



## Protocol Services Department

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**DRAFT PROGRAMME FOR THE CELEBRATION OF AU DAY**  
**THEME: AFRICAN YEAR OF HUMAN RIGHTS**  
*with particular emphasis on the Rights of Women*

**DATE: WEDNESDAY, 28 SEPTEMBER 2016****VENUE: NELSON MANDELA HALL**

<b>TIME</b>	<b>ACTIVITY</b>
<b>08:00 – 10:30</b>	<i>Sport Activities (Tennis, Athletics, Pool game,....)</i>
<b>09:30 – 10:30</b>	<i>Ground Breaking Ceremony for the AU intergrated Service Centre</i>
<b>10:30</b>	<i>Arrival of Invited Guests: AUC Employees and Spouses, Former/Retired AUC Employees and their Spouses, RECs, ECA, AfDB Officials, Press/Media</i>  <i>NB: To proceed to Nelson Mandela Hall and take their respective seats</i>
<b>10:45</b>	<i>Arrival of PRC Members and Representatives</i>
<b>10:50</b>	<i>Arrival of H.E. Mr. Erastus Mwencha, Deputy Chairperson and Commissioners</i>
<b>10:55</b>	<i>Arrival of H.E. Dr. Nkosazana Dlamini Zuma, Chairperson of the AUC</i>
<b>11:00</b>	<b>PART I – PANEL DISCUSSION &amp; PRESENTATIONS</b>
	❖ <i>AU Anthem</i>
<b>11:05</b>	❖ <i>Welcome address by H.E. Dr. Nkosazana Dlamini Zuma, Chairperson of the AUC (5 min.)</i>
<b>11:05</b>	❖ <b>OAU-AU History &amp; Testimony by: (5 min each)</b> <b>Moderator: Mr. Wale Iyanda (President of Staff Association)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Amb. Kongit Sinegiorgis – OAU-AU History</i></li> <li>• <i>Amb. Jean Mfasoni – Transformation processes, OAU to AU</i></li> <li>• <i>Prof. Andreas ..... – outsider's perspective of OAU/AU</i></li> <li>• <i>Ms. Almaz Ayelew - Internal management, experiences</i></li> </ul>
<b>11:25</b>	❖ <i>AU Choir Music (5 min)</i>
<b>11:30</b>	❖ <b>Discussion on Agenda 2063 and Q&amp;A (90 min)</b> <b>Moderator: Regina Maambo, Director Internal Audit / Director PBFA</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>H.E. Mr. Erastus Mwencha, Deputy Chairperson AUC - Introduction</i></li> <li>• <i>Amb. Febe Potgieter-Gqubule - 10 year Implementation Plan</i></li> <li>• <i>Mr. Mesfin Tessema, Director SPPMERM - Role of M.S., AUC &amp; RECS</i></li> <li>• <i>Ms. Leungo Motlhabane - Youth Perspective</i></li> </ul>
<b>13:00</b>	❖ <i>Video clip (on OAU-AU activities/...) (15 min)</i>
<b>From 10:00</b>	<b>Part II – Bazaar, Lunch and Entertainment</b> <b>Venue: Multipurpose Hall, Tent &amp; Lobby area</b>
	<i>Visit to the Bazaar Lobby area (15 min)</i>

<b>13:15-17:00</b>	<i>Lunch (African dishes from five regions of Africa) at multipurpose Hall DJ's – Music &amp; Fashion show</i>
	<b><i>End of Celebration</i></b>