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**17TH EXTRAORDINARY SUMMIT ON INDUSTRIALIZATION
AND ECONOMIC DIVERSIFICATION**

AND

THE EXTRAORDINARY SESSION ON AfCFTA

MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

**23 November 2022
Venue: Niamey, Niger**

DRAFT WORK PROGRAMME

09:00 – 10:30 hrs. : Opening Session

- Anthem
- Statement by H.E. Moussa Faki Mahamat, Chairperson of the Commission
- Statement by H.E. the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Republic of Niger
- Statement by the Ag. Executive Secretary of the UNECA
- Statement by UNIDO
- Statement by Afro-Champion
- Statement by the President of AfDB
- Statement by the President of AFREXIM Bank
- Statement by H.E. Madam Aissata Tall Sall, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Senegal and Chairperson of the Executive Council

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I. EXTRAORDINARY SUMMIT ON INDUSTRIALIZATION AND ECONOMIC DIVERSIFICATION

10:30 – 10:45 hrs. : Adoption of the Agenda

10:45 – 13:30 hrs. : Consideration of the Report of the Joint Meeting of the Ministers of Industry and Economy

: Consideration of the Draft Decisions and

Declaration of the Extraordinary Summit on
Industrialization and Economic Diversification

13:30 – 15:00 hrs. : Lunch Break

II. EXTRAORDINARY SESSION ON AfCFTA

15:00 – 18:00 hrs. : Adoption of the Agenda

- (i) Consideration of the Report of H.E. Wamkele Mene, Secretary General of the AfCFTA Secretariat
- (ii) Consideration of the draft Report of first Extraordinary Session of the Council of the Ministers of Trade
- (iii) Launch of AfCFTA additional operational Tools
 - AfCFTA E-Tariff Book
 - AfCFTA Rules of Origin Manual
 - AfCFTA Guided Trade Initiative
- (iv) Consideration of the draft Decision of the Extraordinary Session on the AfCFTA

III. CONSIDERATION OF THE WORK PROGRAMME OF THE EXTRAORDINARY SUMMIT ON INDUSTRIALIZATION AND ECONOMIC DIVERSIFICATION AND EXTRAORDINARY SESSION ON THE AfCFTA

18:00 - 18:10 hrs. : Closing Session