



**DRAFT PROGRAMME OF THE EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF  
THE ASSEMBLY OF THE AFRICAN UNION ON MARITIME  
SECURITY, SAFETY AND DEVELOPMENT,  
LOME, TOGO**

**AU STATUTORY MEETINGS AND PARALLEL EVENTS,**

**From 11 to 15 October 2016 (as at 29.9.16)**

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| A. | MEETING OF THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE (PRC).  | 11 October 2016    |
| B. | CONFERENCES/THEMATIC WORKSHOPS ON MARITIME SECURITY, SAFETY AND DEVELOPMENT.   | 11-14 October 2016 |
| C. | EXHIBITION OF MATERIAL RELATED TO MARITIME SECURITY, SAFETY AND DEVELOPMENT.   | 10-14 October 2016 |
| D. | MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.  | 13 October 2016    |
| E. | SIDE EVENT BY THE AFRICAN ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN IN MARITIME (WINAFRICA) AND THE AFRICAN SHIPOWNERS ASSOCIATION (ASA).                                   | 14 October 2016    |
| F. | REGIONAL CONSULTATIVE MEETING OF THE EMINENT PERSONS GROUP ON THE FUTURE PERSPECTIVES OF THE AFRICAN, CARIBBEAN AND THE PACIFIC GROUP OF STATES (ACP). | 14 October 2016    |
| G. | MEETING OF ASSEMBLY OF HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT.  | 15 October 2016    |

## A.

# **DRAFT PROGRAMME OF THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE (PRC)**

**DATE: TUESDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2016**  
**VENUE: RADISON BLU HOTEL, LOME, TOGO**

<b>09:00 – 09:07 HRS</b>	Welcome remarks by a Representative of the Togolese Republic ( <b>7 Minutes</b> ).
<b>09:10 – 09:17 HRS</b>	Opening remarks by the Chairperson of the Commission ( <b>7 Minutes</b> )
<b>09:20 – 09:25 HRS</b>	Statement by Chairperson of the Permanent Representatives Committee ( <b>5 Minutes</b> )
<b>09:30 – 09:45 HRS</b>	Group Photo
<b>10:00 – 13:00 HRS</b>	Presentation of Report of the the Draft African Union Charter on Maritime Security, Safety and Development:
<b>13:00 – 14:30 HRS</b>	Lunch Break
<b>14:30 – 16:30 HRS</b>	Consideration of draft Agendas and draft programme of work of the Executive Council and the Assembly
<b>16:30 – 17:00 HRS</b>	Closing

## **B.**

### **CONFERENCES/THEMATIC WORKSHOPS ON MARITIME SECURITY, SAFETY AND DEVELOPMENT.**

**DATE: 11-14 OCTOBER 2016**

**VENUE: RADISSON BLU HOTEL**

### **AFRICAN MARITIME CONFERENCE**

**DATE: 12 -14 OCTOBER 2016**

**VENUE: HOTEL SANCTA MARIA**

## **C.**

### **EXHIBITION OF MATERIAL RELATED TO MARITIME SECURITY, SAFETY AND DEVELOPMENT.**

**DATE: 10-14 OCTOBER 2016**

**VENUE: RADISSON BLU HOTEL**

#### **1. AFRICAN SHIPOWNERS ASSOCIATION & AGENDA 2050 AIM STRATEGY EXHIBITION**

#### **2. TOGOLESE EXHIBITIONS ON:**

- **Fight against Maritime Piracy: 11 October 2016**
- **Blue Economy: 12 October 2016**
- **Maritime Security, Safety and Ports: 13 October 2016**
- **Maritime Governance and Best Practice on Judicial and Police Matters: 14 October 2016**
- **HIV, Security, and Humanitarian situations**

## D.

### **DRAFT PROGRAMME OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL**

**DATE: THURSDAY, 13<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2016**

**VENUE: RADISSON BLU HOTEL, LOME**

	<b>Opening Ceremony</b>
<b>•09:00 – 09:07 HRS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Statement by the Representative of the Host Country (<b>7 Minutes</b>).</li></ul>
<b>•09:10 – 09:20 HRS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Statement by the Chairperson of the AU Commission (<b>10 minutes</b>).</li></ul>
<b>•09:20 – 09:27 HRS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Statement by the Chairperson of the Executive Council (<b>7 minutes</b>).</li><li>• <b>End of Opening Ceremony</b></li></ul>
<b>09:30 – 09:45 HRS</b>	Group Photo
<b>09:45 – 13:00 HRS</b>	Consideration of the draft African Union Charter on Maritime Security, Safety and Development.
<b>13:00 – 14:30 HRS</b>	Lunch Break
<b>16:00 – 17:00 HRS</b>	Consideration of draft Agenda and work programme of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government.
<b>17:00 – 17:30 HRS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Closing remarks by Chairperson of the Executive Council</li><li>• Closing Ceremony.</li></ul>

**E.**

**SIDE EVENT BY THE AFRICAN ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN IN MARITIME  
(WINAFRICA) AND THE AFRICAN SHIPOWNERS ASSOCIATION (ASA)**

**BLUE ECONOMY-AFRICA'S FUTURE AND A CATALYST FOR  
SOCIOECONOMIC TRANSFORMATION**

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**AWARDS CEREMONY**

**Date: 12-14 OCTOBER 2016**

**VENUE: RADISSON BLU HOTEL**

## **F.**

**REGIONAL CONSULTATIVE MEETING OF THE EMINENT PERSONS GROUP ON  
THE FUTURE PERSPECTIVES OF THE AFRICAN, CARIBBEAN AND THE PACIFIC  
GROUP OF STATES (ACP).**

**DATE: 14 OCTOBER 2016**

**VENUE: RADISSON BLU HOTEL**

**TIME: 18:00 – 20:00 HRS**

## G.

# DRAFT PROGRAMME OF THE ASSEMBLY OF HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT

**DATE: SATURDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2016**

**VENUE: RADISSON BLU HOTEL, LOME**

Open Session	
<b>09:00 – 09:45 HRS</b>	<b>Opening Ceremony</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- AU Anthem</li><li>- Statement by <b>H.E. Faure Essozimna GNASSINGBE</b>, President of the Togolese Republic.</li><li>- Statement by <b>H.E. Dr. Nkosazana Dlamini Zuma</b>, Chairperson of the Commission of the African Union.</li><li>- Statement by <b>H.E. Idriss Derby Itno</b>, President of the Republic of Chad and Chairperson of the African Union.</li><li>- End of Ceremony</li></ul>
<b>09:45 – 10:00 HRS</b>	Group Photo
Closed session	
<b>10:00 – 10:10 HRS</b>	Adoption of the Agenda and organization of work.
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<b>13:00 – 14:30 HRS</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>
<b>14:30 – 16:30 HRS</b>	Presentation, Consideration and adoption of the draft African Union Charter and Maritime Security, Safety and Development. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Presentation of draft African Union charter by the African Union Commission.</li><li>b. Consideration of the draft African Union Charter.</li></ul>
<b>17:00 – 17:15 HRS</b>	Adoption of Charter
<b>17:30 – 18:00 HRS</b>	Signing ceremony of the Charter



<b>18:00 – 18:30 HRS</b>	Closing ceremony
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