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**Economic Commission for Africa**  
**Conference of African Ministers of Finance,  
Planning and Economic Development**  
Forty-eighth session

**African Union**  
**Specialized Technical Committee on Finance,  
Monetary Affairs, Economic Planning and  
Integration\***  
First session

**Eighth Joint Annual Meetings of the African Union  
Specialized Technical Committee on Finance, Monetary  
Affairs, Economic Planning and Integration and the  
Economic Commission for Africa Conference of African  
Ministers of Finance, Planning and Economic Development**  
Addis Ababa, 25 - 31 March 2015

## **Side event**

*High-Level Ministerial Dialogue on Harnessing the Demographic Dividend for Agenda 2063*

**Sunday, 29 March**

### **Draft agenda**

9.30 - 10.00 a.m.     **Registration and coffee**

Venue: United Nation Conference Centre, Conference Room 3

10.00 - 10.30 a.m.     **Welcome remarks**

Mr. Babatunde Osotimehin, United Nations Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund

### **Opening remarks**

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

### **Keynote address**

Dr. Nkosazana Dlamini Zuma, Chairperson of the African Union Commission (tbc)

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\* The Specialized Technical Committee replaces the Conference of African Ministers of Economy and Finance (CAMEF) and the Conference of African Ministers of Integration (COMAI). The Specialized Technical Committee brings together ministers of finance, monetary affairs, economic planning and integration

10.30 – 11.00 a.m.     **Overview of demographic dividend initiatives in Africa**  
Dr Eliya Zulu, Executive Director, African Institute for Development Policy (AFIDEP)

**Strengthening entrepreneurial skills and capacities and promoting decent jobs**  
Dr Makhtar Diop, Vice President, World Bank Africa Region

**Promoting youth entrepreneurship in Africa**  
Mr Kariuki Gathitu, Founder, Zege Technologies

11 a.m.-11.30 a.m.     **Ministerial Interventions**

- H.E. Dr. Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala, Minister of Finance, Federal Democratic Republic of Nigeria, and the Chair of the Specialized Technical Committee of Ministers in charge of Finance, Economy and Planning
- H.E. Dr. Kesetebirhan Admasu, Minister of Health, Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia
- H.E. Mr. Anatole Collinet Makosso, Minister of Youth and Civic Instruction, Republic of Congo and Chair of the Specialized Technical Committee of Ministers in charge of Youth, Sports and Culture
- H.E. Mrs. Cristina Duarte, Minister of Finance, Republic of Cabo Verde
- H.E. Dr. Albert Toikeusse Mabri, Minister of State, Planning and Development, Republic of Côte d'Ivoire
- H.E. Mrs. Mariam Mahamat Nour, Ministry of Planning and International Cooperation, Republic of Chad
- H.E. Mr. Matia Kasajja, Minister of State Finance and Economic Planning, Republic of Uganda

11.30 - 12.15 p.m.     **Interactive Debate/Roundtable**

12.15 - 12.30 p.m.     **Closing remarks**  
Mr. Babatunde Osotimehin, United Nations Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund