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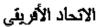
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## DRAFT PROGRAM OF THE ASSEMBLY 15-16 FEBRUARY 2025 ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA As at 14 Feb 2025

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OF THE ASSEMBLY OF THE UNION

THIRTY- EIGHTH (38TH) ORDINARY SESSION 15-16 February 2025 Nelson Mandela Hall, NCC

## **DAY1: 15 FEBRUARY 2024**

II. OPENING CEREMONY

10.00 - 11.30 hrs. Nelson Mandela Hall, NCC

- 1) AU ANTHEM
- 2) 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 H.E. **ANTONIO** GUTTERRES, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS (5MN)
  - STATEMENT BY THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE LEAGUE OF ARAB STATES (5MN)
  - STATEMENT BY H.E PRESIDENT OF THE STATE OF PALESTINE (5MN)
  - OPENING STATEMENT BY H.E. MOHAMED OULD CHEIKH EL GHAZOUANI, CHAIRPERSON OF THE AFRICAN UNION AND PRESIDENT OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF MAURITANIA
- 3) ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE BUREAU OF THE ASSEMBLY OF THE AFRICAN UNION FOR THE YEAR 2025 AND THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE AFRICAN UNION **FOR THE YEAR 2025**

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- HANDING OVER STATEMENT BY THE OUTGOING AU CHAIRPERSON H.E. MOHAMED OULD CHEIKH EL GHAZOUANI, PRESIDENT OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF MAURITANIA
- ACCEPTANCE STATEMENT BY H.E. INCOMING AU CHAIRPERSON, H.E. JOÃO MANUEL GONÇALVES LOURENÇO, PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF ANGOLA
- 4) LAUNCH OF THE AFRICAN UNION THEME OF THE YEAR 2025 (10MN)
- 5) GROUP PHOTO FOLLOWED BY COFFEE 11.30 12.00 hrs. BREAK

#### III. CLOSED SESSION:

12.00 - 14.00 hrs.

- 6) BRIEF REMARKS BY NEWLY ELECTED HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT (3MN EACH)
  - H.E. Mr. Joseph Nyumah Boakai, President of the Republic of Liberia
  - H.E. Bassirou Diomaye Faye, President of the Republic of Senegal
  - H.E. Duma Gideon Boko, President of the Republic of Botswana
  - H.E. Dr. The Honourable Navinchandra RAMGOOLAM, G.C.S.K, F.R.C.P, Prime Minister of the Republic of Mauritius
  - H.E. John Mahama, President of the Republic of Ghana
  - H.E. Daniel Francisco Chapo, President of the Republic of Mozambique
  - H.E. Mahamat Déby, President of the Republic of Chad
- 7) ADOPTION THE DRAFT AGENDA OF THE 38<sup>TH</sup> ORDINARY SESSION OF THE ASSEMBLY AND CONSIDERATION OF THE ITEMS CONTAINED THEREIN

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8) LUNCH HOSTED BY H.E. MOUSSA FAKI 14.00-15.00 hrs.
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CONTINUATION OF THE CLOSED SESSION 15.00 – 18.00 hrs.

9) DINNER: HOSTED BY H.E. DR. ABIY AHMED, 18.00 – 20.00 hrs. PRIME MINISTER OF FEDERAL DEMOCRATIC Venue: TBD REPUBLIC OF ETHIOPIA

#### **DAY 2: 16 FEBRUARY 2024**

CONTINUATION OF THE CLOSED SESSION 10.00 14.00 hrs.

10) LUNCH HOSTED BY H.E. MOUSSA FAKI 14.00 -15.00 hrs.
MAHAMAT, CHAIRPERSON OF THE AU Multipurpose Hall, NCC
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CONTINUATION OF THE CLOSED SESSION 15.00- 18.00 hrs.

11) ADOPTION OF THE DECISIONS OF THE  $38^{TH}$  18.00 – 18.15 hrs. Ordinary session of assembly of the Union

IV. CLOSING CEREMONY 18.15 – 18.30 hrs.