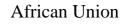


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Draft Provisional programme of work

Saturday, 2 April 2016

9–9.30 a.m.

Opening session

- Statement by Mr. Carlos Lopes, United Nations Under-Secretary-General and Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa
- Statement by Dr. Nkosazana Dlamini-Zuma, African Union Commission (AUC) Chairperson
- Message from Mr. Jan Eliasson, United Nations Deputy Secretary-General delivered by Mr. Maged Abdelaziz, Under-Secretary-General and Special Adviser on Africa

9.30-9.45 a.m. Adoption of the agenda and the programme of work Co-Chairs: H.E. Dr. Nkosazana Dlamini-Zuma, African Union Commission (AUC) Chairperson and Mr. Carlos Lopes, UN Under Secretary General and Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa 9.45–11.15 a.m. First plenary session: AU-UN Partnership for the implementation of the Agenda 2063 and Sustainable Development Goals. Presentation: A Common approach to the implementation of Agenda 2063 and SDGs, Dr. Anthony Mothae Maruping, Commissioner for Economic Affairs, AUC. **Panellists:** H.E. Mr. Eratus Mwencha, Deputy Chairperson, African Union

Commission

- Dr. Akinwumi Adesina, President, African Development Bank.
- Dr. Mustapha Sidiki Kaloko, AU Commissioner, Social Affairs
- Dr. Tumusiime Rhoda Peace, AU Commissioner, Rural Economy and Agriculture
- Mr. Maged Abdelaziz, Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on Africa
- Mr. Mukhisa Kituyi, Secretary-General, UNCTADMr. Abdalla Hamdok, Deputy Executive Secretary, ECA
- Mr. Juvenal Shiudu, Deputy Director, International Maritime Organization

Plenary discussion

11.15–11.30 a.m. Coffee break

11.30 a.m.–12.45 p.m. Second plenary session on AU 2016 Theme: African Year of Human Rights with particular focus on the Rights of Women

 Co-Chairs: Mr. Maged Abdelaziz, Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on Africa and Ms. Aisha L. Abdullahi, AU Commissioner, Department of Political Affairs

Panellists

- Mr. Smail Chergui, AUC Commissioner for Peace and Security
- Ms. Bineta Diop, Special Envoy on Women, Peace and Security, African Union (AUC)
- Ms. Geraldine Fraser-Moleketi, Special Envoy of the African Development Bank on Gender, AfDB
- Ms. Jeanine Cooper, Representative to the AU and the ECA and Head of Office, UNOCHA
- Ms. Isha Dyfan, Chief UNAMID Human Rights Section
- Ms. Letty Chiwara, Representative to Ethiopia, Africa Union and UN Economic Commission for Africa at UN Women)
- Representative of East Africa Community (EAC)

Plenary discussion

12.45–2.15 p.m. Lunch break

2:15–3.45 p.m. Third plenary session: Free Movement, Migration, Youth and Gender Empowerment in the implementation of Agenda 2063 and the SDGs

 Co-Chairs: Dr. Mustapha Sidiki Kaloko, AU Commissioner, Social Affairs, AUC and Mr. Gilbert Houngbo, Deputy Director-General for Field Operations & Partnerships, ILO

Panellists

| | Ms. Aisha L. Abdullahi, AU Commissioner, Department of Political Affairs Ms. Laura Thompson, Deputy Director General, International Organization on Migration Dr. Ibrahim Assane Mayaki, Chief Executive Officer, NEPAD Planning and Coordinating Agency Mr. Engida Getachew, Deputy Director General, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) Mr. Mabingue Ngom, UNFPA Regional Director for West and Central Africa |
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| | Plenary discussion |
| 3:45 – 4:00pm | Coffee break |
| 4:00–5.30p.m. | Fourth plenary session: Regional Integration, Infrastructure and Trade in the Implementation of AU Agenda 2063 and SDGs |

 Co-Chairs: Dr. Ibrahim Assane Mayaki, Chief Executive Officer, NEPAD Planning and Coordinating Agency, and Mr. Engida Getachew, Deputy Director General, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)

Panellists

- Mrs. Elham Mahmoud Ahmed Ibrahim, Commissioner for Infrastructure and Energy
- Ms. Fatima Haram Acyl, AUC Commissioner for Trade and Industry
- Dr. Adeyemi Dipeolu, Senior Adviser to the Vice President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria
- Amb. Febe Potgieter-Gqubule Deputy Chief of Staff Chairperson AU Commission African Union Commission
- Ms. Moono Mupotola, Director, NEPAD and Regional Integration Department, AfDB
- H.E. Mr. Olubunmi Adetunmbi Senator, the Senate of the Federal Republic of Nigeria
- Dr. Thembinkosi Mhlongo, Deputy Executive Secretary, Southern African Development Community (SADC)

Plenary discussion

Sunday, 3 April 2016

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| 9:00–10.30 a.m. | Fifth plenary session: Strengthening the Regional Coordination Mechanism for Africa (RCM-Africa) for effectiveness in the Implementation of Agenda 2063 and the Sustainable Development Goals |
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| | Co-Chairs: H.E. Mr. Erastus Mwencha, Deputy Chairperson of the African Union Commission and Mr. Abdalla Hamdok, Deputy Executive Secretary, ECA |
| | Presentations and discussion on: AU-UN Progress report of RCM/SRCM-Africa: RCM secretariat |
| 10:30–10:45 a.m. | Coffee break |
| 10:45–12:45 p.m. | Presentations and discussions (continued) |
| | Report of the Committee on the alignment of RCM-Africa clusters: Chair of the Committee |
| | Discussion on Framework for a Renewed UN/AU Partnership on Africa's Integration and Development Agenda 2017-2027 (PAIDA) |
| | Other matters |
| 1–5 p.m. | Lunch break |
| 5–6 p.m. | Presentation and adoption of the draft Report: Presentation of the draft report by the RCM-Africa joint secretariat and adoption of the draft report of the sixteenth session of RCM-Africa |
| 6–6.30 p.m. | Closing session |
| | Statement by Mr. Carlos Lopes, Executive Secretary, ECA |

• Statement by Dr. Nkosazana Dlamini-Zuma, Chairperson of AUC