



**ASSEMBLY OF THE UNION  
14<sup>TH</sup> EXTRAORDINARY SESSION  
ON SILENCING THE GUNS  
06 DECEMBER 2020  
VIDEOCONFERENCING  
JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA**

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**DRAFT PROGRAMME**

**12.00 – 12.15 hrs**

**OPEN SESSION**

**I. OPENING CEREMONY**

- (i) AU Anthem
- (ii) Minute of silence in Memory of Fallen Peacekeepers and Victims of Violence in Africa
- (iii) Statement by the Chairperson of African Union, H.E. Mr. Cyril Ramaphosa, President of Republic of South Africa.
- (iv) Statement by the Chairperson of the African Union Commission, H.E. Mr. Moussa Faki Mahamat

**CLOSED SESSION**

**12.15 – 12.20 hrs**

**II. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND ORGANIZATION OF WORK**

**12.20 – 12.45 hrs**

**III. REPORTS**

- i. REMARKS ON SILENCING THE GUNS BY THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE PEACE AND SECURITY COUNCIL FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 2020, H.E DR MOEKETSI MAJORO, PRIME MINISTER OF THE KINGDOM OF LESOTHO (5 min)

- ii. PRESENTATION OF THE REPORT OF THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMISSION ON THE ACTIVITIES AND EFFORTS TOWARDS SILENCING THE GUNS IN AFRICA, BY H.E. SMAIL CHERGUI, COMMISSIONER FOR PEACE AND SECURITY *(7 min)*
- iii. UPDATE ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AU THEME OF THE YEAR 2020 “SILENCING THE GUNS: CREATING CONDUCTIVE CONDITIONS FOR AFRICA’S DEVELOPMENT”, BY H.E. RAMTANE LAMAMRA, AU HIGH REPRESENTATIVE FOR SILENCING THE GUNS *(5 min)*

**12.45 – 15.00 hrs**      **IV. STATEMENTS BY HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT** *(5 min. each)*

**15.00 – 16.00 hrs**      **LUNCH BREAK**

**16.00 – 18.00 hrs**      **CLOSED SESSION** *(Cont’d)*

**V. CONSIDERATION OF THE DRAFT OUTCOMES**

- i. ADOPTION OF THE DECISION ON SILENCING THE GUNS IN AFRICA
- ii. ADOPTION OF THE JOHANNESBURG DECLARATION ON SILENCING THE GUNS IN AFRICA

**18.00 – 18.30 hrs**      **CLOSING CEREMONY**