



**FOURTH AFRICA-ARAB SUMMIT
MEETING OF THE JOINT COUNCIL OF MINISTERS
OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
MALABO, EQUATORIAL GUINEA
21 NOVEMBER 2016**

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DRAFT PROGRAM OF WORK

- 09:30 – 10:30** **OPENING** (*Joint opening with Africa-Arab Ministers of Economy/Trade/Finance*)
- Welcoming Remark by H.E. Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Equatorial Guinea
 - Statement by H.E. Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of Kuwait - Chairperson of the Arab Side at the Africa Arab Partnership Coordination Committee ;
 - Statement by H.E. Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Chad - Chairperson of the AU Executive Council
 - Statement by H.E. Secretary General of the League of Arab States
 - Statement by H.E. the Deputy Chairperson of the African Union Commission
- 10:30 – 11:00** **GROUP PHOTO**
- 11.00 – 13:00** **WORKING SESSION 1 (CLOSED)**
- 11.00 - 11:05 Adoption of the Agenda and Program of Work
- 11.05 -11:30 Consideration of the Report of the Meeting of the Senior Officials held on 19 November 2016
- 11.30 - 12.00 Presentation of the outcomes of the 3rd Africa-Arab Ministerial Meeting on Agricultural Development and Food Security, Khartoum, Sudan, 31 October to 2 November 2016;
- 12:00-12:30 Presentation of the Progress Report on the Implementation of the Initiatives of H.H. the Emir of Kuwait on Investment and Development announced at the 3rd Africa-Arab Summit, Kuwait 2013;

12.30 – 13.00	Discussions
13-00-15.00	LUNCH
15:00 – 17:00	WORKING SESSION 2 (CLOSED)
15.00 - 15.15	Consideration of the outcomes of the Meeting of Ministers of Economy/Trade/Finance, Malabo, 19 November 2016;
15.15 - 15.30	Consideration of the Joint Report of the Chairperson of AUC and Secretary General of LAS
15.30 - 15.45	Consideration of the outcomes of the Africa-Arab Senior Officials Meeting, Malabo, Equatorial Guinea, 19 November 2016;
15.45 – 16.30	Discussions
16.30 – 16.45	Coffee Break
16.45– 17:30	Consideration of the draft outcome documents of the Summit: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Malabo Declaration of the 4th Africa-Arab Summit • Declaration on Palestine • Resolutions of the 4th Africa-Arab Summit
17.30 -17.45	Consideration of the Draft Agenda and Program of Work of the 4 th Africa-Arab Summit Any other Business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Briefing on the outcome of the Arab League Summit, held in Nouakchott, Mauritania
17.45 -18.00	Closing