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**OFFER OF THE REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA TO HOST THE 39TH
ORDINARY SESSION OF THE ASSEMBLY OF THE
AFRICAN UNION IN JUNE/JULY 2022
(Item Proposed by the Republic of Zambia)**

ZAMBIA EMBASSY
ADDIS ABABA

NOTE NO. 279/9014

The Embassy of the Republic of Zambia presents its compliments to the Commission of the African Union, office of the Secretary General, and has the honour to refer to note verbale Ref.211/2014 dated 30th June, 2014 in which the Government of the Republic of Zambia made an offer to host the 33rd Summit of the African Union in 2014.

Following the offer by the Republic of NIGER to host the Summit in the same year 2019, and the advice of the Secretary General that the two countries negotiate on what is acceptable to all concerned and in the spirit of the African Union, the Republic of Zambia has agreed to let Niger host in 2019. **The Republic of Zambia** now therefore wishes to convey the decision **to host the Summit in June/July 2022**. This is taking into consideration that the Kingdom of Swaziland has already offered to host in 2020 and also taking into consideration that 2021 will be an election year in Zambia.

Kindly include this on the Agenda of the January 2014 Summit as an item to be proposed by a Member State.

The Embassy of the Republic of Zambia avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Commission of the African Union, Office of the Secretary General, the assurances of its highest consideration.

24th September 2014, ADDIS ABABA

**African Union Commission-
Office of the Secretary General
ADDIS ABABA**

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