



**Economic Commission for Africa
Committee of Experts**
Thirty-sixth meeting

**African Union
Committee of Experts**
Third meeting

**Tenth Joint Annual Meetings of the African Union
Specialized Technical Committee on Finance, Monetary
Affairs, Economic Planning and Integration and the
Economic Commission for Africa Conference of African
Ministers of Finance, Planning and Economic
Development**

Meeting of the Committees of Experts
Dakar, 23-25 March 2017

Provisional programme of work – DRAFT

Thursday, 23 March

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| 9-9.30 a.m. | Opening of the meeting (agenda item 1)
Chair: Chair of the outgoing Bureau of the Committees of Experts
Statements: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chair of the outgoing Bureau of the Committees of Experts• Representative of the African Union Commission• Representative of the Economic Commission for Africa (ECA)• Representative of the Government of Senegal |
| 9.30-9.45 a.m. | Election of the Bureau and adoption of the agenda and programme of work (agenda item 2) |
| 9.45-11.15 a.m. | Session I: Overview of recent economic and social developments in Africa (agenda item 3)
Chair: Chair of the Bureau of the Committees of Experts
Presentation: ECA
General discussion |
| 11.15-11.30 a.m. | Coffee break |

11.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	<p>Session II: Assessment of progress on regional integration in Africa (agenda item 4)</p> <p>Chair: Chair of the Bureau of the Committees of Experts</p> <p>Presentation: Dr. Rene Kouassi, Director, African Union Commission</p> <p>General discussion</p>
1-2 p.m.	Lunch break
2-3.30 p.m.	<p>Session III: Statistical development in Africa: achievements, challenges and perspectives (agenda item 5)</p> <p>Chair: Chair of the Bureau of the Committees of Experts</p> <p>Presentation: African Union Commission</p> <p>General discussion</p>
3.30-5 p.m.	<p>Session IV: Presentation on the theme of the tenth Joint Annual Meetings: “Growth, inequality and unemployment” (agenda item 6)</p> <p>Chair: Chair of the Bureau of the Committees of Experts</p> <p>Presentations</p> <p>Issues paper on the theme of the tenth Joint Annual Meetings</p> <p>General discussion</p>
5-5.15 p.m.	Coffee break
5.15-7 p.m.	<p>Session IV (continued)</p> <p>General discussion</p>
7 p.m.	Reception

Friday, 24 March

9.30-11.30 a.m.	<p>Session V: Statutory issues of the Economic Commission for Africa (agenda item 7)</p> <p>Chair: Chair of the Bureau of the Committees of Experts</p> <p>The following statutory issues will be considered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Report of the Executive Secretary on the activities of the Economic Commission for Africa (covering the period April 2016 to March 2017)• Report on Follow-up to the resolutions of the ninth Joint Annual Meetings• Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019• Review of the intergovernmental structure of the Economic Commission for Africa pursuant to resolution 943(XLIX)
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- Report on the fifth session of the Committee on Statistics
- General discussion
- 11.30-11.45 a.m. Coffee break
- 11.45 a.m.-1.45 p.m. **Session V (continued)**
- Progress report on the work of the African Institute for Economic Development and Planning
 - Update on the proposed revision of the revised statutes of the African Institute for Economic Development and Planning
 - Report on United Nations support for the African Union and its New Partnership for Africa's Development programme
 - Report on the second session of the Africa Regional Forum on Sustainable Development
 - Progress in the implementation of the priority areas of the Istanbul Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2011-2020
- General discussion
- 1.45-2.45 p.m. Lunch break
- 2.45-4.45 p.m. **Session VI: Statutory issues of the African Union Commission** (agenda item 8)
- Chair: Chair of the Bureau of the Committees of Experts
- Presentations: Department of Economic Affairs, African Union Commission
- The following statutory issues will be considered:
- Pan-African Investment Code
 - African Inclusive Markets Centre of Excellence
 - Revised Pan-African Stock Exchange
 - Statute of the African Institute for Remittances
 - Commodities strategy
- General discussion
- 4.45-5 p.m. Coffee break
- 5-7 p.m. **Session VI (continued)**
- Continental Free Trade Area
 - Productivity issues in Africa
 - Report of the annual meeting of directors general of national statistics offices in Africa
 - Agenda 2063: implementation report – validation, monitoring and evaluation framework and domestic resource mobilization strategy
 - Harnessing the demographic dividend through investment in children

- Report of the eighth meeting of the African Union Subcommittee of Directors General of Customs
- 7-7.15 p.m. Date, venue and theme of the eleventh Joint Annual Meetings (agenda item 9)
- 7.15-7.45 p.m. **Other matters** (agenda item 10)

Saturday, 25 March

- 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Drafting of the report on the meeting of the Committees of Experts
- 4-6 p.m. **Session VII: Consideration and adoption of the draft report on the meeting of the Committees of Experts; consideration of recommendations and draft resolutions** (agenda item 11)
- Chair: Chair of the Bureau of the Committees of Experts
- Presentation of the draft report by the Rapporteur of the Bureau of the Committees of Experts
- 6-6.30 p.m. **Closing of the meeting** (agenda item 12)
- Chair: Chair of the Bureau of the Committees of Experts
- Statements:
- Representative of the African Union Commission
 - Representative of ECA
 - Chair of the Bureau