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SAVE THE DATE:

LIVE BROADCAST OF THE AFRICAN UNION MJADALA AFRIKA LEADERSHIP DEBATE

Save the date to watch the insightful, engaging and informative **Mjadala Afrika Leadership Debate**, as candidates vying for the position of Chairperson of the African Union Commission elaborate on their vision and strategies for implementing Africa's Agenda 2063, and driving Africa's transformative vision for a prosperous, united, and peaceful Africa, driven by its own people, and influential in global affairs.

The debate will start **at 16:00 and conclude at 18:00 GMT on Friday 13th December 2024**. It will be broadcast live to Africa and beyond, from the headquarters of the African Union in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

How to watch the debate

- National public broadcaster stations in Africa (also available on the DSTV bouquet)
- African Union's website www.au.int
- African Union's YouTube, X (Twitter), Facebook, Instagram
- CNBC Africa YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/@Cnbcafrica410>.
- MultiChoice Africa, DSTV Channel 197

The candidates

- H.E. Mahamoud Ali Youssouf, Foreign Affairs Minister, Djibouti.
- H.E. Raila Amolo Odinga, Former Prime Minister, Kenya.
- H.E. Richard J. Randriamandrato, Former Foreign Affairs Minister, Madagascar.

Further Information about the candidates vying for the position of AUC Chairperson can be viewed on: [https://au.int/en/AUC Elections 2025 Candidates](https://au.int/en/AUC_Elections_2025_Candidates).

Information on the elections of the African Union Commission leadership is available on <https://au.int/en/auc-leadership-elections>

Engagement Opportunities:

Use the hashtag **#MjadalaAfrika** to keep up with the latest on the debate and make your contributions. A few questions from audiences will be put to the candidates.

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