



DIRECTORATE OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION

MEDIA ADVISORY /25TH AU SUMMIT**27th ORDINARY SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF THE AFRICAN UNION****INVITATION TO REPRESENTATIVES OF THE MEDIA**

WHAT: Twenty Seventh (27th) Ordinary Session of the Executive Council of the African Union. Media personnel are invited to cover the official opening and closing ceremonies.

WHEN: Thursday 11th to Friday 12th June 2015

TIME: 9:00 am

WHERE: The Sandton Convention Center Johannesburg, South Africa.

WHO: Organized by the African Union Commission (AUC).

Key highlights at the opening ceremony of the ministerial meeting will include: the opening statement by the Chairperson of the Executive Council; the statement of the Chairperson of the AU Commission; and a statement by the UN Under Secretary-General and Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA).

A group photo of the Ministers will follow immediately after the opening of the Executive Council.

PARTICIPANTS: Ministers of External Affairs and other ministers or authorities designated by the governments of AU Member States

OUTCOME: The Executive Council will deliberate on the different reports of the ministerial meetings organised by the AU Commission during the last six months as well as discuss agenda items in preparation of the 25th African Union Assembly of Heads of State and Government scheduled to take place on 14th and 15th June 2015. Their report will be submitted to the Assembly for adoption.

For more information on coverage of the Summit please visit the 25th AU Summit web at: <http://summits.au.int/en/25thsummit>

Journalists are invited to cover the official opening and closing ceremonies of the 27th Ordinary Session of the Executive Council on 11 and 12 June 2015.

Journalists are also invited to cover all the photo sessions.

Journalists wishing to interview the leadership of the AU Commission during the Summit should submit their requests to Mrs Esther Azaa Tankou E-mail: YambouE@africa-union.org / esthertankou@yahoo.com , Tel: +27(0)789321782

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