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DRAFT PROGRAMME OF THE JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2021 MEETINGS OF THE AFRICAN UNION

STATUTORY MEETINGS

(1)

THIRTY-FOURTH (34TH) ORDINARY SESSION OF THE ASSEMBLY OF THE UNION
06 - 07 February 2021

VIDEOCONFERENCE

Venue: Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

06 February 2021

12.00 – 13.00 hrs

OPEN SESSION

I. OPENING CEREMONY¹

- AU Anthem
- Opening Statement by H.E. Cyril Matamela Ramaphosa, President of the Republic of South Africa and Chairperson of the African Union (5 minutes)
- Statement by the Chairperson of the African Union Commission, H.E. Moussa Faki Mahamat **(5 Minutes)**
- Announcement of the Bureau of the Assembly of the African Union for 2021 and the Chairperson of the African Union for 2022 **(5 minutes)**
- Handing over Statement by the outgoing AU Chairperson H.E. Cyril Matamela Ramaphosa,

¹ Ceremony will be conducted as per the decision of the meeting of the Bureau of the Assembly and Chairpersons of RECs held on 24 December 2020



President of the Republic of South Africa

- Acceptance Statement by H.E. Felix Antoine Tshisekedi, President of the Democratic Republic of Congo and Incoming Chairperson of the African Union (**10 minutes**)
- Launch of the African Union Theme of the Year 2021: “Arts, Culture And Heritage: Levers for Building the Africa we Want”

13.00 – 14.00 hrs.

CLOSED SESSION

II. Adoption of the Agenda and Organisation of Work

III. Progress Report on the Institutional Reform of the AU, by H.E. Paul Kagame, President of the Republic of Rwanda and Leader on the Institutional Reform

IV. Report on the Progress on the African Union Response on COVID-19 Pandemic in Africa, by H.E. Cyril Matamela Ramaphosa, President of the Republic of South Africa

14.00 – 15.00 hrs.

LUNCH

15.00 – 18.00 hrs

V. Election and appointment of the Chairperson of the AU Commission

- a. Formal Presentation by the Candidates, as per Assembly Decision Ext/Assembly/AU/Dec.1(XI)
- b. Voting process

VI. Election and appointment of the Deputy Chairperson of the AU Commission

- a. Presentation by the Candidates, as per Assembly



Decision Ext/Assembly/AU/Dec.1(XI)

b. Voting process

VII. Appointment of the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the AUDA/NEPAD

VIII. Executive Council members leave to start the elections and appointments of the six (6) Commissioners of the AU Commission

07 February 2021

12.00 – 14.00 hrs

IX. Consideration and adoption of the Outcome of the Second Mid-Year Coordination Meeting (Virtual Teleconference, 22 October 2020)

X. SWEARING IN CEREMONY OF THE CHAIRPERSON

14.00 – 15.00 hrs.

LUNCH

15.00 – 17.30 hrs.

XI. ADOPTION OF DECISIONS AND DECLARATIONS OF THE 34TH ORDINARY SESSION OF THE ASSEMBLY OF THE AFRICAN UNION

XII. DATE AND VENUE OF THE 35th ORDINARY SESSION OF THE ASSEMBLY OF THE AFRICAN UNION

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XIII. DATE AND VENUE OF THE THIRD (3RD) MID-YEAR COORDINATION MEETING

XIV. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

17.30 – 18.00 hrs.

XV. CLOSING CEREMONY

- Closing Statement by H.E. Felix Antoine Tshisekedi, President of the Democratic Republic of Congo and Chairperson of the African Union
- AU Anthem