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**DRAFT PROGRAM OF AFRICAN UNION (AU)**  
**STATUTORY SUMMIT MEETINGS DURING THE PERIOD OF**  
**JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2023**  
**ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA**

No.	PROGRAMME	DATES/TIME/VENUE
I.	<b>FORTY- FIFTH (45<sup>TH</sup>) ORDINARY SESSION OF THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES' COMMITTEE (PRC)</b>	<b>16-27 January 2023</b> <b>10.00 – 13.00 hrs &amp;</b> <b>15.00 – 18.00 hrs</b> <b>Virtual</b>
II.	<b>STATUTORY MEETINGS OF THE COMMITTEES OF THE 42<sup>ND</sup> ORDINARY SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE ON SCALE OF ASSESSMENT AND CONTRIBUTIONS AT AMBASSADORIAL LEVEL AND THE EXPERTS OF THE COMMITTEE OF FIFTEEN MINISTERS (F15)</li></ul>	<b>09 February 2023</b> <b>11.00-18.00 hrs.</b> <b>Virtual</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• THE JOINT-SITTING OF THE MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE ON SCALE OF ASSESSMENT AND CONTRIBUTIONS AND THE COMMITTEE OF F15 MINISTERS</li></ul>	<b>13 February 2023</b> <b>11.00 – 15.00 hrs.</b> <b>Virtual</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• MINISTERIAL FOLLOW UP COMMITTEE ON AGENDA 2063</li></ul>	<b>07 February 2023</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• MEETING OF THE MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE ON AFRICAN CANDIDATURES WITHIN THE INTERNATIONAL SYSTEM</li></ul>	<b>09-15 February 2023</b>
III.	<b>BOARD OF AFRICA CDC COMPOSED OF MINISTERS</b>	<b>42<sup>ND</sup> ORDINARY SESSION OF THE AU EXECUTIVE COUNCIL</b>



**IV. FORTY-SECOND (42<sup>ND</sup>) ORDINARY SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL** **15-16 February 2023**  
**10.00 - 13.00 hrs &**  
**15.00 - 18.00 hrs**  
**Nelson Mandela Hall AUCC**

**DAY 1: 15 FEBRUARY 2023**

- V. OPENING CEREMONY** **10.00 -10.45 hrs.**
- VI. Statements by:**
- H.E. Moussa Faki Mahamat, Chairperson of the AU Commission
  - H.E. Demeke Mekonnen, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of the FDRE
  - Executive Secretary of UNECA **(5mn)**
  - Statement by the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Spain **(5mn)**
  - His Highness Prince Sheikh Shakhbut Bin NAHYAN Bin MUBARAK BIN NAHYAN, Secretary of State for African Affairs of the United Arab Emirates **(5mn)**
  - H.E. Madame Aissata Tall Sall, Chair of the Executive Council
- VII. Group Photo followed by coffee break** **10.45 – 11.00 hrs.**
- VIII. CLOSED SESSION** **11h00 – 14h00**
- IX. Adoption of the Draft Agenda of the 42<sup>nd</sup> Ordinary Session of the Executive Council and consideration of the items contained therein**
- X. LUNCH BREAK:** hosted by H.E. Moussa Faki Mahamat, Chairperson of the AU Commission **14.00 – 15.00 hrs.**  
**MELES ZENAWI BUILDING**
- XI. Continuation of the Closed Session** **15.00 – 18.00 hrs.**



- XII. DINNER:** hosted by H.E. Demeke Mekonnen, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of the FDRE **18.00 – 20.00 hrs.**  
**Venue: TBD**

### **DAY 2: 16 FEBRUARY 2023**

- XIII. CLOSED SESSION** **10.00 – 14.00**
- XIV.** Continuation of the work of the AU 42<sup>nd</sup> Ordinary Session of the Executive Council as per the agenda
- XV.** lunch break: hosted by H.E. Moussa Faki Mahamat, Chairperson of the AU Commission **14.00 – 15.00**  
**MELES ZENAWI BUILDING**
- XVI.** Continuation of the Closed Session **15.00 – 18.00 hrs.**
- XVII.** Adoption of the Decisions of the 42<sup>nd</sup> Ordinary Session of the Executive Council **18h.00 – 18.15 hrs.**
- XVIII.** Closing Ceremony **18.15 – 18.30 hrs.**
- XIX. STATUTORY MEETINGS OF THE COMMITTEES OF THE AU ASSEMBLY** **28 Jan-09 February 2023**
- XX. COMMITTEE OF AFRICAN PEER REVIEW MECHANISM (APRM) HEADS OF STATES AND GOVERNMENTS** **09 February 2023**  
**14.00 hrs.**  
**Kigali video-conferencing**
- XXI. AUDA-NEPAD ORIENTATION COMMITTEE OF HEADS OF STATES AND GOVERNMENTS** **15 February 2023**  
**14.00 hrs.**  
**Virtual**
- XXII. COMMITTEE OF TEN (C10) HEADS OF STATES AND GOVERNMENT ON THE REFORM OF THE UN SECURITY COUNCIL**
- XXIII. USA-AFRICA LEADERS SUMMIT FOLLOW UP 17 FEBRUARY 2023 HYATT HOTEL BALLROOM 2** **17 February 2023**  
**08.00 – 10.00 hrs.**



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| XXIV. PSC MEETING OF HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT ON THE SITUATION IN EASTERN DRC         | <i>17 February 2023<br/>17.00 -19.00 hrs.<br/>Venue</i>   |
| XXV. MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE OF HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT ON CLIMATE CHANGE (CAHOSCC) | <i>18 February 2023<br/>16.00 hrs.<br/>Venue:</i>   |
| XXVI. COMMITTEE OF HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT MEETING ON AFRICA CDC                     | <i>** February 2023<br/>Time:<br/>Venue:</i>  |
| XXVII. THIRTY-SIXTH (36 <sup>TH</sup> ) ORDINARY SESSION OF THE ASSEMBLY OF THE UNION      | <i>18-19 February 2023<br/>09.00 - 13.00 hrs. &amp;<br/>18 February 2023<br/>15.00 - 18.00 hrs.<br/>Nelson Mandela Hall, AUCC</i> |

#### DAY1: 18 FEBRUARY 2023

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| XXVIII. OPENING CEREMONY  | <i>10.00 – 11.00 hrs.<br/>Nelson Mandela Hall, AUCC</i> |
| XXIX. OPEN SESSION:   |   |
| i. AU anthem  |   |
| ii. Statements:   |   |
| • Statements by: H.E. Moussa Faki Mahamat, Chairperson of the AU Commission                       |   |
| • Statement by H.E. Dr. Abiy Ahmed, Prime Minister of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia |   |
| • Statement by the Secretary General of the League of Arab States (5mn)                           |   |
| • Statement by H.E. Antonio Guterres, Secretary General of the United Nations (5mn)               |   |
| • Statement by H.E President of the State of Palestine (5mn)                                      |   |



- Opening Statement by H.E. Macky Sall, Chairperson of the African Union and President of the Republic of Senegal

➤ **Announcement of the Bureau of the Assembly of the African Union for the year 2023 and the Chairperson of the African Union for the year 2024**

- Handing over statement by the Outgoing AU Chairperson H.E. Macky Sall, President of the Republic of Senegal
- Acceptance statement by H.E. Incoming AU Chairperson

➤ **LAUNCH OF THE AFRICAN UNION THEME OF THE YEAR 2023**

- XXX. Group photo followed by Coffee break** *11.00 – 11.30 hrs.*
- XXXI. Closed Session:** *11.30 – 14.00 hrs.*
- XXXII. Brief Remarks by Newly Elected Heads of State and Government (3min each)**
- XXXIII. Adoption the Draft Agenda of the AU 36<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Session of the Assembly and consideration of the items contained therein**
- XXXIV. LUNCH BREAK** hosted by H.E. Moussa Faki Mahamat, Chairperson of the AU Commission *14.00–15.00 hrs. Multipurpose Hall, AUCC*
- XXXV. Continuation of the closed session:** *15.00 – 18.00 hrs.*
- XXXVI. DINNER:** Hosted by H.E. Dr. Abiy Ahmed, Prime Minister of Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia *18.00 – 20.00 hrs.*

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**DAY 2: 19 FEBRUARY 2023**

- XXXVII. AU-UE HIGH LEVEL BREAKFAST MEETING AT RADISON BLU HOTEL** *08.00-09.00 hrs.*
- XXXVIII. Continuation of the Closed Session** *10.00 14.00 hrs.*
- XXXIX. LUNCH BREAK**, hosted by H.E. Moussa Faki Mahamat, Chairperson of the AU Commission *14.00 -15.00 hrs.*  
*Multipurpose Hall, AUCC*
- XL. Continuation of the closed session** *15.00- 18.00 hrs.*
- XLI. Adoption of the Decisions of the 36<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Session of Assembly of the Union** *18.00 – 18.15 hrs.*
- XLII. CLOSING CEREMONY** *18.15 – 18.30 hrs.*