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The African Union (AU) Commission presents its compliments to all Embassies of non-African States in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia and has the honour to refer to the decision of the 22nd Ordinary Session of Heads of State and Government adopting the 2050 Africa's Integrated Maritime Strategy (2050 AIM-Strategy) and its Plan of Action for implementation (decision Assembly/AU/Dec.496 (XXII)).

The Commission would like to inform all non-African States that it will launch the Decade of African Seas and Oceans (2015-2025) and celebrate the African Day of Seas and Oceans on 25 July 2015 at the African Union Commission HQs in Addis Ababa.

All Embassies of non-African States in Addis Ababa are therefore invited to participate in the above mentioned event at the AUC HQs in Addis Ababa. The Concept note is herewith enclosed.

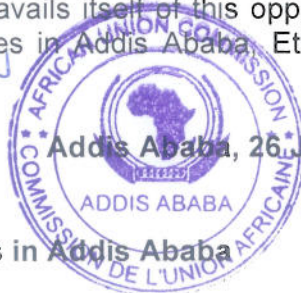
The Commission will communicate more details of the agenda upon receipt of confirmation of attendance to the events and list of delegates. The 2050 AIM-Strategy and other relevant documents are available at www.au.int/maritime.

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The African Union (AU) Commission avails itself of this opportunity to renew to all Embassies of non-African States in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia the assurances of its highest consideration.



To: **All Embassies of non-African States in Addis Ababa**

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Twitter and Facebook in Arabic, English, French, Portuguese and... Kiswahili.
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