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



I. THIRTY- EIGHTH (38TH) ORDINARY SESSION 15-16 February 2025
OF THE ASSEMBLY OF THE UNION 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 BREAK 11.30 – 12.00 hrs.

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 38TH ORDINARY SESSION OF THE ASSEMBLY AND CONSIDERATION OF THE ITEMS CONTAINED THEREIN**

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- 8) **LUNCH** HOSTED BY H.E. MOUSSA FAKI MAHAMAT, CHAIRPERSON OF THE AU COMMISSION **14.00–15.00 hrs.**
Multipurpose Hall, NCC

CONTINUATION OF THE CLOSED SESSION **15.00 – 18.00 hrs.**

- 9) **DINNER:** HOSTED BY H.E. DR. ABIY AHMED, PRIME MINISTER OF FEDERAL DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF ETHIOPIA **18.00 – 20.00 hrs.**
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 COMMISSION **14.00 -15.00 hrs.**
Multipurpose Hall, NCC

CONTINUATION OF THE CLOSED SESSION **15.00- 18.00 hrs.**

- 11) **ADOPTION OF THE DECISIONS OF THE 38TH ORDINARY SESSION OF ASSEMBLY OF THE UNION** **18.00 – 18.15 hrs.**

IV. CLOSING CEREMONY **18.15 – 18.30 hrs.**