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OF AU MINISTERS OF TRADE

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DRAFT AGENDA
MEETING OF TRADE SENIOR OFFICIALS
21ST – 23RD OCTOBER 2013

Draft Agenda
Meeting of Trade Senior Officials

Item 1: Opening Remarks.

Item 2: Constitution of the Bureau.

Item 3: Adoption of the Agenda and Organisation of Work.

Item 4: Report on the Trade Activities of the Commission

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Item 5: Presentation and Consideration of the Report of the 5th Meeting of AU Sub-Committee of Directors General of Customs

Item 6: Presentation and Consideration of the Implementation Framework of the Action Plan for Boosting Intra-Africa Trade (BIAT)

Item 7: Presentation and Discussion of the State of Play of the Regional Economic Communities (RECs) Free Trade Areas (FTAs).

- **ECOWAS, EAC, SADC, COMESA, ECCAS, CENSAD, UMA, IGAD,**

Item 8: Progress report on the preparation for the establishment of the CFTA

Item 9: Presentation on the initiation of Dialogue on international investment agreements

Item 10: Review of Multilateral Trade Negotiations

- State of Play in the WTO Negotiations

- Preparations for the 9th WTO Ministerial Conference (MC9) in Bali
- Consideration of the Draft WTO Declaration

- Consideration of the Report of the EPA Negotiations Coordination Meeting

- Consideration of the Draft Declaration on EPAs

- Outcome of the AGOA Forum

- Draft AGOA Declaration

Item 11: Consideration of Draft Agenda of Ministerial Conference

Item 12: Any Other Business

- Date and Venue of the 9th Ordinary Session of the Conference of AU Ministers of Trade.

Item 13: Consideration and Adoption of the Report of the Meeting of Trade Senior Officials.

Item 14: Closure of the Meeting.