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PROGRAMME OF EVENTS DURING THE PERIOD OF THE JANUARY 2016 ASSEMBLY OF THE UNION ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA

As at 22 January 2016

AU STATUTORY MEETINGS AND PARALLEL EVENTS

From 18 to 31 January 2016

A. 9TH AU GENDER PRE-SUMMIT MEETING : **18-20 January 2016**Nelson Mandela Hall

B. THIRTY FIRST (31ST) ORDINARY SESSION OF THE : 21-23 January 2016

PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE (PRC) Medium Conf. Hall (NCC)

<u>N.B.</u> the preparatory meetings will be held from

13 to 23 Jan.2016

C. 4TH AFRICAN RISK CAPACITY (ARC) CONFERENCE : 22-23 January 2016

OF THE PARTIES Plenary Hall & CR2 (OCC)

D. MINISTERIAL RETREAT : 24-26 January 2016

Mekelle

E. 53RD NEPAD STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING : **26 January 2016**

Small Conf. Hall 1 (NCC)

F. MEETINGS OF THE AFRICAN PEER REVIEW: 26-29 January 2016

MECHANISM (APRM)

[APRM Summit on 29 Jan. 2016 from 15.00 to

17.00 hrs.]

- 26-27 Jan. 2016 - CR2

(OCC)

- 28 Jan. 2016 - Plenary

Hall (OCC)

- 29 Jan. 2016 - Medium

Conf. Hall (NCC)

G. MEETINGS OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN: 26-31 January 2016

FIRST LADIES AGAINST HIV/AIDS (OAFLA)

26-31 January 2016 [Gen. Assembly on 30

January 2016 from

15.00 to 19.00 hrs.]

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> - 26-29 Jan. 2016 - CR1 (OCC)

> - 30 and 31 Jan. 2016 -Plenary Hall

Н. INTERGENERATIONAL DIALOGUE : 27-28 January 2016

Medium Conf. Hall (NCC)

I. MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE ON THE ELECTION OF: 27 January 2016

MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION

08.30 - 09.45hrs Small Conf. Hall 3 (NCC)

MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE ON THE CHALLENGES OF : 27 January 2016 J. RATIFICATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF OAU/AU

TREATIES

08.30 - 09.45hrs Small Conf. Hall 4 (NCC)

TWENTY EIGHTH (28TH) ORDINARY SESSION OF THE : 27-28 January 2016 K.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Nelson Mandela Conf. Hall

(NCC)

L. LUNCH OFFERED BY H.E. DR. NKOSAZANA DLAMINI-: ZUMA, CHAIRPERSON OF THE AFRICAN UNION

COMMISSION

27 January 2016 13.00 - 15.00 hrs.

Africa House

Μ. MEETING OF THE MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE ON: AFRICAN CANDIDATURES IN THE INTERNATIONAL

SYSTEM

27 January 2016 14.00 - 16.00 hrs.

Small Conf. Hall 2 (NCC)

N. MEETING OF THE AD-HOC MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE :

ON THE SCALE OF ASSESSMENT

27 January 2016 16.00 - 17.30 hrs.

Small Conf. Hall 3 (NCC)

Ο. RECEPTION HOSTED BY H.E. DR. TEDROS: 27 January 2016

ADHANOM. MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE FEDERAL DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF ETHIOPIA

19.00 - 21.00 hrs.

Sheraton Hotel

Ρ. MEETINGS OF THE DRAFTING COMMITTEE

: 27-28 January 2016 17.00 to 19.00 hrs

Small Conf. Hall 1 (NCC)

Q. LAUNCH OF THE AFRICAN UNION

PROJECT (LUNCHEON)

ACADEMY: 28 January 2016 13.00-14.30 hrs

Multi-Purpose Hall (NCC)

R. MEETING OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONTACT GROUP: 28 January 2016

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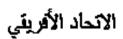
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ON LIBYA 19.00 hrs (TBC) Small Conf. Hall 4 (NCC) 34TH NEPAD HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT: 29 January 2016 S. ORIENTATION COMMITTEE (HSGOC) 10:00 - 12:00 hrs. Medium Conf. Hall (NCC) Τ. MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE OF TEN (C10) ON THE : 29 January 2016 UNITED NATIONS REFORMS 12:00 - 13:00 hrs. Small Conf. Hall 2 (NCC) U. MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE OF AFRICAN HEADS: 29 January 2016 OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT ON CLIMATE CHANGE 16:00 - 18:00 hrs. (CAHOSCC) Tbd V. MEETING OF THE PEACE AND SECURITY COUNCIL: 29 January 2016 18:00 - 21:00 hrs. (PSC) AT THE LEVEL OF THE HEADS OF STATE AND **GOVERNMENT** Plenary Hall (OCC) W. EASTERN AFRICA STANDABY FORCE (EASF) SUMMIT : 30 January 2016 08.00 - 09.00 hrs. tbd TWENTY SIXTH (26TH) ORDINARY SESSION OF THE: X. 30-31 January 2016 ASSEMBLY OF THE UNION Nelson Mandela Conf. Hall (NCC) Y. ALMA LUNCHEON 30 January 2016 (Hosted by the Prime Minister of the Federal Democratic 13.00 - 15.00 hrs. Multi-Purpose Hall (NCC) Republic of Ethiopia) Z. LAUNCH OF THE N'GOR DECLARATION ON WATER 30 January 2016 SECURITY AND SANITATION 13.00 - 15.00hrs Small Conference 1 (By the President of the Republic of Senegal) AA. DINNER HOSTED BY H.E. ATO HAILEMARIAM: 30 January 2016 19.30 - 21.00 hrs DESALEGN, PRIME MINISTER OF THE FEDERAL Sheraton Hotel DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF ETHIOPIA HONOURING THE EBOLA EFFORTS LUNCHEON : 31 January 2016 BB. 13:00 - 15:00 hrs (Hosted by the Chairperson of the African Union

Commission and the Commissioner for Social Affairs and

DSA Team)

Multi-Purpose Hall (NCC)



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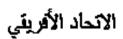
9TH AU GENDER PRE-SUMMIT MEETING 18-20 January 2016

Venue: Nelson Mandela Hall

18-20 January 2016

09:00 – 17:30 hrs. : 9th AU Gender Pre-Summit Meeting

N.B. Programme to be circulated by the WGDD, Break Out Sessions will be held in Small Conference Hall 1, 2 & 3



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THIRTY FIRST (31ST) ORDINARY SESSION OF THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES' COMMITTEE (PRC) 21-23 January 2016

Venue: Medium Conference Hall (NCC)

21 January 2016

10.00 – 10:30 hrs. : **Opening Ceremony**

- Opening remarks by the Chairperson of the Permanent representatives Committee (PRC)
- Welcome remarks by the Chairperson of the

Commission

Group Photo for Ambassadors, PRC Members together with Members of the Commission

10:30 – 13:00 hrs. : Closed Session 13:30 – 15:00 hrs. : Lunch break 15:00 – 19:00 hrs. : Closed Session

22 January 2016

09:00 - 13:00 hrs. : Closed Session

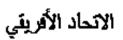
13:00 – 15:00 hrs. : Break

15:00 – 19:00 hrs. : Closed Session

23 January 2016

17:30 -19:00 hrs. : Adoption of the Report of the PRC

19:00 – 19:15 hrs. : **Closing**



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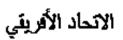
4TH AFRICAN RISK CAPACITY (ARC) CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES 22-23 January 2016

Venue: CR1 and CR2 (OCC)

22-23 January 2016

08:00–18:30 hrs. : 4th ARC Conference of the Parties

N.B. Programme to be circulated by the ARC





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MINISTERIAL RETREAT 24-26 January 2016

Venue: Mekelle

SUNDAY, 24 JANUARY 2016

Flights Addis-Mekelle and Check in at hotels

13:00 hrs. **Lunch**

15:00-16:00 hrs. OFFICIAL OPENING SESSION

Chairperson of the Retreat --

Chair of the Executive Council and Foreign Affairs Minister of

Zimbabwe

Welcome – Mekelle Local Authorities

- Foreign Affairs Minister of Ethiopia

- Remarks by the AU Commission Chairperson
- Remarks by Chairperson of the Executive Council
- Adoption of Retreat Programme

16:30 hrs. **SESSION 2. AGENDA 2063**

Facilitator: Foreign Affairs Minister of Ghana Presenter: Foreign Affairs Minister of Namibia

• Update on Agenda 2063: Ten year plan, domestication and flagship

projects, Accountability Framework

Discussions

19:00 hrs. Dinner

MONDAY, 25 JANUARY 2016

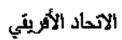
08:30-10:30 hrs. SESSION 3. CAPACITIES FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF AGENDA

2063

Facilitator: Foreign Affairs Minister of Egypt Presenter: Foreign Affairs Minister of Ethiopia

 Capacities for the Implementation of Agenda 2063, and Allocation of implementation responsibilities amongst Member states, RECs,

NPCA, AUC and other continental institutions





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AU Commission Restructuring Project

10:30 -11:00 hrs. **Tea Break**

11:00-12:00 hrs. SESSION 4: FREE MOVEMENT OF PEOPLE

Facilitator: Dr. Carlos Lopes, UNECA Executive Secretary

Presenter: Foreign Affairs Minister of Senegal

Brief and Recommendations on Free movement of people

Discussions

12:00-13:30 hrs. SESSION 5: AFRICAN TOURISM AND WILD LIFE CONSERVATION

Facilitator: Foreign Affairs Minister of Mauritius

Presenter: on African Tourism - Minister of Tourism of Zimbabwe Presenter: on Wildlife conservation - Minister of Wildlife of the

Republic of Congo

• State of the African Tourism sector - representative from African

Tourism Ministers Bureau

Wildlife preservation: opportunities and challenges – UNEP

Executive Secretary

13:30 hrs. Lunch

15:00-17:00 hrs. SESSION 6: COMPARATIVE STUDY ON AU WORKING METHODS

AND STREAMLINING BUSINESS OF SUMMITS Facilitator: Foreign Affairs Minister of Kenya

Presenter: Secretary General of COMESA - Dr Sindiso Ngwenya

Presenter: Foreign Affairs Minister of Chad
 Presentation of Comparative study

• Implementation of Decision 582 on Streamlining

17:00-17:30 hrs. **SESSION 7: Review of membership of the Bahir Dar Ministerial**

Follow-up Committee on Agenda 2063 Facilitator: Foreign Affairs Minister of Mali

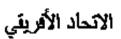
Presenter: Chairperson of the Executive Council and Minister of

Foreign Affairs of Zimbabwe

19:00 hrs. Dinner

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^{*} The Bahir Dar Ministerial Retreat of the Executive Council (24-26 Jan 2014) Recommendations, adopted by the Executive Council (27-28 January 2014established the Ministerial Follow-up Committee consisting of Algeria, Angola, Cameroon, Ghana, and Rwanda; the Chairpersons and Executive Secretaries of RECs, the AUC Chairperson, UNECA ES, AfDB President, the NPCA CEO. The Committee has a two-year mandate, to be "reviewed to allow for rotation and regional balance."





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TUESDAY, 26 JANUARY 2016

09:00-10:00 hrs. SESSION 8: Presentation and adoption of the Mek'ele Ministerial

Retreat draft Outcomes document

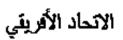
Facilitator: Minister of Foreign Affairs of South Africa

Presenter: Minister of Foreign Affairs of Nigeria (supported by the

Drafting Committee)

Closing Remarks – African Union Commission Chairperson Closing Remarks – Executive Council Chairperson, Minister of

Foreign Affairs of Zimbabwe





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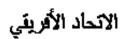
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53RD NEPAD STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING 26 January 2016

Venue: Small Conference Hall 1 (NCC)

26 January 2016

53rd NEPAD Steering Committee Meeting





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MEETINGS OF THE AFRICAN PEER REVIEW MECHANISM (APRM) 26 - 29 January 2016

Venue: Committee Room 2 (OCC) — 26-27 January 2016
Plenary Hall (OCC) — 28 January 2016
Medium Conf. Hall (NCC) — 29 January 2016

• 26 - 27 January 2016

09:00 – 18:00 hrs. : 75th Meeting of APRM Panel of Eminent Persons

• 27 January 2016

09:00 – 13:00 hrs. : 75th Meeting of APRM Panel of Eminent Persons

14:00 – 17:00 hrs. : Meeting of APRM Strategic Partners

: Meeting of the APRM Ad Hoc Group on Recruitment

• 28 January 2016

09:00 – 13:00 hrs. : Meeting of the Committee of APRM Focal Points

14:00 – 18:00 hrs. : Pre-Summit Meeting of the APR Panel and Focal Points

29 January 2016

15:00 – 17:00 hrs. : 24th Summit of the Heads of State Participating in the APRM

(APR Forum)

N.B. Final programme to be provided by APRM Secretariat

The Member States of the APRM are:

- Algeria
- 2. Angola
- 3. Benin
- 4. Burkina Faso
- 5. Cameroon
- 6. Cape Verde
- 7. Chad
- 8. Cote d'Ivoire
- 9. Democratic Republic of Congo
- 10. Republic of Congo
- 11. Djibouti

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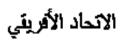
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- 12. Egypt
- 13. Ethiopia
- 14. Equatorial Guinea
- 15. Gabon
- 16. Ghana
- 17. Kenya
- 18. Lesotho
- 19. Liberia
- 20. Malawi
- 21. Mali
- 22. Mauritius
- 23. Mauritania
- 24. Mozambique
- 25. Niger
- 26. Nigeria
- 27. Rwanda
- 28. Sao Tome & Principe
- 29. Senegal
- 30. Sierra Leone
- 31. South Africa
- 32. Sudan
- 33. Tanzania
- 34. Togo
- 35. Tunisia
- 36. Uganda
- 37. Zambia



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MEETINGS OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN FIRST LADIES AGAINST HIV/AIDS (OAFLA) 26 – 31 January 2016

<u>Venue: Committee Room 1 (OCC) - 26-29 January 2016 and</u> <u>Plenary Hall (OCC) - 30-31 January 2016</u>

26 January 2016

08.00 – 18.00 hrs. : Technical Advisers (TA) Training

27-28 January 2016

08.00 – 18.00 hrs. : Technical Advisers (TA) Meeting

29 January 2016

16.00 - 18.00 hrs. : Steering Committee (SC) Meeting

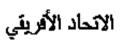
30 January 2016

14.00 – 17.00 hrs. : General Assembly (GA) – Closed Session

31 January 2016

08.00 – 12.30 hrs : General Assembly (GA) – Open Session

12.30 – 14.00 hrs : First Ladies Working Lunch





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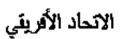
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INTERGENERATIONAL DIALOGUE 27-28 January 2016

Venue: MEDIUM CONFERENCE HALL, NCC

27 - 28 January 2016		
hrs.	:	Intergenerational Dialogue





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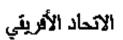
MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE ON THE ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION 27 January 2016

Venue: Small Conference Hall 3

27 January 2016

08.30 -09.45 hrs. Ministerial Committee on the Election of Members

of the Commission





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MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE ON THE CHALLENGES OF RATIFICATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF OAU/AU TREATIES

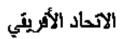
Venue: Small Conference Hall 4

27 January 2016

08.30 -09.45hrs.

Ministerial Committee on the Challenges of Ratification and Implementation of OAU/AU

Treaties



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TWENTY EIGHTH (28TH) ORDINARY SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL 27-28 January 2016

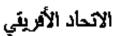
Venue: Nelson Mandela Plenary Hall (NCC)

• 27 January 2016

10.00 – 10.30 hrs. : Opening Ceremony
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- Welcome Remarks by the Chairperson of the Executive Council
- Statement by the Chairperson of the AU Commission
- Statement by the UN Under Secretary-General and Executive Secretary of the UNECA
- Opening statement by the Chairperson of the Executive Council
- Group Photo for Ministers, together with Members of the Commission

	Commission			
10.30- 10.40 hrs.	Adoption of the Agenda and Organization of Work			
10.40- 13.00 hrs.	Working Session			
13.00- 15.00 hrs.	Lunch offered by H.E. Dr. Nkosazana Dlamini-Zuma, Chairperson of the African Union Commission <i>(Africa House)</i>			
15.00- 19.00 hrs.	Working Session			
19.30- 21.30 hrs.	Reception by H.E. Dr. Tedros Adhanom, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia (Sheraton Addis)			





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• 28 January 2016

09.00- 13.00 hrs. Working Session

13.00 hrs. Lunch Break

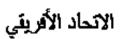
15.00 – 19.00 hrs. Working Session and end of discussions

• 29 January 2016

17.00- 19.00 hrs. Adoption of the Decisions and Declarations of the Executive

Council and consideration of the Draft Decisions and Declarations of the Assembly (Nelson Mandela Plenary Hall,

NCC)





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LUNCH OFFERED BY H.E. DR. NKOSAZANA DLAMINI-ZUMA CHAIRPERSON OF THE AFRICAN UNION COMMISSION 27 January 2016

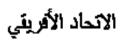
Venue: Africa House

27 January 2016

13.00-15.00 hrs.

Lunch offered by H.E. Dr. Nkosazana Dlamini Zuma, Chairperson of the African Union

Commission





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MEETING OF THE MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE ON AFRICAN CANDIDATURES IN THE INTERNATIONAL SYSTEM 27 January 2016

Venue: Small Conference Hall 2 (NCC)

27 January 2016

14.00 – 16.00 hrs. : Meeting of the Ministerial Committee on African

Candidatures in the International System

The members of the Committee for 2015-2016 are:

1. Bureau:

- Angola (Chairperson)

Sierra Leone (1st Vice Chairperson)
 Egypt (2nd Vice Chairperson)
 Central (3rd Vice Chairperson)

- Eritrea (Rapporteur)

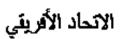
2. Membership:

Central: Burundi, Cameroon and Chad;East: Eritrea, Rwanda and Tanzania;

- North: S.A.D.R. and Egypt;

- South: Angola, Botswana and Lesotho;

- West: Benin, The Gambia, Senegal and Sierra Leone.





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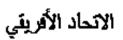
MEETING OF THE AD-HOC MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE ON THE SCALE OF ASSESSMENT 27 January 2016

Venue: Small Conference Hall 3 (NCC)

27 January 2016

16.00 – 17.30 hrs. : Meeting of the Ad-Hoc Ministerial Committee on the

Scale of Assessment





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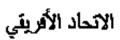
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RECEPTION HOSTED BY H.E. DR. TEDROS ADHANOM, MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE FEDERAL DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF ETHIOPIA 27 January 2016

Venue: Sheraton Hotel

27 January 2016

19.00 – 21.00 hrs : Reception





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(P)

MEETINGS OF THE DRAFTING COMMITTEE 27 – 28 January 2016

Venue: Small Conference Hall 1 (NCC)

27 January 2016

17.00 - 19.00 hrs. : Consideration of Draft Decisions and Declarations

28 January 2016

09.00 - 13.00 hrs. : Consideration of Draft Decisions and Declarations and end

The Members of the Drafting Committee are:

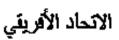
Chair: Mauritania as Rapporteur of the Bureau of the Assembly for 2015

West: Ghana, Niger, Nigeria, Togo East: Eritrea, South Sudan, Uganda

North: Algeria, Egypt

Central: Burundi, Democratic Republic of Congo, Equatorial Guinea

South: Botswana, South Africa, Swaziland





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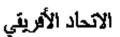
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LAUNCH OF THE AFRICAN UNION ACADEMY PROJECT (LUNCHEON) 28 January 2016

Venue: Multi-Purpose Hall (NCC)

28 January 2016

13.00 - 14.30 hrs : Launch of the African Union Academy Project (Luncheon)





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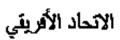
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MEETING OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONTACT GROUP ON LIBYA 28 January 2016

Venue: Small Conference Hall 4 (NCC)

28 January 2016

19.00 hrs (TBC) : Meeting of the International Contact Group on Libya





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(S)

34TH NEPAD HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT **ORIENTATION COMMITTEE (HSGOC)** 29 January 2016

Venue: Medium Conference Hall (NCC)

29 January 2016

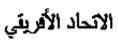
10:00 – 12:00 hrs.

34th NEPAD Heads of State and Government Orientation Committee (HSGOC).

N.B. Programme to be circulated by the NPCA, in collaboration with the AUC NEPAD Coordinating Unit.

The Members of NEPAD HSGOC are:

Central Africa	East Africa	North Africa	Southern Africa	West Africa
Cameroon	Ethiopia	Algeria	South Africa	Nigeria
Gabon	Rwanda	Egypt	Malawi	Senegal
Congo (Republic)	Tanzania	Libya	Zambia	Benin
Chad	Uganda	Mauritania*	Zimbabwe	Mali





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MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE OF TEN (C10) ON THE UNITED NATIONS REFORMS 29 January 2016

Venue: Small Conference Hall 2 (NCC)

29 January 2016

12:00 – 13:00 hrs. : Meeting of the C10 on the UN Reforms

The members of the Committee are:

South 1. Namibia

2. Zambia

East 3. Uganda

4. Kenya

West 5. Sierra Leone (Chair)

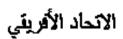
6. Senegal

North 7. Algeria

8. Libya

Central 9. Congo

10. Equatorial Guinea





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COMMITTEE OF AFRICAN HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT ON CLIMATE CHANGE (CAHOSCC) 29 January 2016

Venue: tbd

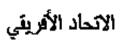
29 January 2016

16.00 – 18.00 hrs. : Committee of African Heads of State and Government on

Climate Change

The members of the Committee are:

- 1. Algeria
- 2. Republic of Congo
- 3. Ethiopia
- 4. Kenya
- 5. Mauritius
- 6. Mozambique
- 7. Nigeria
- 8. South Africa
- 9. Uganda
- 10. Egypt (Coordinator, Chairperson of AMCEN)
- 11. Zimbabwe (Chairperson of the African Union)
- 12. Mali (Chairperson of the African Group of Negotiators on Climate Change (AGN))
- 13. Chairperson of the Commission of the African Union



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(V)

MEETING OF THE PEACE AND SECURITY COUNCIL (PSC) AT THE LEVEL OF THE HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT 29 January 2016

Venue: Plenary Hall (OCC)

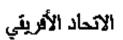
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18:00 – 21:00 hrs. : Meeting of the PSC at the level of the Heads of State and

Government

The members of the PSC are:

- 1. Algeria
- 2. Burundi
- 3. Chad
- 4. Equatorial Guinea
- 5. Ethiopia
- 6. Gambia
- 7. Guinea
- 8. Libya
- 9. Mozambique
- 10. Namibia
- 11. Niger
- 12. Nigeria
- 13. South Africa
- 14. Tanzania
- 15. Uganda





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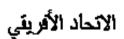
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EASTERN AFRICA STANDBY FORCE (EASF) SUMMIT 30 January 2016

Venue: TBD

30 January 2016

08:00 - 09:00 hrs. : EASF Summit





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(X)

TWENTY SIXTH (26TH) ORDINARY SESSION OF THE ASSEMBLY OF THE UNION 30 – 31 January 2016

Venue: Nelson Mandela Plenary Hall (NCC)

DAY ONE: Saturday 30 January 2016

09.00 – 11.30 hrs CLOSED SESSION (Medium Conference Hall – NCC)

- ➤ Heads of State and Government and Heads of Delegations plus one(1) Member of their Respective Delegations:
 - a) Consultations on the composition of the Bureau and Drafting Committee for 2016
 - b) Adoption of the Draft Agenda
 - c) Adoption of the Programme of Work

CLOSED CLOSED SESSION(Medium Conference Hall – NCC)

- d) Discussions on some strategic issues:
 - Financing of the Union
 - Governance
- Group Photo

11.30 – 13.00 hrs OPEN SESSION

 OPENING CEREMONY [(H.E. Mr. Robert Mugabe, President of the Republic of Zimbabwe and Chairman of the African Union, declares the beginning of the Session (2 minutes)]

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- AU Anthem by the AUC Choir (3 minutes)
- Statement by H.E. Dr. Nkosazana Dlamini-Zuma, Chairperson of the Commission of the African Union (15 minutes)
- Statement by H.E. Ban Ki Moon, Secretary General of the United Nations (7 minutes)
- Statement by H.E. Mr. Mahmoud Abbas, President of the State of Palestine and Chairman of Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) Executive Committee (7 minutes)
- Opening Statement by H.E. Mr. Robert Mugabe, President of the Republic of Zimbabwe and outgoing Chairperson of the African Union (10 minutes)
- Election of the Chairperson of the African Union and other members of the Bureau and members of the Drafting Committee (Announcement of the results of the elections by the Dean of the African Diplomatic Corps) (3 minutes)
- Acceptance Statement by the incoming Chairperson of the African Union and Launch of the Theme "African Year of Human Rights with a particular focus on Women Rights" (10 minutes)
- Signing of AU Treaties²
- Award Ceremony of the African Union Kwame Nkrumah Scientific Awards
 - Prof. Tebello Nyokong, from South Africa, Winner in the field of Basic Science Technology and Innovation
 - Prof. Umezurika Opara, from Nigeria, Winner in the field of Life and Earth Science
- End of the official Opening Ceremony (Invited Guests, Observers and members of the media are invited to leave the Hall)

13.00 - 15.00 hrs

- ALMA LUNCHEON (Multipurpose Hall)
- LAUNCH OF THE N'GOR DECLARATION ON WATER SECURITY AND SANITATION (Small Conference 1)

15.00 - 19.30 hrs

CLOSED SESSION

I. CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS AND DRAFT DECISIONS OF THE COMMITTEES OF THE ASSEMBLY OF THE UNION

² Arrangements will be made by the Commission throughout the Session for the signing of the AU Treaties by Heads of State and Government

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BY:

 The Peace and Security Council on its activities and the State of Peace and Security in Africa

19.30 - 21.00 hrs

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DAY TWO: Sunday 31 January 2016

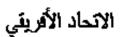
09.30 - 13.00 hrs. CLOSED SESSION

- b) H.E. Mr. Macky Sall, President of the Republic of Senegal and Chairperson of NEPAD Heads of State and Government Orientation Committee (HSGOC)³
- c) H.E. Dr. Ernest Bai Koroma, President of the Republic of Sierra Leone and Chairperson of the Committee of Ten on the United Nations Reforms⁴
- d) H.E. Mr. Uhuru Kenyatta, President of the Republic of Kenya and Chairperson of the African Peer Review Mechanism (APRM)⁵
- e) H.E. Mrs. Ellen Johnson Sirleaf, President of the Republic of Liberia and Chairperson of the High Level Committee on the Post-2015 Development Agenda
- H.E. Mr. Abdel Fattah El Sisi, President of the Arab Republic of Egypt and Coordinator of the Committee of African Heads of State and Government on Climate Change (CAHOSCC)
- g) H.E Mr. Paul Kagame, President of the Republic of Rwanda, on the Kigali Plan of Action for Implementing Decision Assembly/AU/Dec.516 (XXII) on the Implementation of Sharm

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El Sheikh Commitments on Accelerating Water and Sanitation Goals in Africa ⁶

13.00 - 15.00 hrs LUNCH

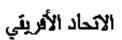
- II. ADOPTION OF THE DECISIONS OF THE 28TH ORDINARY SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF THE AFRICAN UNION
- III. ADOPTION OF DECISIONS AND DECLARATIONS OF THE 26TH ORDINARY SESSION OF THE ASSEMBLY OF THE AFRICAN UNION
- IV. DATE AND VENUE OF THE 27TH ORDINARY SESSION OF THE ASSEMBLY OF THE AFRICAN UNION
- V. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

18.00 - 18.30 hrs OPEN SESSION

- VI. CLOSING CEREMONY
 - Vote of Thanks by a Head of State (5 minutes)
 - Closing Statement by the Chairperson of the Union (10 minutes)
 - AU Anthem (5 minutes)
- VII. PRESS CONFERENCE BY THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE UNION AND THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMISSION (for the Media)

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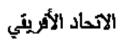
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ALMA LUNCHEON 30 January 2016

Venue: Multi-Purpose Hall

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13.00 – 15.00 hrs : ALMA Luncheon



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LAUNCH OF THE N'GOR DECLARATION ON WATER SECURITY AND SANITATION 30 January 2016

Venue: Small Conference Hall 1

30 January 2016

13.00 – 15.00 hrs : Launch of the N'Gor Declaration on Water Security and

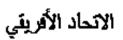
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The Convenor of the Launch is:

1. Senegal

The Co-Convenors of the Launch are:

- 1. Algeria
- 2. Burkina Faso
- 3. Gabon
- 4. Rwanda
- 5. Sudan
- 6. Zimbabwe
- 7. African Union Commission (AUC)
- 8. African Ministers' Council on Water (AMCOW)
- 9. African Development Bank (AfDB)





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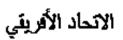
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DINNER HOSTED BY H.E. ATO HAILEMARIAM DESALEGN, PRIME MINISTER OF THE FEDERAL DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF ETHIOPIA 30 January 2016

Venue: Sheraton Hotel

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19.30 – 21.00 hrs. : Dinner





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HONOURING THE EBOLA EFFORTS LUNCHEON 31 January 2016

Venue: Multi-Purpose Hall

31 January 2016

13.00 – 15.00 hrs. : Honouring the Ebola Efforts Luncheon

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