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

As at 21 May 2013

<u>AU STATUTORY MEETINGS AND PARALLEL EVENTS</u>

From 12 to 27 May 2013

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

B. SYMPOSIUM "BEING AFRICAN" 17-18 May 2013

Old Plenary Hall (under HRST)

TWENTY SIXTH (26TH) ORDINARY SESSION OF THE: 19-20 May 2013 C.

PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE (PRC)

Plenary Hall (NCC)

DEBATE ON CIVIL REGISTRATION AND VITAL D. 21 May 2013

STATISTICS IN AFRICA

15.00 hrs.

Small Conf. Hall 2 (NCC) (under **Economic Affairs**

Department)

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

AFRICAN RENAISSANCE

Old Plenary Hall

(under HRST)

TWENTY THIRD (23RD) ORDINARY SESSION OF THE : 22-23 May 2013 F.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Plenary Hall (NCC)

G. LUNCH OFFERED BY H.E. DR. NKOSAZANA DLAMINI-: 22 May 2013

ZUMA, CHAIRPERSON OF THE AFRICAN UNION 13.00 - 15.00 hrs.

COMMISSION

Multi-Purpose Hall

(NCC)

H. MEETING OF THE MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE ON: 22 May 2013

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| | 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) | | |
| Ο. | 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 50^{TH} ANNIVERSARY OF THE OAU/AU | 25 May 2013 09.00 - 18.30 hrs for HOSG | | |
| | Opening and debate on the Pan Africanism and African Renaissance | 09.00-12.30 hrs Plenary Hall (NCC) | | |

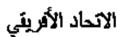
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| | Youth parade from Six Regions with Police bands Lunch offered by the AUC Chairperson | 10.00 – 12.00 hrs National Stadium 12.30 – 13.45 hrs Multipurpose Hall, (NCC) |
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| | Commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of the OAU/AU | 14.15 – 18.30 hrs for HOSG <i>Millennium Hall</i> |
| | Cultural Session | 19.00 – 24.00 hrs Millennium hall |
| | Football match (Ethiopia VS Sudan and Cultural Acts) | 15.00 hrs National Stadium |
| Q. | 1 ST 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, 2 nd floor (NCC) |
| R. | WORKING DINNER OF THE APRM FORUM SUMMIT : | 26 May 2013 19.00 – 21.00 hrs Sheraton Hotel |
| S. | TWENTY FIRST (21 ST) 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 (<i>under the Closing Ceremony</i>) | 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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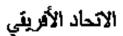
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8th AFRICAN UNION GENDER PRE-SUMMIT 12-13 May 2013

Venue:

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





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SYMPOSIUM "BEING AFRICAN" 17 – 18 May 2013

Venue: Old Plenary Hall

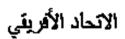
17 May 2013 :

09.00 - 18.00 hrs.

18 May 2013 :

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

Symposium "Being African"



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

Venue: Medium Conference Hall (NCC)

19 May 2013

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

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

09:00 – 13:00 hrs.. : Closed Session

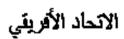
13:00 – 15:00 hrs.. : **Break**

15:00 – 19:00 hrs.. : **Closed Session**

21 May 2013

17:30 -19:00 hrs.. : Adoption of the Report of the PRC

19:00 – 19:15 hrs.. : **Closing**





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

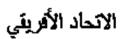
Venue: Small Conference Hall 2 (NCC)

21 May 2013

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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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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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

- 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 |

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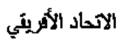
• 23 May 2013

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

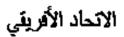
Venue: Multipurpose Hall

22 May 2013

13.00-15.00 hrs. Lunch offered By H.E. Dr. Nkosazana

Dlamini Zuma, Chairperson Of The African

Union Commission



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MEETING OF THE MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATURES 22 May 2013

Venue: Small Conference Hall 2 (NCC)

22 May 2013

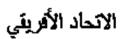
14.00 - 15.00 hrs.

Meeting of the Ministerial Committee on

Candidatures

The members of the Committee for 2013-2014 are:

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





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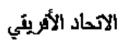
RECEPTION HOSTED BY H.E. DR. TEDROS ADHANOM, MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE FEDERAL DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF ETHIOPIA 22 May 2013

Venue: Sheraton Hotel

22 May 2013

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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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

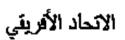
West: Burkina Faso, Nigeria, Senegal, Sierra Leone

East: Eritrea, Sudan, Uganda

North: Algeria, Egypt

Central: Cameroon, Chad, Gabon

South: Swaziland, Zambia, Zimbabwe





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

Venue: TBD

23-24 May 2013

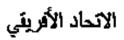
09.00 - 16.30 hrs : Technical Advisers (TA) Meeting

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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CHILDREN AND YOUTH ASSEMBLY (INTERGENERATIONAL DIALOGUE) 24 May 2013

Venue: Africa Hall (ECA)

24 May 2013

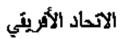
09.00 - 13.30 hrs.

Children and Youth Assembly (Intergenerational

Dialogue)

(Followed by a Youth cocktail from 15.00 -

17.00 hrs.)





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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)

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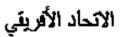
24 May 2013

 $09.30 - 19.00 \, hrs$

Pan Africanism Business Conference (Securing Africa's Renaissance, the role of Africa's private

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and Industry)





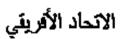
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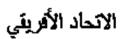
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MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE OF TEN ON THE UN REFORMS 24 May 2013

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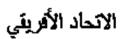
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WORKING BREAKFAST OF THE NEPAD HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT ORIENTATION COMMITTEE (NEPAD/HSGOC) 25 May 2013

Venue: Multipurpose Hall

24 May 2013

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



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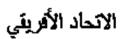
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Commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of the OAU/AU 25 May 2013

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

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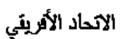
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1ST MEETING OF THE REGIONAL OVERSIGHT MECHANISM OF THE PEACE, SECURITY AND COOPERATION FRAMEWORK FOR THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO 26 May 2013

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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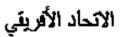
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WORKING DINNER OF THE APRM FORUM SUMMIT 26 May 2013

Venue: Sheraton Hotel

26 May 2013

19.00 – 21.00 hrs : Working Dinner





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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

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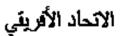
IV. REPORTS

- 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



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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

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

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- 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