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

**THE EXTRAORDINARY SESSION ON AfCFTA
25 November 2022**

**Venue: Gandhi Center of Conference
Niamey, Niger**

DRAFT WORK PROGRAMME

09.00– 10.30 hrs.

OPENING CEREMONY

- AU Anthem
- Statement by **H.E Moussa Faki Mahamat**, Chairperson of the African Union Commission
- Welcome Remarks by **H.E. Mohamed Bazoum**, President of the Republic of Niger
- Opening Remarks by **H.E. Macky Sall**, President of the Republic of Senegal and Chairperson of the African Union

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I. EXTRAORDINARY SUMMIT ON INDUSTRIALIZATION AND ECONOMIC DIVERSIFICATION

10.30 – 13.00 hrs.

- (i) DELIBERATIONS ON THE THEME OF THE SUMMIT “*Industrializing Africa: Renewed Commitments towards an Inclusive and Sustainable Industrialization and Economic*”
- (ii) Consideration of the Report of the joint meeting of the Ministers of Industry and Economy
- (iii) Adoption of the Declaration and Decisions of the AU Extraordinary Summit on Industrialization and Economic Diversification

13:00 - 15:00 hrs.

Lunch

II. EXTRAORDINARY SESSION ON AfCFTA

15.00-17.30 hrs.

- (i) Report of H.E. Mahamadou Issoufou, AU Champion on AfCFTA
- (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) Adoption of the Draft Decisions of the Extraordinary Session on the AfCFTA

17.30 – 18.00 hrs.

CLOSING CEREMONY

- Closing Remarks by **H.E. Mohamed Bazoum**, President of the Republic of Niger
- Closing Statement by **H.E. Macky Sall**, President of the Republic of Senegal and Chairperson of the African Union
- **AU ANTHEM**