



**MEDIA ANNOUNCEMENT/ AU AfCFTA EXTRAORDINARY SUMMIT
17-21 March 2018, Kigali, Rwanda**

ONLINE ACCREDITATION FOR JOURNALISTS IS NOW AVAILABLE

The Directorate of Information and Communication (DIC) of the African Union announces that the online accreditation process for the coverage of the African Union (AU) Extra Ordinary Summit on the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA), scheduled for **17 – 21 March 2018** in Kigali, Rwanda has been launched on the AU website: www.au.africa and the Rwanda website: www.rwandaevents.rw/au-media

The link for the Event is: <https://au.int/en/CFTASummit2018>

The accreditation form is linked inside and can be accessed directly at: <https://au.int/en/CFTASummit2018/accreditation>

Journalists interested in covering the upcoming Extraordinary Summit on the AfCFTA should register through the following link: <https://au.int/en/CFTASummit2018/accreditation> and / or www.rwandaevents.rw/au-media

A media advisory note explaining all the detailed arrangements for media coverage of the Summit will be posted on the AfCFTA Summit web page: <https://au.int/en/CFTASummit2018>

Meanwhile representatives of the media are kindly informed that the African Union Extra Ordinary Summit on the AfCFTA is scheduled to take place as follows:

17 March 2018:	Permanent Representatives Committee (PRC)
19 March 2018	18 th Extraordinary Session of the Executive Council
21 March 2018:	Extraordinary Session of the Assembly of the Heads of State and Government of the African Union.
Side events:	African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA) Business Summit will hold on 20th March 2018

***Journalists are invited to cover all the public sessions opened to the media.
A detail programme of the public events will be made available as soon as possible.***

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