



**TWENTY NINTH (29TH) ORDINARY SESSION OF THE
ASSEMBLY OF THE UNION¹
3 – 4 July 2017**

Venue: Nelson Mandela Hall, NCC

Monday 3 July 2017

09.00 – 09.15 hrs GROUP PHOTO

09.15 – 11.00 hrs CLOSED SESSION (*Medium Conf. Hall, NCC*)

(1+4, Heads of AU Organs and CEOs of RECs)

09.15 – 09.30 hrs (i) Adoption of the Agenda

09.30 – 09.45 hrs (ii) Organization of work

09.45 – 10.00 hrs (iii) **REPORT OF H.E PAUL KAGAME, PRESIDENT OF THE
REPUBLIC OF RWANDA AND LEADER OF THE
INSTITUTIONAL REFORM OF THE AU ON THE
IMPLEMENTATION OF DECISION
ASSEMBLY/AU/DEC/635(XXVIII) (*15 minutes*)**

10.00 – 11.00 hrs **Debate (*60 minutes*)**

11.00 – 12.10 hrs I. OPENING CEREMONY

- H.E. Mr. Alpha Conde, President of the Republic of Guinea and Chairman of the African Union, declares the beginning of the Session (***5 minutes***)
- AU Anthem by the AUC Choir (***5 minutes***)
- Statement by H.E. Moussa Faki Mahamat, Chairperson of the Commission of the African Union (***15 minutes***)
- Statement by Ms. Amina Mohammed, Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations (***5 minutes***)

¹ Arrangements will be made by the Commission throughout the Session for the signing of the AU Treaties by Heads of State and Government

- Statement by H.E. Mr. Mahmoud Abbas, President of the State of Palestine and Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) **(5 minutes)**
- Opening Statement by H.E. Mr. Alpha Condé, President of the Republic of Guinea and Chairperson of the African Union **(20 minutes)**
- Donation of Cheque by H.E. Mr. R. G. Mugabe, President of the Republic of Zimbabwe, to the African Union (AU) Foundation **(5 minutes)**
- Launching of the Road Show for Dot Africa **(5 minutes)**
- Annual AU Gender Score Card (AGS) **(5 minutes)**
- End of the official Opening Ceremony

12.10 – 13.00 hrs

II. THEME OF THE SUMMIT: *HARNESSING THE DEMOGRAPHIC DIVIDEND THROUGH INVESTMENTS IN THE YOUTH*

- (i) Presentation and Moderation of the Theme of the Summit by H.E. Mr. Idriss Deby Itno, President of the Republic of Chad, Leader on the AU Theme of the Year 2017 **(10 minutes)**
- (ii) Assembly Debate **(50 minutes)**

13.00 – 15.00 hrs

AWA WORKING LUNCH

15.00 – 18.00 hrs

CLOSED SESSION

III. REPORTS ON PEACE AND SECURITY:

- (i) **CONSIDERATION OF THE REPORT OF THE PEACE AND SECURITY COUNCIL ON ITS ACTIVITIES AND THE REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE STATE OF PEACE AND SECURITY IN AFRICA**
 - Statement by the Federal Republic of Nigeria
 - Presentation of the Report by the Commissioner for Peace and Security
- (ii) **CONSIDERATION OF THE REPORT OF THE PEACE AND SECURITY COUNCIL OF THE AFRICAN UNION ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MASTER ROADMAP OF PRACTICAL STEPS TO SILENCE THE GUNS IN AFRICA BY THE YEAR 2020**
 - Statement by the Republic of Zambia
 - Presentation of the Report by the Republic of Zambia
- (iii) **REPORT OF H.E. MR. ABDELAZIZ BOUTEFLIKA, PRESIDENT OF THE PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC**

**REPUBLIC OF ALGERIA, LEADER ON THE THORNY
ISSUE OF COMBATTING TERRORISM AND VIOLENT
EXTREMISM IN AFRICA**

- (iv) REPORT OF H.E. MR. DENIS SASSOU NGUESSO,
PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CONGO AND
LEADER OF THE HIGH LEVEL COMMITTEE ON LIBYA**

19.30 – 21.00 hrs

**DINNER HOSTED BY H.E. MR. HAILEMARIAM DESALEGN, PRIME
MINISTER OF THE FEDERAL DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF
ETHIOPIA (*Sheraton Hotel*)**

Tuesday 4 July 2017

09.00 – 13.00 hrs.

CLOSED SESSION

**IV. REPORTS OF THE LEADERS AND REPORTS ON THE
IMPLEMENTATION OF AGENDA 2063:**

- (i) REPORT OF H.E. MR. MAHAMADOU ISSOUFOU,
PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF NIGER AND
LEADER OF CONTINENTAL FREE TRADE AREA
(CFTA) ISSUES (*5 minutes*)**
- (ii) REPORT OF H.E. MR. ERNEST BAI KOROMA,
PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE,
LEADER OF THE REFORM OF THE UNITED NATIONS
SECURITY COUNCIL AND CHAIRPERSON OF THE
COMMITTEE OF TEN (C10) (*5 minutes*)**
- (iii) REPORT OF H.E. MR. EDGAR LUNGU, PRESIDENT OF
THE REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA, LEADER ON ENDING
CHILD MARRIAGE IN AFRICA (*5 minutes*)**
- (iv) INTERIM REPORT OF THE REPUBLIC OF MAURITIUS
ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF AGENDA 2063 (*5
minutes*)**
- (v) INTERIM REPORT OF THE ARAB REPUBLIC OF
EGYPT, ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF AGENDA 2063
(*5 minutes*)**

**V. ADOPTION OF THE 2018 BUDGET OF THE AFRICAN UNION
(*15 minutes*)**

13.00 – 15.00 hrs

**LUNCH HOSTED BY H.E. MOUSSA FAKI MAHAMAT,
CHAIRPERSON OF THE AFRICAN UNION COMMISSION
(*Multipurpose Hall, NCC*)**

15.00 – 18.00 hrs

CLOSED SESSION

VI. APPOINTMENTS:

(i) TWO (2) MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION

- (1) Commissioner for Human Resources, Science and Technology
- (2) Commissioner for Economic Affairs

(ii) FOUR (4) MEMBERS OF THE ADVISORY BOARD ON CORRUPTION

(iii) FOUR (4) MEMBERS OF THE AFRICAN COMMISSION ON HUMAN AND PEOPLES' RIGHTS (ACHPR)

(iv) SWEARING IN CEREMONY OF THE NEW MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION

VII. DATE AND VENUE OF THE 30TH ORDINARY SESSION OF THE ASSEMBLY OF THE AFRICAN UNION AND THE 32ND ORDINARY SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

VIII. DATE AND VENUE OF THE 31ST ORDINARY SESSION OF THE ASSEMBLY OF THE AFRICAN UNION AND THE 33RD ORDINARY SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL (OFFER BY THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF MAURITANIA)

IX. ADOPTION OF DECISIONS OF THE 29TH ORDINARY SESSION OF THE ASSEMBLY OF THE AFRICAN UNION

X. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

18.00 – 18.30 hrs

OPEN SESSION

XI. CLOSING CEREMONY

- Vote of Thanks by H. E. Ellen Johnson Sirleaf, President of the Republic of Liberia (5 minutes)
- Closing Statement by the Chairperson of the Union (10 minutes)
- AU Anthem (5 minutes)

XII. PRESS CONFERENCE BY THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE UNION AND THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMISSION (*for the Media*)

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