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**FIFTH ORDINARY SESSION OF THE
CONFERENCE OF MINISTERS OF
EDUCATION OF THE AFRICAN UNION (COMEDAF V)
ABUJA, NIGERIA
23 - 27 APRIL 2012**

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1. Opening session

a) Opening Remarks by:

- i. H.E Jean-Pierre Ezin, Commissioner HRST
- ii. H.E Minister of Education, Republic of Cameroon, Outgoing COMEDAF IV Reporter
- iii. H.E. Minister of Education, Republic of Nigeria, COMEDAF IV Host

b) Presentation of Handing Over Report- Minister for Education, Kenya, Outgoing Chair of COMEDAF IV

2. Election of Bureau

3. Presentation and Adoption of the Agenda and Programme of Work

4. Guided tour of Exhibition

5. Consideration of Report of meeting of Senior Officials of COMEDAF V

6. Presentation and Discussion on "Does Africa Need Higher Education and Research in Social Sciences?"

7. Presentation and Discussion on Equity and Quality in basic Education (UNICEF with case studies from identified Member States)

8. Presentation and Discussion on Innovative Strategies for Financing Higher Education in Africa

9. Date and venue of COMEDAF VI meeting

10. Presentation and adoption of the Report and Recommendations of the Fifth Ordinary session of the Conference of Ministers of Education of the African Union

11. Any other business

12. Closing Session