

**ADF VIII Pre-Event**  
**Dialogue on Harnessing Mineral Resources for Africa's Development:**  
**The Role of South-South Cooperation**  
**Venue: UN Conference Center (Conference Room 5)**  
**22 October 2012**  
**Addis Ababa, Ethiopia**

<b>9:30 - 9:45</b>	<b>Opening Remarks</b>  Opening Remarks: Executive Secretary, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA)
<b>9:45 - 11:00</b>	<b>Session I: Africa-South Cooperation</b>  <i>Moderator: Jenerali Ulimwengu, Journalist, Tanzania</i>  Overview of Africa-South Cooperation: Patrick Osakwe, Chief, Finance, Industry and Investment Section, UNECA  <u>Panelists:</u> Dr. René Kouassi, Director of Economic Affairs, African Union Commission Prof. Fantu Cheru, Nordic Africa Institute Prof. Stephen Chan, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London  Interactive Discussion
<b>11:00 - 11:15</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>11:15 - 13:00</b>	<b>Session 2: African and Development Partners' Perspectives on Harnessing Mineral Resources for Africa's Development</b>  <i>Moderator: Jenerali Ulimwengu, Journalist, Tanzania</i>  <u>Panelists:</u> H.E. Ambassador of Brazil H.E. Ambassador of Mexico H.E. Ambassador of Switzerland H.E. Ambassador of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria H.E. Neway Gebreab, Special Economic Advisor of the Prime Minister, Ethiopia H.E. Ambassador of Republic of Ghana H.E. Ambassador of Republic of Nigeria H.E. Ambassador of Republic of South Africa  Interactive Discussion
<b>13:00 - 13:30</b>	<b>Closing Remarks</b>  Emmanuel Nnadozie, Director, Economic Development and NEPAD Division, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA)