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THEME: "Harnessing the Power of Sport to Contribute to the Broader Government Development Agenda"

MATRIX REGARDING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECISIONS
OF FOURTH SESSION OF THE AFRICAN UNION CONFERENCE OF
MINISTERS OF SPORTS (CAMS4), ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA,
17-21 OCTOBER 2011

I. INTRODUCTION

- 1. The Ministers' Meeting of the 4th Session of the African Union Conference of Ministers of Sport (CAMS4) was held at the African Union Conference Centre, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 20 to 21 October 2011. It was preceded by the Experts' Meeting (17 to 18 October 2011). The CAMS4 was convened to consider the Report of the Commission regarding the new African Sport Architecture, the dissolution of the Supreme Council for Sport in Africa (SCSA), transitional mechanism and integration of SCSA functions into the AU Commission. The meeting reiterated that SCSA shall cease to exist at the end of the Extra-Ordinary Session of the General Assembly of SCSA to be held in Abuja, Nigeria in January 2012; and all the functions of the SCSA are hereby transferred to the African Union Commission.
- 2. The CAMS4 considered the way forward regarding the studies and the Report of the Commission on the integration of the functions of the SCSA into the AU Commission, austerity measures to minimise the accrual of additional liabilities and liquidate the outstanding debt. The Session considered the new Architecture for African Sport, as endorsed by the Executive Council Decision no 543(XVI) of January 2010. The CAMS4 also deliberated on other developments regarding sport in Africa, including the 10th All Africa Games Report.

MATRIX OF IMPLEMENTATION OF FOURTH SESSION OF THE AFRICAN UNION CONFERENCE OF THE MINISTERSSPORT(CAMS4)DECISIONS (ADDIS ABABA ETHIOPIA,17-21 OCTOBER 2011)

No	Decision / Task	Responsible	Action taken/Status	Date of Completion	Remarks
1.	Hosting of the SCSA Extra- ordinary General Assembly to finally dissolve the SCSA	Federal Republic of Nigeria	Meeting did not take place	•	SCSA frustrated the offer by Nigeria to host the meeting
2.	AUC/DSA to undertake a visit to the SCSA Secretariat General to gather updated current status regarding finance, assets and liabilities, including human resource audit of the current SCSA staff to be considered for absorption into the new ASA Secretariat and to hold and discussions with Government of Cameroon regarding the new Host Agreement and offer of additional Support staff to the new ASA Secretariat.	AUC/DSA	The activity did not take place		-Lack of cooperation from SCSA Secretariat General; - Purpose is to assess and consider employability of essential SCSA staff and cessation of duties of non-essential staff and request Government of Cameroon to offer additional support staff.
3.	Invite Member States to second an Administrator and other staff to the new ASA Secretariat to facilitate a smooth transition and integration of the functions of the SCSA into the AU Commission	Member States/AUC	Not done		Awaiting dissolution of SCSA
4.	Need to strengthen the capacity of the Dept of Social Affairs to execute its Sport Programme efficiently	AUC/DSA	-Division of Sport established, - progress. -	2012	-Recruitment process in progress

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					Recommendation to establish a separate Department of Sport was emphasised during the CAMS4.
5.	 Participate in the 2015 African Games preparatory meetings in Congo 	AUC/ANOCA AASC/Host Country SCSA	AUC not invited for the assessment mission		AUC not invited for the assessment mission
6.	Convening of the Sport Advisory Board and Technical Committee meetings	AUC,SPORT DEVELOPME NT REGIONS,A NOCA,AASC, AWISA,APC	of a consolidated Plan of Action		Plan of Action and Report submitted to CAMS5 for consideration
7.	Offer of the Republic of Cameroon to host the new ASA Secretariat.	Republic of Cameroon/ AUC	Need to study and review the current Host Agreement	February 2012	-Need to study and review the current Host Agreement; -Inquire whether Cameroon is still committed to host the new office
8.	Entrustment of the organisation and management of the African Games to ANOCA and AASC	AUC/ ANOCA/ AASC	Draft MOU to be signed by between AUC/ANOCA and AASC in progress	March 2012	MOU finalized and ready For signing
10.	Offer of the Republic of Cote d'voire to host the Fifth CAMS in October 2013	AUC/ Côte d'voire	-host agreement finalized; -Engaged Host country to consider bringing forward the meeting to March instead of October 2013 to address the issue	March 2013	Host Agreement signed

11.	Visit to SCSA Secretariat Headquarters periodically to assess and monitor operations and establishment of the new ASA Secretariat.	DSA	No visits undertaken	Feb.2012 June.2012 October201 2	Lack of cooperation from SCSA Secretariat General;
12	Establishment of a Secretariat to take over the functions of SCSA	DSA	PRC Sub- Committee on Structures, Financial and Budgetary Matters has approved the Operational budget for new Secretariat	June 2012	On going
13.	Collaboration with Members of the African Sport Movement	AUC-CAF; AUC-CAA	AUC/CAF MOU signed	June 2012	Purpose to use football/sport activities to promote social change and disseminate key AU messages