



**Economic Commission for Africa  
Committee of Experts**  
Thirty-sixth meeting

**African Union  
Committee of Experts**  
Third meeting

**Tenth 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**

**Meeting of the Committees of Experts**  
Dakar, 23-25 March 2017

## **Provisional programme of work**

### **Thursday, 23 March**

- 9-9.30 a.m.                    **Opening of the meeting** (agenda item 1)
- Venue: Amphithéâtre, King Fahd Palace Hotel
- Chair: Chair of the outgoing Bureau of the Committees of Experts
- Statements:
- Chair of the outgoing Bureau of the Committees of Experts
  - H.E. Mr. Anthony Mothae Maruping, Commissioner of Economic Affairs, African Union Commission
  - Ms. Giovane Biha, Deputy Executive Secretary, Knowledge Delivery, Economic Commission for Africa (ECA)
  - H.E. Mr. Birima Mangama, Minister of Budget, Senegal
- 9.30-9.45 a.m.                **Election of the Bureau and adoption of the agenda and programme of work** (agenda item 2)
- 9.45-10.45 a.m.              **Session I: Overview of recent economic and social developments in Africa** (agenda item 3)

	Chair: Chair of the Bureau of the Committees of Experts
	Presentation: Mr. Adam Elhiraika, Director, Macroeconomic Policy Division, ECA
	General discussion
10.45-11.45 a.m.	<b>Session II: Assessment of progress on regional integration in Africa</b> (agenda item 4)
	Chair: Chair of the Bureau of the Committees of Experts
	Presentation: Dr. Rene Kouassi, Director, African Union Commission
	General discussion
11.45-noon	Coffee break
Noon-1 p.m.	<b>Session III: Statistical development in Africa: achievements, challenges and perspectives</b> (agenda item 5)
	Venue: Adriana, King Fahd Palace Hotel
	Chair: Chair of the Bureau of the Committees of Experts
	Presentation: African Union Commission
	General discussion
1-2 p.m.	Lunch break
2-4.30 p.m.	<b>Session IV: Presentation on the theme of the tenth Joint Annual Meetings: “Growth, inequality and unemployment”</b> (agenda item 6)
	Chair: Chair of the Bureau of the Committees of Experts
	Presentation on the theme of the tenth Joint Annual Meetings
	General discussion
4.30-4.45 p.m.	Coffee break
4.45-6.30 p.m.	<b>Session V: Statutory issues of the Economic Commission for Africa</b> (agenda item 7)
	Chair: Chair of the Bureau of the Committees of Experts
	The following statutory issues will be considered:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Report of the Executive Secretary on the activities of the Economic Commission for Africa (covering the period April 2016 to March 2017)</li><li>• Report on follow-up to the resolutions of the ninth Joint Annual Meetings</li><li>• Review of the intergovernmental structure of the Economic Commission for Africa pursuant to resolution 943 (XLIX)</li></ul>
	General discussion
6.30 p.m.	Reception

## Friday, 24 March

- 9-10.30 a.m. **Session V (continued)**  
Venue: Amphithéâtre, King Fahd Palace Hotel
- Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019
  - Report on the Committee on Statistics
  - Report on United Nations support for the African Union and its New Partnership for Africa's Development programme
- General discussion
- 10.30-noon **Session V (continued)**
- Progress report on the work of the African Institute for Economic Development and Planning
  - Report on the second session of the Africa Regional Forum on Sustainable Development
  - Progress in the implementation of the priority areas of the Istanbul Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2011-2020
- General discussion
- Noon-12.15 p.m. Coffee break
- 12.15-1.45 p.m. **Session VI: Statutory issues of the African Union Commission** (agenda item 8)  
Chair: Chair of the Bureau of the Committees of Experts  
Presentations: Department of Economic Affairs, African Union Commission  
The following statutory issues will be considered:
- Pan-African Investment Code
  - African Inclusive Markets Centre of Excellence
  - Revised Pan-African Stock Exchange
- General discussion
- 1.45-2.45 p.m. Lunch break
- 2.45-4.30 p.m. **Session VI (continued)**
- Report of the Committee of Ten Finance Ministers on the 0.2 per cent levy on imports for financing the Union
  - Commodities strategy
  - Continental free trade area
  - Productivity issues in Africa
- General discussion
- 4.30-4.45 p.m. Coffee break
- 4.45-6.15 p.m. **Session VI (continued)**

- Report of the annual meeting of directors general of national statistics offices in Africa
- Agenda 2063: implementation report – validation, monitoring and evaluation framework and domestic resource mobilization strategy
- Harnessing the demographic dividend through investment in children
- Report of the eighth meeting of the African Union Subcommittee of Directors General of Customs

General discussion

6.15-6.30 p.m. Date, venue and theme of the eleventh Joint Annual Meetings (agenda item 9)

6.30-7 p.m. **Other matters** (agenda item 10)

## **Saturday, 25 March**

9 a.m.-4 p.m. Drafting of the report on the meeting of the Committees of Experts

4-6 p.m. **Session VII: Consideration and adoption of the draft report on the meeting of the Committees of Experts; consideration of recommendations and draft resolutions** (agenda item 11)

Venue: Amphithéâtre, King Fahd Palace Hotel

Chair: Chair of the Bureau of the Committees of Experts

Presentation of the draft report by the Rapporteur of the Bureau of the Committees of Experts

6-6.30 p.m. **Closing of the meeting** (agenda item 12)

Chair: Chair of the Bureau of the Committees of Experts

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- Chair of the Bureau