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NOTE TO THE JOURNALISTS

ISSUANCE OF CONFERENCE BADGES FOR THE AU PLEDGING CONFERENCE ON THE HORN OF AFRICA

Addis Ababa, 23 August 2011 – – The Directorate of Information and Communication of the African Union (AU) has the honour to inform the journalists that issuance of Conference Badges for the AU Pledging Conference on the Horn of Africa scheduled on 25 August 2011 will commence on Wednesday, 24 August 2011 at the AU Commission Media Center at working opening hours, 08:00hrs to 13:00hrs and from 14:00hrs to 17:00hrs. It will continue at the ECA on 25 August 2011.

The issuance of security badges by the Ethiopian Authorities will start on Wednesday, 24 August 2011 at the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA) Badge Center (Gate 2 – Pedestrian entrance) at during working opening hours.

Please note that the AU Conference Badges will be provided to journalists who are in possession of the security badge issued by Ethiopian Authorities.

The AU accreditation process will resume at the Economic Commission for Africa Conference Center on 25 August from 08:00 AM.

For more information, visit the AU website at <http://au.int/pages/savinglives> or contact us at hornofafrica@africa-union.org