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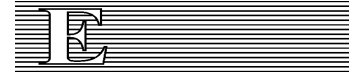


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Ministers of Economy and Finance*

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Theme: Industrialization for an Emerging Africa

Monday 25 March

9:30 – 10:15 a.m.

OPENING SESSION

Opening of the Conference

Venue: *Palais des Congrès, Sofitel Abidjan Hôtel Ivoire*

Chair: *H.E. Mr. Désiré Guedon, State Minister for
Economy, Employment and Sustainable
Development, Gabon Chairperson of the
Outgoing Bureau of the Conference*

Statements:

- *H.E. Mr. Carlos Lopes, United Nations Under-Secretary-General and Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (ECA)*
- *H.E. Dr. Nkosazana Dlamini Zuma, Chairperson of the African Union Commission (AUC)*

Keynote Addresses on the Theme

- *H.E. Dr. Alassane Ouattara, President of Côte d'Ivoire*

10:15 – 10:30 a.m. **Election of the Bureau and Adoption of the Agenda and Programme of Work**

10:30 – 10:45a.m. **Coffee Break**

10:45 – 12:00 p.m. **PLENARY I**

Accelerating Industrialization in Africa

Venue: Palais des Congrès, Sofitel Abidjan Hôtel Ivoire

Moderator: **Ms. Zeinab Badawi**, *Presenter of World News Today broadcast on both BBC Four and BBC World News*

Panellists:

1. **H.E. Mr. Daniel Kablan Duncan**, *Prime Minister and Minister for Economy and Finance, Cote d'Ivoire*
2. **H.E. Mr. Donald Kaberuka**, *President of the African Development Bank, (AfDB)*
3. **Dr. Kandeh K. Yumkella**, *Director-General of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)*
4. **H.E. Mr. Trevor Manuel**, *Minister in the Presidency in charge of the National Planning Commission, South Africa*
5. **H.E. Mr Chérif Rahmani**, *Minister of Industry, Democratic Republic of Algeria*
6. **Mr. Mo Ibrahim**, *Chair, Mo Ibrahim Foundation, London, UK*
7. **H.E. Dr. Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala**, *Minister of Finance, Nigeria*

Discussants:

- **H.E. Dr. Nkosazana Dlamini Zuma**, *Chairperson of the African Union Commission (AUC)*
- **H.E. Mr. Carlos Lopes**, *United Nations Under-Secretary-General and Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (ECA)*

12:00 – 1:15 p.m.

PLENARY II

Industrialization and Structural Transformation in Africa

Venue: Palais des Congrès, Sofitel Abidjan Hôtel Ivoire

Moderator: **Mr. Daniel Makokera**, *Chief Executive Officer, Pamuzinda Productions, South Africa*

Panellists:

1. **Alhaji Aliko Dangote**, *Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, the Dangote Group, Nigeria*
2. **H.E. Mr. Désiré Guedon**, *State Minister for Economy, Employment and Sustainable Development, Gabon Chairperson of the Outgoing Bureau of the Conference*
3. **Mr. Issad Rebrab**, *Founder and Chairman, Cevital Group, Algeria*
4. **Chief (Mrs.) Folorunsho Alakija**, *Founder/Managing Director, Famfa Oil Ltd, Nigeria*
5. **H.E. Dr. Maxwell Mkwezalamba**, *Commissioner for Economic Affairs, African Union Commission (AUC)*
6. **Professor Glauco Arbix**, *President, Innovation Agency (FINEP), Brazil*
7. **Professor Ladislau Dowbor**, *Professor Graduate Studies, Catholic University Sao Paulo, Brazil*
8. **Mr. Maged Abdelfatah Abdelaziz**, *United Nations Under-Secretary-General and Special Advisor on Africa (OSAA)*
8. **Dr. Chris Elias**, *President, Global Development, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, United States of America*

1:15 – 2:45 p.m.

Lunch break

2:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

PLENARY III

Planning Industrialization

Venue: Palais des Congrès, Sofitel Abidjan Hôtel Ivoire

Moderator: **Mr. Adama Wade**, *Editor,*
Les Afriques, Morocco

Panellists:

1. **H.E. Ms. Maria Kiwanuka**,
Minister of Finance and Economic Planning,
Uganda
2. **H.E. Dr. Ashraf Al Sayed Al Araby Abdel Fatah**, *Minister of Planning and International Cooperation, Egypt*
3. **Ms. Bridgette Radebe**,
Chairman, Mmakau Mining, South Africa
4. **Dr. Mary Chinery-Hesse**,
Member of the African Union Panel of the Wise,
Ghana
5. **Ms. Fatima Acyl**,
Commissioner for Trade and Industry,
African Union Commission (AUC)
6. **Mr. Martin Khor**,
Executive Director, South Centre,
Geneva
7. **Mr. Michel Sidibe**,
Under-Secretary-General and Executive
Director, Joint United Nations Programme on
HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS)
8. **Mr. Babatunde Osotimehin**,
Under-Secretary-General and Executive
Director, United Nations Population Fund
(UNFPA)
9. **H.E. Mr. Abdulla Lootah**,
Secretary-General, Emirates Competitiveness
Council, United Arab Emirates

4:00 – 4:15 p.m.

Coffee Break

4:15 – 5:30 p.m.

PLENARY IV

Financing Africa's Industrialization

Venue: Palais des Congrès, Sofitel Abidjan Hôtel Ivoire

Moderator: **Mr. Komla Dumor,**
Presenter of BBC World News

Panellists:

1. **H.E. Mr. Lucas Abaga Nchama,**
Governor, Bank of Central African States
2. **Mr. Sanusi Lamido Sanusi,**
Governor, Central Bank of Nigeria, Nigeria
3. **Mr. Thierry Tanoh,**
Chief Executive Officer, Ecobank Transnational Incorporated, Togo
4. **Mr. Tegegnework Gettu,**
United Nations Assistant Secretary-General and Director, United Nations Development Programme, Africa Bureau
5. **H.E. Mr. Mamadou Kane,**
Minister of Economy and Finance, Republic of Senegal
6. **Mr. Adamassu Tadesse,**
President, Eastern and Southern African Trade and Development Bank (PTA)
7. **Mr. Kosit Panpiemras,**
Chairman of the Board of Executive Directors, Bangkok Bank Public Company Limited, Thailand
8. **Ms. Ouided Bouchamoui,**
President of Tunisian Employers Federation (UTICA), Tunisia

5:30 – 6:00 p.m.

PLENARY V

Launch of the Economic Report on Africa, 2013

Venue: Palais des Congrès, Sofitel Abidjan Hôtel Ivoire

6:00 p.m.

RECEPTION

Tuesday 26 March

9:00 – 9:45 a.m.

PLENARY VI

Information Session to the Ministers

Venue: Palais des Congrès, Sofitel Abidjan Hôtel Ivoire

Chair: Chairperson of the Bureau of the Conference

Presentations

- **Global Partnership for effective development co-operation, Dr. Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala, Minister of Finance, Nigeria**
- **Report on the study on Africa 2050, Mr. Callisto Madavo, Emerging Markets Forum**
- **Presentation on the study on Africa 2063**

9:45 – 10:45 a.m

Plenary VI (Continued.)

Briefing on ECA's New Strategic Direction

Venue: Palais des Congrès, Sofitel Abidjan Hôtel Ivoire

Chair: Chairperson of the Bureau of the Conference

Presenter:

H.E. Mr. Carlos Lopes, United Nations Under-Secretary-General and Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa

10:45 – 11:00 a.m.

Coffee/tea break

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Consideration of the Report and Major Recommendations of the Meeting of the Committee of Experts of the Joint Annual Meetings of the AU Conference of Ministers of Economy and Finance and ECA Conference of African Ministers of Finance, Planning and Economic Development

1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

Lunch break

2:30 – 4:00 p.m.

PLENARY VII

Consideration and Adoption of the Draft Ministerial Statement and Draft Resolutions

Venue: Palais des Congrès, Sofitel Abidjan Hôtel Ivoire

Chair: Chairperson of the Bureau of the Conference

4:00 – 4:15 p.m.

Any Other Business

4:15 – 4:30 p.m.

Coffee/tea break

4:30 – 5:00 p.m.

CLOSING SESSION

Venue: Palais des Congrès, Sofitel Abidjan Hôtel Ivoire

Chair: Chairperson of the Bureau of the Conference

Remarks:

- **H.E. Mr. Carlos Lopes**, *United Nations Under-Secretary-General and Executive Secretary of ECA*
- **H.E. Dr. Nkosazana Dlamini Zuma**, *Chairperson of AUC*

5:00 – 5:30 p.m.

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