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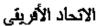
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### DRAFT PROGRAM OF THE ASSEMBLY 15-16 FEBRUARY 2025 ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA As at 14 Feb 2025

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I. THIRTY- EIGHTH (38TH) ORDINARY SESSION 15-16 February 2025
OF THE ASSEMBLY OF THE UNION
Nelson Mandela

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.

MAHAMAT, CHAIRPERSON OF THE AU Multipurpose Hall, NCC

COMMISSION

CONTINUATION OF THE CLOSED SESSION

15.00 - 18.00 hrs.

9) DINNER: HOSTED BY H.E. DR. ABIY AHMED, PRIME MINISTER OF FEDERAL DEMOCRATIC

18.00 – 20.00 hrs.

REPUBLIC OF ETHIOPIA

Venue: TBD

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

**CONTINUATION OF THE CLOSED SESSION** 

10.00 14.00 hrs.

10) LUNCH HOSTED BY H.E. MOUSSA FAKI MAHAMAT, CHAIRPERSON OF THE AU

14.00 -15.00 hrs. 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<sup>TH</sup> ORDINARY SESSION OF ASSEMBLY OF THE UNION

18.00 - 18.15 hrs.

IV. CLOSING CEREMONY

18.15 - 18.30 hrs.