



# **3<sup>rd</sup> PAN-AFRICAN CULTURAL CONGRESS**

**AFRICAN UNION NEW CONFERENCE CENTRE  
28<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2012  
ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA**

**OPENING SESSION PROGRAMME**

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| 09:00 – 10:00   | Registration   |
| 10:00 – 10:05   | African Union Anthem by AU Choir   |
| 10:05 – 10:10   | Statement by: <b>Ms. Sarah Gardner</b> , Executive Director of the International Federation of Arts, Councils and Culture Agencies (IFACCA)        |
| 10:10 – 10:15   | Statement by: <b>Mr. Firmin Matoko</b> , Director of the UNESCO Liaison Office in Addis Ababa and UNESCO representative to Ethiopia                |
| 10:15 – 10:20   | Cultural Moment – Poem by <b>Mr. Alain Taily</b> , Director of the National Centre for Arts and Culture (CNAC), Ministry of Culture, Cote d'Ivoire |
| 10: 20 – 10: 30 | Statement by : <b>H.E. Bience Gawanas</b> , Commissioner for Social Affairs, Africa Union Commission   |
| 10:30 – 10:40   | Keynote Address by: <b>H.E. Aman Abdulkadir</b> , Minister of Culture of the Democratic and Federal Republic of Ethiopia                           |
| 10:40 – 10:50   | African Union Anthem by AU Choir   |
| 10: 50 – 11:15  | <b>Family Photograph/Press Conference/Interviews</b>   |