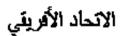
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TWENTY NINTH (29TH) ORDINARY SESSION OF THE ASSEMBLY OF THE UNION¹ 3 – 4 July2017

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)

- 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

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)

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- 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)

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 30THORDINARY SESSION OF THE ASSEMBLY OF THE AFRICAN UNION AND THE 32NDORDINARY SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL
- VIII. DATE AND VENUE OF THE 31STORDINARY SESSION OF THE ASSEMBLY OF THE AFRICAN UNION AND THE 33RDORDINARY 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

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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