AFRICANISM BUSINESS CONFERENCE (SECURING AFRICA'S
RENAISSANCE, THE ROLE OF AFRICA'S PRIVATE SECTOR OVER THE NEXT 50
YEARS)
24 May 2013**

Venue: Africa Hall (ECA)

24 May 2013

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09.30 – 19.00 hrs

***(Specific programme
to be provided by
organizers under
coordination of
Department of Trade
and Industry)***

Pan Africanism Business Conference (Securing
Africa's Renaissance, the role of Africa's private
sector over the next 50 years)

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(N)

MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE OF TEN ON THE UN REFORMS
24 May 2013

Venue: Small Conference Hall 2 (NCC)

24 May 2013

18.00 – 19.00 hrs : Meeting of the Committee of Ten on the UN Reforms



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(O)

**WORKING BREAKFAST OF THE NEPAD HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT
ORIENTATION COMMITTEE (NEPAD/HSGOC)
25 May 2013**

Venue: Multipurpose Hall

24 May 2013

08.00 – 09.00 hrs : Working Breakfast of the NEPAD/HSGOC



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(P)

**Commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of the OAU/AU
25 May 2013**

Venue: Plenary Hall (NCC), Millennium Hall and the Sheraton Hotel

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| 09.00 – 12.30 hrs | Opening and debate on the Pan Africanism and African Renaissance (<i>Plenary Hall-AUNCC</i>) |
| 10.00 – 12.00 hrs | Youth parade from Six Regions with Police bands to National Stadium |
| 12.30 – 13.45 hrs | Lunch offered by the AUC Chairperson (<i>Multipurpose Hall-AUNCC</i>) |
| 14.15 – 18.30 hrs | Commemoration of the 50 th Anniversary of the OAU/AU (<i>Millennium Hall</i>) - for HOSG |
| 19.00 – 24.00 hrs | Cultural Session |
| 15.00 hrs | Football Match (Ethiopia VS Sudan and Cultural Acts) |



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(Q)

**1ST MEETING OF THE REGIONAL OVERSIGHT MECHANISM OF THE PEACE,
SECURITY AND COOPERATION FRAMEWORK FOR THE DEMOCRATIC
REPUBLIC OF CONGO
26 May 2013**

Venue: Small Conference Hall 1 (NCC)

26 May 2013

08.00 – 09.30 hrs : 1st Meeting of the Regional Oversight Mechanism



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(R)

WORKING DINNER OF THE APRM FORUM SUMMIT
26 May 2013

Venue: Sheraton Hotel

26 May 2013

19.00 – 21.00 hrs : Working Dinner

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(S)

TWENTY FIRST (21ST) ORDINARY SESSION OF THE ASSEMBLY OF THE UNION
26 - 27 May 2013

Venue: Large Conference Centre (NCC)

DAY ONE: Sunday 26 May 2013

09.00 - 10.00 hrs. I. OPENING CEREMONY

- H.E. Ato Hailemariam Dessalegn, Prime Minister of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia and Chairman of the African Union, declares the beginning of the Session;
- AU Anthem;
- Statement by H.E. Dr. Nkosazana Dlamini-Zuma, Chairperson of the Commission of the African Union;
- Statement by H.E. Mr. Uhuru Kenyatta, the newly elected Head of State of the Republic of Kenya;
- Opening Statement by H.E. Ato Hailemariam Dessalegn, Prime Minister of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia and Chairman of the African Union.

10.00 – 13.00 hrs. (CLOSED SESSION)

- II. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND THE WORK-PROGRAMME (CLOSED SESSION)**
- III. ADOPTION OF THE PROCLAMATION ON THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE OAU/AU**



IV. REPORTS

1. Report of the Peace and Security Council on its activities and the State of Peace and Security in Africa (Closed Session)
2. Consideration of the Report of H.E Mr. Olusegun Obasanjo, former President of Nigeria, Chairperson of the High-Level Panel on Alternative Sources of Funding the African Union

13.00 – 15.00 hrs. LUNCH BREAK (AWA-ALMA WORKING LUNCHEON)

15.00 – 18.30 hrs.

3. Consideration of the Report of H.E. Mr. Macky Sall, President of the Republic of Senegal and Chairperson of the NEPAD Heads of State and Government Orientation Committee (HSGOC).
4. Consideration of the Report of H.E. Mr. Hailemariam Dessalegn, Prime Minister of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia and Chairperson of the Heads of State and Government Action Committee on AIDS Watch Africa (AWA).
5. Consideration of the Report of H.E. Mr. Ernest Bai Koroma, President of the Republic of Sierra Leone and Chairperson of the Committee of Ten on the UN Reforms.
6. Consideration of the Report of the Commission on the Post 2015 Development Agenda: Towards an African Common Position and Modalities for establishment of a Committee of Heads of State and Government on the Post 2015 Development Agenda.
7. Briefing by H.E. President Jacob Zuma on the Outcomes of the BRICS Leaders Africa Dialogue Forum (Retreat) held in Durban, South Africa, on 27 March 2013.

V. ADOPTION OF THE STRATEGIC PLAN 2014-2017 FOR THE AFRICAN UNION COMMISSION

VI. ADOPTION OF THE 2014 BUDGET FOR THE AFRICAN UNION



VII. APPOINTMENT OF FOUR (4) MEMBERS OF THE AFRICAN COMMISSION ON HUMAN AND PEOPLES' RIGHTS (ACHPR)

VIII. APPOINTMENT OF FOUR (4) MEMBERS OF THE AFRICAN COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS ON THE RIGHTS AND WELFARE OF THE CHILD (ACERWC)

19.30 – 21.00 hrs DINNER HOSTED BY H.E. ATO HAILEMARIAM DESALEGN, PRIME MINISTER OF THE FEDERAL DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF ETHIOPIA

DAY TWO: Monday 27 May 2013

09.00 – 11.00 hrs. (CLOSED SESSION)

IX. ITEMS PROPOSED BY MEMBER STATES

1. Establishment of a Technical Committee of Experts for the Implementation of the African Diaspora Legacy Projects (*Item proposed by the Republic of South Africa*)
2. Strengthening African Leadership in the Process of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (*Item proposed by Burkina Faso*)
3. Support to Film Production Towards Increasing its Contribution to Africa's Development (*Item proposed by Burkina Faso*)

II. ANY OTHER BUSINESS



III. ADOPTION OF THE DECISIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE 23rd ORDINARY SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

IV. ADOPTION OF DECISIONS AND DECLARATIONS OF THE 21ST ORDINARY SESSION OF THE ASSEMBLY OF THE UNION

V. DATE AND VENUE OF THE 22ND ORDINARY SESSION OF THE ASSEMBLY OF THE UNION

10.00 – 13.00 hrs. (OPEN SESSION)

VI. CLOSING CEREMONY

- Launch **and Signing** of the Proclamation on the 50th Anniversary of the OAU/AU
- Closing Statement by the Chairperson of the Union
- Vote of thanks by a Head of State or Government
- AU Anthem

VII. PRESS CONFERENCE BY THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE UNION AND THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMISSION