



**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

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| <p>(1) THIRTY-NINTH (39TH) ORDINARY SESSION OF THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES' COMMITTEE (PRC)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 13 January – 23 January 2020: 10h00-13h00 & 15h00-18h00 ➤ ... January 2020: 15h00 – 18h00 adoption of the PRC Report | <p>21-22 January 2020
10.00 – 13.00 hrs &
15.00 – 18.00 hrs
Nelson Mandela and
Medium Conf. Hall
(AUCC)</p> |
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COMMITTEES OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

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| <p>(2) MEETING OF THE MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE ON SCALE OF ASSESSMENT AND CONTRIBUTION AND COMMITTEE OF FIFTEEN MINISTERS OF FINANCE (F15)</p> | <p>02 February 2020
09:00-17:00
Small Conference Hall 2</p> |
| <p>(3) JOINT SITTING OF THE MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE ON SCALE OF ASSESSMENT AND CONTRIBUTIONS AND F15</p> | <p>04 February 2020
09:00-17:00
Small Conference Hall 2</p> |
| <p>(4) MINISTERIAL FOLLOW UP COMMITTEE ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF AGENDA 2063 - BOTSWANA / SPPMERM</p> | <p>05 February 2020
16.00-18.00 hrs.
Small Conference Hall 1</p> |

AFRICAN PEER REVIEW MECHANISM

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| <p>(5) MEETINGS OF THE AFRICAN PEER REVIEW MECHANISM</p> | <p>05-08 February 2020</p> |
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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

(6) THIRTY-SIX (36^H) ORDINARY SESSION OF THE 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

(7) THIRTY-THIRD (33RD) ORDINARY SESSION OF 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)

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

COMMITTEES OF THE ASSEMBLY

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| (8) | MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE OF AFRICAN HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT ON CLIMATE CHANGE (CAHOSCC) – DREA | 08 February 2020
8.30-9.30hrs.
<i>Small Conference Hall 2</i> |
| (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.
<i>Small Conference Hall 1</i> |
| (10) | NEPAD HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT ORIENTATION COMMITTEE (HSGOC) ON INFRASTRUCTURE – AUDA-NEPAD | 08 February 2020
14.30 – 15:30 hrs.
<i>Venue TBD</i> |
| (11) | 37 TH SESSION OF NEPAD HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT ORIENTATION COMMITTEE (HSGOC) – AUDA-NEPAD | 08 February 2020
15.45 – 17.45 hrs.
<i>Venue TBD</i> |
| (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.
<i>Julius Neyerre Plenary hall</i> |
| (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. <i>Small Conference Hall 3</i> |
| (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.
<i>Small Conference Hall 3</i> |
| (15) | 11 TH MEETING OF AFRICA RENEWABLE ENERGY INITIATIVE (AREI) BOARD OF DIRECTORS – GUINEA / AREI / DIE | 10 February 2020
15.00-16.00 hrs.
<i>Small Conference Hall 2</i> |



SIDE EVENTS BY MEMBER STATES

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| (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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| (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.
<i>Skylight Hotel</i> |
| (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.
<i>Venue: TBD.</i> |
| (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.
<i>Lalibela Ballroom 3, Sheraton Hotel</i> |
| (13) INAUGURATION OF THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE COMMITTEE OF INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY SERVICES (CISSA) – EQUATORIAL GUINEA | 09 February 2020
13.00–15.00hrs.
<i>CISSA HQs. TBC</i> |
| (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.
<i>Multipurpose Hall</i> |
| (15) FIGHTING CANCER IN AFRICA - KINGDOM OF LESOTHO/AFCONE | 09 February 2020
13.00-14.00 hrs.
<i>Venue: TBD</i> |
| (16) LAUNCH OF THE ISLAND STATES COMMISSION – SEYCHELLES | 09 February 2020
15:00-16.00 hrs.
<i>Small Conference Hall 2</i> |
| (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: <i>Skylight Hotel</i> | 09 February 2020
16.00-20.00 hrs.
<i>AUC-TBD</i> |
| (18) WELCOMING GALA DINNER HOSTED BY H.E. DR ABIY AHMED ALI, PRIME MINISTER OF THE | 09 February 2020
19.00 hrs.
<i>Grand National</i> |



FEDERAL DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF
ETHIOPIA – **ETHIOPIA**

Palace

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| <p>(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)</p> | <p>10 February 2020
<i>07.00-08.30 hrs.</i>
<i>Skylight Hotel</i></p> |
| <p>(20) STOP THE WAR ON CHILDREN : DIVIDEND OF SILENCING THE GUNS – NIGERIA/UGANDA/AUC/SAVE THE CHILDREN INTERNATIONAL</p> | <p>10 February 2020
<i>7:30 am -09:30 am</i>
<i>Labella Ballroom</i>
<i>Sheraton Hotel, Addis</i></p> |
| <p>(21) DINNER HOSTED BY H.E. DR ABIY AHMED ALI, PRIME MINISTER OF THE FEDERAL DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF ETHIOPIA – ETHIOPIA</p> | <p>10 February 2020
<i>19.00 hrs.</i>
<i>Venue: to be decided</i></p> |



SIDE EVENTS BY RECS/DEPARTMENTS

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| <p>(22) 35TH GIMAC CIVIL SOCIETY GENDER PRE-SUMMIT (GPS) – WGDD/GIMAC</p> | <p>03-05 February 2020
09.00 - 18.00 hrs
Venue TBD</p> |
| <p>(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</p> | <p>05 February 2020
09.00 – 17.00 hrs
Committee Room 1</p> |
| <p>(24) 24TH ORDINARY SESSION OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF OAFLAD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 6-7 February 2020: 08.30–18.00hrs: <i>Technical Advisors (TAs) Meeting (Committee Room 1)</i> ➤ 6-7 February 2020: 10.30–11.00 hrs: <i>TAs Tea Break</i> ➤ 6-7 February 2020: 12.30–14.00 hrs: <i>TAs Lunch</i> ➤ 8 February 2020: 14.00–15.30hrs: <i>Steering Committee (SC) Meeting (Committee Room 2)</i> ➤ 9 February 2020: 08.00–10.00 hrs: <i>Closed Session Meeting (Plenary Hall)</i> ➤ 9 February 2020: <i>OAFLAD General Assembly (Open Session) (Plenary Hall)</i> ➤ 10 February 2020: 08.00–12.30 hrs: <i>Open Session Meeting (Plenary Hall)</i> ➤ 10 February 2020: 10.30-11.00 hrs. <i>Tea Break</i> ➤ 10 February 2020: 12.30-15.00 <i>Lunch</i> | <p>06-10 February 2020
08.30-18.00 hrs.</p> <p>- 06-8 February
Committee Room 1</p> <p>- 09-10 February
Plenary Hall</p> |
| <p>(25) CONSULTATION ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE AU/CIEFFA'S STEERING COMMITTEE– HRST/CIEFFA</p> | <p>06 February 2020
09.00 – 12.00 hrs.
Small CH 3</p> |
| <p>(26) LUNCH HOSTED BY H.E. MOUSSA FAKI MAHAMAT, CHAIRPERSON OF THE AFRICAN UNION COMMISSION – BCP</p> | <p>06 February 2020
13.00 – 15.00 hrs.
Africa House</p> |
| <p>(27) AFRICAN UNION MEMBER STATES REPORTING ON AGENDA 2063: EVIDENCE-BASED REPORTING FOR COLLECTIVE REFLECTION AND COORDINATED ACTION ON AGENDA 2063</p> | <p>06 February 2020
15.00 – 18.00 hrs.
Small Conference Hall 2</p> |

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IMPLEMENTATION - **AUDA-NEPAD/SPPMERM**

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| (28) | AFRICA'S URBAN REALITIES: BETTER CITIES FOR AN INTEGRATED, PROSPEROUS AND PEACEFUL CONTINENT - AUDA-NEPAD/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 3 |
| (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 3 |
| (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 |



- 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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| <p>HOUPHOUET-BOIGNY – UNESCO PEACE PRIZE
- 2019 EDITION, PRIME MINISTER OF THE
FEDERAL DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF
ETHIOPIA H.E. DR. ABIY AHMED ALI</p> | <p><i>Closing ceremony</i>
<i>Nelson Mandela Hall</i></p> |
| <p>(43) AWARD CEREMONY OF THE UNESCO-
EQUATORIAL GUINEA INTERNATIONAL PRIZE
FOR RESEARCH IN THE LIFE SCIENCES –
EQUATORIAL GUINEA</p> | <p>10 February 2019
<i>Closing ceremony</i>
<i>Nelson Mandela Hall</i></p> |
| <p>(44) AFRICAN UNION KWAME NKRUMAH
CONTINENTAL AND REGIONAL AWARDS FOR
THE SCIENTIFIC EXCELLENCE – 2019 EDITION
– HRST</p> | <p>10 February 2020
<i>Closing ceremony</i>
<i>Nelson Mandela Hall</i></p> |
| <p>(45) PAN-AFRICAN WOMEN'S ORGANISATION
(PAWO)'S AWARDS TO H.E. AUC
CHAIRPERSON - PAWO</p> | <p>10 February 2020
<i>Closing ceremony</i>
<i>Venue : Mandela Hall</i>
<i>(AUCC)</i></p> |