



**10<sup>th</sup> MEETING OF THE PANEL OF THE WISE  
12-13 MAY 2011  
ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA**

**DRAFT PROGRAMME**

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**THURSDAY 12 MAY 2011**

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**9:00—9:30 OPEN SESSION**

- (i) Welcome Remarks by Amb. Ramtane Lamamra, Commissioner for Peace and Security
- (ii) Remarks by the Chair of the Peace and Security Council for the month of May 2011
- (iii) Opening remarks by H.E. Mr. Kenneth Kaunda, on behalf of the Chairperson of the Panel of the Wise

**9:30- 10:30 SESSION I: THE PEACE AND SECURITY CONTEXT IN AFRICA**

- (iv) Adoption of the Agenda
- (v) Review of the Peace and Security Situation on the Continent in general
- (vi) Discussions

**10:30-10:45 COFFEE BREAK**

**10:45- 12:00 SESSION II: PREVENTING ELECTOTAL RELATED DISPUTES**

- (vii) Briefing on the Mission of the Panel of the Wise to Tunisia undertaken by President Miguel Trovoada and Dr. Mary Chinery-Hesse
- (viii) Review of countries holding presidential elections in 2011 and review of the AU's strategic approach
- (ix) Perspectives from the Council of Elders of ECOWAS, and the Committee of Elders of COMESA
- (x) Identification of measures to take

**12:00-12:45 SESSION III: SOMALIA: Building Peace in Somalia, Reenergizing International Efforts**

- (xi) **President Jerry Rawlings**, AU High Level Envoy for Somalia
- (xii) **Amb. Augustine Mahiga**, UNSRSG for Somalia
- (xiii) **Hon. Kipruto Arap Kirwa**, IGAD Facilitator

**12:45—14:00 LUNCH BREAK**

**14:00- 16:00 SESSION III CONTINUES**

- (xiv) Discussants: Amb. Boubacar Diarra, Amb. Ahmedou Ould Abdallah, Prof. Roland Marchal, Prof. Zaki
- (xv) Discussions

**16 :00-16:15 COFFEE BREAK**

**16:15- 17:00 SESSION IV: WORK PROGRAMME FOR 2011 AND ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

- (xvi) Review and adoption of the Final Report of the Panel of the Wise titled “Non-Impunity, Justice and National Reconciliation”, as reviewed by the AU Legal Counsel
- (xvii) Consideration of the Fourth Thematic Reflection of the Panel of the Wise in response to the revolutionary revolts in Northern Africa: *“Political Reforms, Popular Uprisings, and Unconstitutional Changes of Government (UCG)”*
- (xviii) Review of the calendar of activities of the Panel of the Wise for June 2011 to December 2011
  - a. Proposed dates for the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> Meetings of the Panel of the Wise  
**30-31 August 2011 and 29-30 November**
  - b. Participation to the AU Summit in Malabo, Equatorial Guinea: **29 June-1 July 2011**

- (xix) Review of the Communiqué

**17:00-17:30 CLOSING CEREMONY (with the press)**

- (xx) Presentation of the Communiqué
- (xxi) Closing Remarks by Amb. Ramtane Lamamra, Commissioner for Peace and

Security

- (xxii) Closing Remarks by the Chairperson of the Panel of the Wise or his representative

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**FRIDAY 13 MAY 2011**

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**10:00—13:00 BRIEFING OF THE PANEL TO THE PEACE AND SECURITY COUNCIL (CLOSED SESSION)**

- (i) Submission of the Report of the Panel of the Wise titled “Non-Impunity, Justice and National Reconciliation, by H.E.M. Kenneth Kaunda
- (ii) Briefing on the Mission of the Panel of the Wise to Tunisia undertaken by President Miguel Trovoada and Dr. Mary Chinery-Hesse
- (iii) Launch of the fourth Thematic Reflection of the Panel of the Wise: *“Political Reforms, Popular Uprisings, and Unconstitutional Changes of Government (UCG)”*
- (iv) Identification of areas of collaboration