



## Directorate of Information and Communication

**Media Advisory**

**Activity:** Launch of the second edition of the *African Union Handbook (French and English editions)*

**Who:** Dr. Nkosazana Dlamini-Zuma, AUC Chairperson,  
Hon. Murry McCully, New Zealand Minister of Foreign Affairs  
H.E. Pierre Moukoko Mbonjo Cameroon Minister of External Relations

**Why:** To mark the launch of the French language version of the African Union Handbook 2015

**Date:** 26 January 2015

**Time:** 12:50-13:00

**Venue:** AU New Conference Building, (Outside Briefing Room 1.)

**Background:**

The African Union Handbook is a comprehensive guide to the structure and work of the African Union. The first edition was published in 2014 by the AU Commission and Government of New Zealand and quickly became an essential guide for AUC staff, Member States and the wider AU community. This year, the second edition of the AU Handbook has been published by the AU Commission and Government of New Zealand in both English and French. The French edition was produced with the support of the Government of Cameroon.

The 2015 version of the *Handbook* is available in French and English on the websites of the African Union Commission and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade of New Zealand at the following links:

<http://www.au.int/en/content/launch-au-handbook> and  
<http://mfat.govt.nz/Media-and-publications/Publications/index.php>

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