

**DRAFT PROGRAMME FOR THE SWEARING IN OF THE AfCFTA SECRETARY GENERAL,**  
**AfCFTA SECRETARIAT**

**ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA**

**DATE: THURSDAY, 19<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2020 IN THE NELSON MANDELA HALL**

<b>TIME</b>	<b>ITEM</b>	<b>COORDINATOR/RESPONSIBLE</b>	
10:00am	Arrival of Invited Guests	Director of Protocol, AU Commission	
10:10am	Arrival AUC Chairperson		
10:15am	AU Anthem		
10:20am	<b>Welcome Statement</b>	Director of Protocol, AU Commission	
10:25am	<b>Swearing in of the Secretary General of the AfCFTA</b>	Secretary General of the AfCFTA	
	1. <b>Reading of the Decision Appointing the Secretary General of the AfCFTA</b>		Director of Protocol, AU Commission
	2. <b>Swearing in of the Secretary General of the AfCFTA</b>		Legal Counsel, AU Commission
	3. <b>Signing of the Oath of Office by the Secretary General of the AfCFTA</b>		
	4. <b>Handover of Briefing Notes</b>		AU Commissioner for Trade and Industry
10:40am	5. <b>Acceptance Speech by H. E. Mr. Wamkele Mene, Secretary General of the AfCFTA (10 minutes)</b>		
10:50am	<b>Statement</b>	Director of Protocol, AU Commission	
	• H. E. Dr. Moussa Faki Mahamat, Chairperson of the AUC (7 minutes)		
11:00am	<b>End of the swearing in ceremony</b>		
11:30am	<b>Press Briefing (Venue tbc)</b>	Director of Information and Communication, AU Commission	
	• H. E. Albert M. Muchanga, AU Commissioner for Trade and Industry • H. E. Mr. Wamkele Mene, Secretary General of the AfCFTA		