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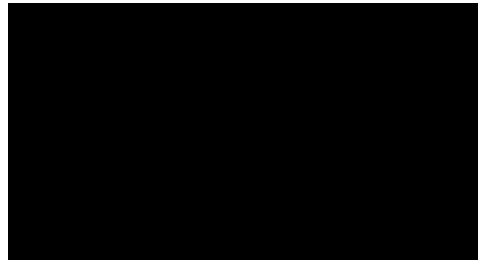
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**SECOND CONGRESS OF AFRICAN ECONOMISTS  
(THOSE OF THE CONTINENT  
AND THOSE OF THE DIASPORA)**

**ABIDJAN, CÔTE D'IVOIRE: 24-26 NOVEMBER 2011**

**THEME: « How to realise strong and sustainable Economic Growth in Africa so as to absorb unemployment and sustain the dynamics of Regional and Continental Integration».**

- ❖ The Congress is organised every two years;
- ❖ It brings together the best African Economists;
  - Those who exercise their expertise in Africa; and
  - Those who use their genius outside Africa
  
- ❖ It involves, in addition to the Africa intelligentsia in Economics, the Pan-African Institutions, the Regional Economic Communities (RECs), the Agencies of the UN system, and key partners of Africa;

- ❖ It also involves internationally renowned non-African Economists with avowed expertise and knowledge of African issues;
- ❖ Finally, the Congress of African Economists witnesses the effective participation of professionals from the African and non-African private sector;
- ❖ The theme of the Abidjan Congress will deal with current burning issues as unemployment in Africa, which is a major challenge and cause of sleepless nights for all African leaders;

**AFRICAN ECONOMISTS, THIS IS YOUR CONGRESS!** Mobilise yourselves to enliven it and give it all it's worth in helping the Continent to better address its economic constraints, harness its growth potential, build on existing economic, social and political gains and harness new economic opportunities for Africa to become a new pole of global growth and rebalancing.

**Non-African Economist, Development partners of Africa, all those interested in African development** issues, you are invited to participate and air your thoughts in the transformation of the African economies.

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