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**DRAFT PROGRAMME OF EVENTS**

**41<sup>ST</sup> ORDINARY SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL AND 4<sup>TH</sup>  
MID-YEAR COORDINATION MEETING  
JUNE/JULY 2022**

**As at 13 July 2022**



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JUNE/JULY 2022, LUSAKA, ZAMBIA**

**STATUTORY MEETINGS**

(6)

**FOURTH (4<sup>TH</sup>) MID-YEAR COORDINATION MEETING  
17 July 2022**

**Venue: Kenneth Kaunda Wing  
Mulungushi International Conference Centre, Lusaka, Zambia**

Sunday 17 July 2022

MORNING SESSION

10.00 – 13.00 hrs

**OPENING CEREMONY**

- Statement by Mr. Hakainde Hichilema, President of the Republic of Zambia (**5 minutes**)
- AU Anthem
- Statement by H.E. Moussa Faki Mahamat, Chairperson of the Commission of the African Union (**5 minutes**)
- Statement by H.E. Macky SALL, President of the Republic of Senegal and Chairperson of the African Union (**5 minutes**)
- Group Photo

**CLOSED SESSION**

- I. **ADOPTION OF THE DRAFT AGENDA AND PROGRAMME OF WORK**
- II. **PROGRESS REPORT ON THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC IN AFRICA BY H.E. MATAMELA CYRIL RAMAPHOSA, PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA AND AFRICAN UNION CHAMPION FOR THE COVID-19 RESPONSE**
- III. **UPDATE ON THE IMPLEMENTATION REPORT OF THE AFCFTA BY H.E. MR. MAHAMADOU ISSOUFOU, AU**



**CHAMPION ON CONTINENTAL FREE TRADE AREA (CFTA) ISSUES**

- IV. HIGH-LEVEL REFLECTION AND POLICY ORIENTATION ON THE FIRST TEN YEAR IMPLEMENTATION PLAN AND ELABORATION OF THE SECOND TEN YEAR IMPLEMENTATION PLAN OF AU AGENDA 2063**
- V. REPORT ON THE STATUS OF THE REGIONAL INTEGRATION IN AFRICA**

**13.00 – 14.30 hrs**

**LUNCH BREAK**

**AFTERNOON SESSION**

**CONTINUATION OF THE CLOSED SESSION:**

- VI. CONSIDERATION OF THE SUCCESS STORY OF INTER-REC COOPERATION: TRIPARTITE FTA BETWEEN COMESA, EAC AND SADC**
- VII. CONSIDERATION OF THE REPORT ON THE DIVISION OF LABOUR BETWEEN THE AU, RECs/RMS AND MEMBER STATES**
- VIII. CONSIDERATION OF THE LAUNCH OF THE I-RECKE PLATFORM**
- IX. CONSIDERATION AND ADOPTION OF THE DRAFT DECLARATION OF THE 4<sup>TH</sup> MID-YEAR COORDINATION MEETING BETWEEN THE AFRICAN UNION, THE REGIONAL ECONOMIC COMMUNITIES AND THE REGIONAL MECHANISMS**
- X. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

**18.00 – 18.40 hrs**

**CLOSING CEREMONY**

- CLOSING STATEMENT BY THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE UNION**
- AU ANTHEM**