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The Commission of the African Union presents its compliments to the Ministries of Foreign Affairs of the AU Member States and has the honour to refer to the Executive Council Decision EX.CL/Dec.543 (XVI) of January 2010 and Executive Council Decision EX.CL/Dec. 680(XX) of January 2012 by which the Council endorsed the outcomes and recommendations of the Third and Fourth Sessions of the Conference of AU Ministers of Sports (CAMS3 and CAMS 4).

The Commission wishes to recall that the Executive Council had inter alia:

"URGES Member States to pay their contribution and areas to the SCSA in order for the SCSA to fulfill its financial obligations before its dissolution, and DECIDES that the Commission should be fully involved in the dissolution programme for SCSA" (EX.CL/ Dec.543(XVI);

"Member States should offer all necessary assistance to the Commission, including an Administrator and 2-3 other staff to be seconded at the expense of Member States for at least a period of two (2) years to facilitate a smooth transition and the integration of the functions of the SCSA into the Commission" (EX.CL/Dec. 680(XX). The TORs will be posted on the AU Website; www.au.int.org.

The Commission of the African Union also wishes to refer to the Resolution of the Extraordinary Session of the SCSA General Assembly that took place in Abidjan, Cote D'Ivoire on 26 July 2013 by which SCSA was dissolved in accordance with Article 61 of its Constitution, transferred all functions, assets and liabilities of the SCSA to the African Union Commission and set up a Transitional Technical Committee to oversee the transition and smooth handover within a period of 6 months. Pursuant to the implementation of the mentioned decisions the Commission has the honour to request all Member States to:

- Pay their contributions and arrears to SCSA in order for SCSA to fulfill its outstanding financial obligations;
- Offer all the necessary assistance to the Commission including an Administrator and other staff to be seconded at the expense of Member States for period of at least (2) years to facilitate a smooth transition and the integration of the functions of the SCSA into the Commission. The Terms of Reference containing job description are attached. All nominations should be received by the AUC before 30 September 2013.

The Commission of the African Union will be grateful if the content of this note is urgently brought to the attention of the Ministry of Sport and all relevant authorities for immediate implementation.

The Commission of the African Union avails itself of this opportunity to renew to Ministries of Foreign Affairs of the AU Member States the assurances of its highest consideration.



Addis Ababa, 13 August 2013

To: Ministries of Foreign Affairs of the AU Member States

**CC: Embassies of AU Member States,
Addis Ababa**