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DRAFT PROGRAMME OF EVENTS DURING THE PERIOD OF THE JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2020 ASSEMBLY OF THE UNION ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA

As of 29 January 2020

AU STATUTORY MEETINGS AND PARALLEL EVENTS From 21 January to 10 February 2020

AU STATUTORY MEETINGS

- (1) THIRTY-NINTH (39TH) ORDINARY SESSION OF THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES' COMMITTEE (PRC)
 - > 13 January 23 January 2020: 10h00-13h00 & 15h00-18h00
 - ... January 2020:15h00 18h00 adoption of the PRC Report

21-22 January 2020 10.00 – 13.00 hrs & 15.00 – 18.00 hrs Nelson Mandela and Medium Conf. Hall (AUCC)

COMMITTEES OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

- (2) MEETING OF THE MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE ON SCALE OF ASSESSMENT AND CONTRIBUTION AND COMMITTEE OF FIFTEEN MINISTERS OF FINANCE (F15)
- 02 February 2020 09:00-17:00 Small Conference Hall 2
- (3) JOINT SITTING OF THE MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE ON SCALE OF ASSESSMENT AND CONTRIBUTIONS AND F15
- 04 February 2020 09:00-17:00 Small Conference Hall 2
- (4) MINISTERIAL FOLLOW UP COMMITTEE ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF AGENDA 2063 BOTSWANA / SPPMERM

05 February 2020 16.00-18.00 hrs. Small Conference Hall 1

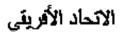
AFRICAN PEER REVIEW MECHANISM

(5) MEETINGS OF THE AFRICAN PEER REVIEW MECHANISM

05-08 February 2020

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- > 5 February 2020: 09.00-11.00 hrs: National Governance Council Meeting
- 5 February 2020: 14.00–18.00: NGCS Meeting
- > 5 February 2020: 14.00–18.00: Meeting of National Secretariats
- > 5 February 2020: 14.00-18.00 hrs: Meeting of the Steering Committee (Search Committee for New Panel Members)
- > 5 February 2020: 09.00-18.00 hrs: 93rd Meeting of the **APRM Panel of Eminent Persons**
- > 6 February 2020: 09.00-18.00 hrs: 93rd Meeting of the **APRM Panel of Eminent Persons**
- > 6 February 2020: 09.00-18.00 hrs: 30th Meeting of the Committee of APRM Focal Points
- > 8 February 2020: 15:00-18.00 hrs: 29th Forum of the Heads of States Participating in the APRM
- THIRTY-SIX (36H) ORDINARY SESSION OF THE **(6) EXECUTIVE COUNCIL**
 - 06 February 2020: 10.00 13.00 hrs & 15.00 18.00 hrs
 - 06 February 2020: 19.00 hrs Welcoming Dinner
 - > 07 February 2020: 10.00 13.00 hrs & 15.00 18.00 hrs adoption of the Executive Council Decisions

06-07 February 2020 10.00 - 13.00 hrs & 15.00 - 18.00 hrs Nelson Mandela Hall (AUCC)

ASSEMBLY

- THIRTY-THIRD (33RD) ORDINARY SESSION OF **(7)** THE ASSEMBLY OF THE UNION
 - 09 February 2019:
 - 10.00-11.30hrs: Closed Session (Medium Conference Hall)
 - 11.30-12.30hrs: Opening Ceremony (Nelson Mandela Hall)
 - 12.30-14.30hrs: Lunch (Multipurpose Hall)
 - 14.30-18.00hrs: Closed Session (Nelson Mandela Hall)
 - 19h:00hrs.: Welcoming Dinner
 - 10 February 2019:
 - 10.00-13.00hrs: Closed Session (Nelson Mandela Hall)
 - 15.00 18.00hrs: Closed Session (Nelson Mandela Hall)
 - 18.00 19.00hrs: Closing Ceremony (Nelson Mandela Hall)

COMMITTEES OF THE ASSEMBLY

09-10 **February** 2020 10.00 - 12.30 hrs & 14.30 - 18.00 hrs Nelson Mandela Hall (AUCC)

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(8)	MEETIN	G O	F THE (COMM	ITTEE	OF	AFRIC	CAN
	HEADS	OF	STATE	AND	GOVE	RNN	/IENT	ON
	CLIMATI	E CH	ANGE (C	CAHOS	SCC) –	DRE	Α	

08 February 2020 8.30-9.30hrs. Small Conference Hall

(9) MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE OF TEN HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT CHAMPIONS OF EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN AFRICA ON STRENGTHENING EDUCATION, SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION FOR AFRICA'S DEVELOPMENT - HRST / SENEGAL

08 February 2020 11.00-13.00hrs. Small Conference Hall 1

(10) NEPAD HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT ORIENTATION COMMITTEE (HSGOC) ON INFRASTRUCTURE – AUDA-NEPAD

08 February 2020 14.30 – 15:30 hrs. Venue TBD

(11) 37TH SESSION OF NEPAD HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT ORIENTATION COMMITTEE (HSGOC) – **AUDA-NEPAD** 08 February 2020 15.45 – 17.45 hrs. Venue TBD

(12) PEACE AND SECURITY COUNCIL HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT MEETING ON THE SITUATIONS IN LIBYA AND THE SAHEL - PSD

08 February 2020 16:30-19:00 hrs. Julius Neyrere Plenary hall

(13) MEETING OF THE AFRICAN CAPACITY FOR IMMEDIATE RESPONSE TO CRISIS (ACIRC) HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT – **PSD**

9 February 2020 09.30–10.30hrs. Small Conference Hall 3

(14) MEETING OF COMMITTEE OF TEN HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT ON THE REFORM OF THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL (C10) - SIERRA LEONE

09 February 2020 15.00-16.00 hrs. Small Conference Hall 3

(15) 11TH MEETING OF AFRICA RENEWABLE ENERGY INITIATIVE (AREI) BOARD OF DIRECTORS – **GUINEA/AREI/DIE**

10 February 2020 15.00-16.00 hrs. Small Conference Hall 2

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SIDE EVENTS BY MEMBER STATES

(1)	AFRICAN INDEPENDENCE. NORWEGIAN SOLIDARITY – SOUTH AFRICA	Full week February 2020 Full day Venue: TBD
(2)	ROUNDTABLE: "ECONOMIC DIPLOMACY: A LEVER FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN AFRICA" – MOROCCO	06 February 2020 13.00-15.00 hrs. Multipurpose Hall
(3)	WELCOMING DINNER HOSTED BY H.E. MR. GEDU ANDARGACHEW, MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE FEDERAL DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF ETHIOPIA – ETHIOPIA	06 February 2019 19.00 hrs. Sheraton Addis Hotel
(4)	LAUNCHING OF THE PEACE AND SECURITY COUNCIL (PSC) HANDBOOK- KENYA/AMANI AFRICA	07 February 2020 12.30-13.00 hrs. Julius Nyerere Plenary hall
(5)	AFRICA FACED WITH THE CHALLENGES OF CLIMATE CHANGE: WHAT ADAPTATION STRATEGIES FOR IMPROVED RESILIENCE? - MOROCCO	07 February 2020 13.00 – 15.00 hrs. Multipurpose Hall
(6)	MINISTERIAL MEETING OF THE ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF CENTRAL AFRICAN STATES (ECCAS) – GABON	07 February 2020 14.30 – 15.30 hrs. Small Conference Hall 3
(7)	PRESIDENTIAL INFRASTRUCTURE CHAMPIONING INITIATIVE LUNCH – South Africa/AUDA-NEPAD Secretariat	08 February 2020 12.00 – 14.00 hrs. Multipurpose Hall
(8)	THE AU HIGH LEVEL AD-HOC COMMITTEE (C5) ON SOUTH SUDAN – South Africa/PSD	08 February 2020 19.30 – 20.30 hrs. Julius Nyerere
(9)	UNLOCKING THE FULL POTENTIAL OF AFRICA'S BLUE ECONOMY – A CONTINENTAL STRATEGY FOR JOINT ACTION – KENYA / SEYCHELLES / TOGO	08 February 2020 17.00 – 20.30 hrs. Sheraton Hotel

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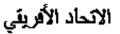
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(10)	HIGH-LEVEL DINNER FOR HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT ON AFRICAN LEADERS FOR NUTRITION (ALN) – LESOTHO	08 February 2020 19.00 – 21.00 hrs. Skylight Hotel	
(11)	BREAKFAST MEETING WITH THE HEADS OF STATES AND GOVERNMENT OF AFRICAN MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN THE SOUTH (COMSATS) - GHANA	09 February 2020 07.45-09.30 hrs. Venue: TBD.	
(12)	INAUGURAL SESSION OF THE AFRICAN PANEL OF PEERS ON CULTURE, ARTS AND HERITAGE (WORKING BREAKFAST) - MALI	09 February 2020 08.00 - 09.30 hrs. Lalibela Ballroom 3, Sheraton Hotel	
(13)	INAUGURATION OF THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE COMMITTEE OF INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY SERVICES (CISSA) - EQUATORIAL GUINEA	09 February 2020 13.00–15.00hrs. CISSA HQs. TBC	
(14)	LUNCH ON THE ADVOCACY SIDE EVENT FOR THE AFRICAN WORLD HERITAGE FUND (AWHF) - MALI/DSA/AWHF	09 February 2020 13.00 – 14.30 hrs. Multipurpose Hall	
(15)	FIGHTING CANCER IN AFRICA - KINGDOM OF LESOTHO/AFCONE	09 February 2020 13.00-14.00 hrs. Venue: TBD	
(16)	LAUNCH OF THE ISLAND STATES COMMISSION - SEYCHELLES	09 February 2020 15:00-16.00 hrs. Small Conference Hall 2	
(17)	CULTURAL FESTIVAL EVENT: THE AFRICAN FESTIVAL IN ADDIS (AFIA) – ETHIOPIA > 9 February 2020: 16.00 – 20.00 hrs. (Venue TBD at AUC) > 10 February 2020: 18.00 – 23.00: Skylight Hotel	09 February 2020 16.00-20.00 hrs. AUC-TBD	
(18)	WELCOMING GALA DINNER HOSTED BY H.E.	09 February 2020	
/	DR ABIY AHMED ALI, PRIME MINISTER OF THE	19.00 hrs. Grand National	

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	FEDERAL DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF ETHIOPIA – ETHIOPIA	Palace
(19)	BREAKFAST SIDE MEETING OF AFRICAN LEADERS: ACHIEVING EPIDEMIC PREPAREDNESS & INVESTING IN VACCINE MANUFACTURING CAPACITY FOR A HEALTHY AFRICA— ETHIOPIA/DSA/African Centre for Disease Control and Prevention/Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations(CEPI)	10 February 2020 07.00-08.30 hrs. Skylight Hotel
(20)	STOP THE WAR ON CHILDREN : DIVIDEND OF SILENCING THE GUNS - NIGERIA/UGANDA/AUC/SAVE THE CHILDREN INTERNATIONAL	10 February 2020 7:30 am -09:30 am Labella Ballroom Sheraton Hotel, Addis
(21)	DINNER HOSTED BY H.E. DR ABIY AHMED ALI, PRIME MINISTER OF THE FEDERAL DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF ETHIOPIA – ETHIOPIA	10 February 2020 19.00 hrs. Venue: to be decided

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SIDE EVENTS BY RECS/DEPARTMENTS

(22) 35TH GIMAC CIVIL SOCIETY GENDER PRE-SUMMIT (GPS) – **WGDD/GIMAC** 03-05 February 2020 09.00 - 18.00 hrs

Venue TBD

(23) 4TH HIGH-LEVEL DIALOGUE ON GENDER AND EDUCATION: SILENCING THE GUNS TO ENSURE SAFE SCHOOLS AND LEARNING OUTCOMES FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF AFRICAN GIRLS AND WOMEN- HRST/CIEFFA/PSD

05 February 2020 09.00 – 17.00 hrs Committee Room 1

06-10 February 2020

Committee Room

February

February

08.30-18.00 hrs.

Plenary Hall

- *06-8*

- 09-10

- (24) 24TH ORDINARY SESSION OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF OAFLAD
 - > 6-7 February 2020: 08.30–18.00hrs: Technical Advisors (TAs) Meeting (Committee Room 1)
 - > 6-7 February 2020: 10.30-11.00 hrs: TAs Tea Break
 - 6-7 February 2020: 12.30–14.00 hrs: TAs Lunch
 - > 8 February 2020: 14.00–15.30hrs: Steering Committee (SC) Meeting (Committee Room 2)
 - > 9 February 2020: 08.00–10.00 hrs: Closed Session Meeting (Plenary Hall)
 - > 9 February 2020: OAFLAD General Assembly (Open Session) (Plenary Hall)
 - > 10 February 2020: 08.00–12.30 hrs: Open Session Meeting (Plenary Hall)
 - > 10 February 2020: 10.30-11.00 hrs. Tea Break
 - > 10 February 2020: 12.30-15.00 Lunch
- (25) CONSULTATION ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE AU/CIEFFA'S STEERING COMMITTEE-HRST/CIEFFA

06 February 2020 09.00 – 12.00 hrs. Small CH 3

(26) LUNCH HOSTED BY H.E. MOUSSA FAKI MAHAMAT, CHAIRPERSON OF THE AFRICAN UNION COMMISSION – BCP

06 February 2020 13.00 – 15.00 hrs. Africa House

(27) AFRICAN UNION MEMBER STATES REPORTING ON AGENDA 2063: EVIDENCE-BASED REPORTING FOR COLLECTIVE REFLECTION AND COORDINATED ACTION ON AGENDA 2063 06 February 2020 15.00 – 18.00 hrs. Small Conference Hall 2

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IMPLEMENTATION - AUDA-NEPAD/SPPMERM

(28) AFRICA'S URBAN REALITIES: BETTER CITIES
FOR AN INTEGRATED, PROSPEROUS AND
PEACEFUL CONTINENT - AUDANEPAD/ORGANISATION FOR ECONOMIC
COOPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT (OECD)

07 February 2020 10.00 – 12.30 hrs Small Conference Hall 4

(16) LAUNCHING OF THE 2020 AFRICAN ECONOMIC OUTLOOK AND PRESENTATION OF THE 2019 AFRICA'S DEVELOPMENT DYNAMICS REPORTS – DEA /Afdb

07 February 2020 10:00 - 13:00 hrs Small Conference Hall

(29) LAUNCHING OF THE AU TREATY WEBPAGE - OLC

07 February 2020 18:00 – 20:00 hrs. Multipurpose Hall, AUCC

(30) HIGH-LEVEL WOMEN'S CONSULTATION DINNER FOR THE HIGH LEVEL MEETING ON GENDER EQUALITY AND WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT (GEWE) - WGDD/BCP/OSE/AWLN

07 February 2020 18.00 – 21.00 hrs. *Venue: Hyatt Hotel*

(31) HIGH LEVEL BREAKFAST MEETING ON GENDER EQUALITY AND WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT (GEWE) / LAUNCH OF THE AFRICA WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP FUND - BCP/WGDD/OSE/AWLN

08 February 2020 08.00 - 10.00 hrs. Venue: Sheraton Hotel

(32) AFRICAN ENERGY SECTOR TRANSITION CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES - AFREC/DIE

08 February 2020 11.00-12.00 hrs. Small Conference Hall

(33) HAND-IN-HAND IN PARTNERSHIP TOWARDS MAINTAINING PEACE THROUGH IMPROVED FOOD SECURITY AND NUTRITION IN AFRICA – DREA/FAO

08 February 2020 11.00-13.00 hrs. Plenary Hall

(34) LAUNCHING OF AN ANTHOLOGY AND PHOTO EXHIBITION OF "YOUNG PEOPLE REIMAGINING

08 February 2020 *14.00 - 15.30 hrs*

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TODAY'S POLITICS" FOLLOWED BY INTERGENERATIONAL DIALOGUE ON THE ROLE OF YOUNG PEOPLE IN SILENCING THE GUNS IN AFRICA – **AU YOUTH ENVOY**

Hyatt Regency Hotel

(35) AGENDA 2063 HIGH-LEVEL FORUM: MAIDEN REPORTING BY AU MEMBER STATES ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF AGENDA 2063 - AUDA/NEPAD/SPPMERM

08 February 2020 16.00 – 18.00 hrs. Plenary Hall

(36) LAUNCHING CEREMONY OF A COMMEMORATIVE BOOK ON THE OCCASION OF THE TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ADOPTION OF UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 1325 – UNOAU/OFFICE OF SPECIAL ENVOY/PSD/DPA/DIC

8 February 2020 18.00 – 19.00 hrs. Sheraton Hotel

(37) DINNER MEETING ON THE PAN AFRICAN PAYMENTS AND SETTLEMENT SYSTEM AND THE 2020 INTRA-AFRICAN TRADE FAIR - DTI/AFREXIM BANK

08 February 2020 19.00-21.00hrs Venue TBD

(38) PRAYER BREAKFAST – PROTOCOL

09 February 2020 07.00 am - 08.45 hrs. Multipurpose Hall (AUCC)

(39) LAUNCHING OF THE AFRICA BIENNIAL REPORT ON DISASTER RISK REDUCTION (2015-2018) – DREA

09 February 2020 09.00-10.00 hrs.

(40) 2ND EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF THE CONFERENCE OF HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT OF THE GAMBIA RIVER BASIN DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION (OMVG) - OMVG/BCP

10 February 2020 9.00-10.00 hrs. Venue TBD

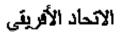
(41) RETREAT FOR THE PREPARATION OF THE 7TH UMA (UNION OF MAGHREB ARAB) SUMMIT

10 February 2020 13.00 hrs. Venue TBD

(42) AWARD CEREMONY OF THE FELIX

10 February 2020

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HOUPHOUET-BOIGNY – UNESCO PEACE PRIZE - 2019 EDITION, PRIME MINISTER OF THE FEDERAL DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF ETHIOPIA H.E. DR. ABIY AHMED ALI

Closing ceremony Nelson Mandela Hall

(43) AWARD CEREMONY OF THE UNESCO-EQUATORIAL GUINEA INTERNATIONAL PRIZE FOR RESEARCH IN THE LIFE SCIENCES – EQUATORIAL GUINEA

10 February 2019
Closing ceremony
Nelson Mandela Hall

(44) AFRICAN UNION KWAME NKRUMAH CONTINENTAL AND REGIONAL AWARDS FOR THE SCIENTIFIC EXCELLENCE – 2019 EDITION – HRST

10 February 2020 Closing ceremony Nelson Mandela Hall

(45) PAN-AFRICAN WOMEN'S ORGANISATION (PAWO)'S AWARDS TO H.E. AUC CHAIRPERSON - PAWO

10 February 2020
Closing ceremony
Venue: Mandela Hall
(AUCC)