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ILO Head for Africa to attend the African Union Special session on “Ouaga+10”

ADDIS ABABA (ILO News) - The ILO Assistant Director-General and Regional Director for Africa, Aeneas C. Chuma, will attend – for the first time - the Special Session of the AU Labour and Social Affairs' Commission to evaluate the implementation of the 2004 Ouagadougou Declaration and Plan of Action on Employment Promotion and Poverty Alleviation in Africa.

During his trip to Namibia, Aeneas Chuma is expected to meet with political leaders, as well as with prominent social and development partners, and senior representatives of other UN agencies.

In Windhoek, together with the AU Commissioner for Social Affairs, Mustapha S. Kaloko, the Regional Director will address the opening session of the Ministerial Meeting of Special Session of AU Labour and Social Affairs Commission.

The tripartite conference taking place on 25 April is expecting to host H.E. Mr Hifikepunye Pohamba, President of the Republic of Namibia.

Mr Chuma will also moderate a Policy orientation discussion panel of African Ministers and social partners.

The ILO Head for Africa will also take part in a Steering Committee Meeting – Joint AU/ECA/AFDB/ILO Youth Employment Initiative and discuss the implementation of Youth and Women Employment Pact.

He will end his official visit by extensive dialogue on the preparation of the Extraordinary Summit on Employment to be held in September 2014 in Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso.

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