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INFORMATION ON ACCES TO THE CONFERENCE ROOM DURING THE 17th AU SUMMIT

Malabo, June 24 2011 – The 17th Summit of the African Union (AU) is holding in Malabo, Equatoriale Guinea at Sipopo Confrence Center from June 23 to 1st July 2011.

Journalists are requested to collect their African Union Conference Badge to enable them access the meeting rooms from: Mrs Esther Tankou, esthertankou@yahoo.com Or

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The gallery at the plenary hall in Sipopo is reserved to journalists of the written media and reporters, while cameramen and photographers will have access to the ground floor of the plenary hall, in small groups to allow everyone take close range photos and video of the opening ceremony of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the AU. The programs of the Summit is available on the AU website at the following address http://www.au.int/en/summit/17thsummit

Holding under the theme, « Accelerating Youth Empowerment for the Sustainable Development", as per the following schedules:

26 - 28 June 2011: 19th Ordinary Session of the Executive Council

30 June – 1st July 2011: 17th Ordinary Session of the AU Summit.

For more of information, consult the AU website at the following link

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