



**Special Session of the**  
**« *Fridays of the Commission* »**  
**Conference/Debate**

**“Towards the Third International Conference  
on Financing for Development: Africa’s  
expectations”**



**19 May 2015 from 14:00pm to 6:00pm**  
**Headquarters of the African Union Commission**



## “Let’s Debate on Financing Africa’s Development Agenda”

The Department for Economic Affairs of the African Union Commission (AUC) in collaboration with Oxfam will organise the 14th session of the Fridays of the Commission under the theme: **“Towards the Third International Conference on Financing for Development: Africa’s expectations”**.

This session will provide an optimal policy dialogue platform for all interested stakeholders to add their voices in the on-going debate with a view to respond in a transformative manner to Africa's fundamental development challenges in the spirit of mobilizing and channeling domestic and external resources to achieve inclusive and sustainable development during the next decade and beyond. The session will be conducted in French and English, will be facilitated by eminent speakers/discussants and will discuss important topics including:

1. Assessment of the achievements of FfD 3 and overview of International Financing for Development;
2. Africa’s expectations on the third Financing for Development Summit;
3. Civil Society Views on the Third Financing for Development Summit.

An information fair at the side of the meeting will also be organised to expose the participants to the different activities around the quest of Financing Africa’s Development Agenda. The outcomes of the session will be published in the “Bulletin of the Friday of the Commission” and disseminated to a wide audience for publicity including AU Member States, Regional Economic Communities, Universities and Development Partners among others.

**AU PRC Members, AUC Staff, Members of the Diplomatic Corp in Ethiopia, UN Agency staff, Senior Students at the University of Addis Ababa, Academicians, Civil Society Organisations and indeed all interested parties are cordially invited to this special event to take place on 19 May 2015 at the AUC old conference hall building.**



## Venue

**Headquarters of the Commission of African Union  
Plenary Hall of the Old Conference Building**

## Time

**May 19 2015 from 14:00 pm to 6:00pm**

## Participation

- **Staff Members of the Commission,**
- **African and Non-African diplomats at post in Addis Ababa,**
- **Researchers, and Academics in Addis Ababa,**
- **University and College Students of Ethiopia,**
- **All interested Parties**

**You are all cordially invited to participate in this Session so as to contribute and shed light on this important issue.**



To attend the conference, you can come to the AUC headquarters on the date of the conference and register at the gate.

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