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PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

JOINT ANNUAL FORUM FOR INTRA-REGIONAL CONSULTATIONS OF AFRICA REGIONAL FRAMEWORKS ON MIGRATION

Theme: “Enhancing Capacities of Africa Regional Frameworks on Migration to Facilitate Intra-Regional Labour Mobility, Free Movement of Persons and Integrated Border Management”

16 – 18 September, 2015; Best Western Hotel (Airport) - Accra, Ghana

DAY ONE (Wednesday, 16 September, 2015)	
08:30 – 9:00	Registration of participants
09:00 -10:00	Welcome / Opening Remarks: Chairman: - Amb. Leslie Kojo Christian – Chief Director, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Regional Integration of Ghana (tbc) • H.E. Amb. Jean-Marie Ehouzou – Perm. Rep. of AUC Permanent Delegation to Geneva – Intro. Remarks • H.E. Dr. Mustapha Sidiki KALOKO - AUC Commissioner for Social Affairs • H.E. Amb. Sammie Pesky EDDICO: Ghana Ambassador to Switzerland and Chairman of IOM Council (Governing Body) • H.E. Amb. Gerhard BRUGGER – Swiss Amb.to Ghana (tbc) • H.E. Amb. William HANNA - Head of the European Union Delegation in Ghana (tbc)

	• H.E. Amb. Laura CARPINI: Ambassador of Italy to Ghana (tbc) • H.E. Amb. William Lacy SWING: Director General, International Org. for Migration (IOM) • Hon. Hanna TETTEH - Minister of Foreign Affairs & Regional Integration of Ghana - Keynote Address & Official Opening
09:45 - 10:15	M. Abdiker, Director of DoE (IOM) - Migration Dynamics in Africa Trends, Patterns and Magnitude of Flow – IOM's Response
10:15-10:45	Migrant's voice: (Testimony of True Life Experience of a Migrant)
10:45-11:00	Discussions (Q & A)
11:00-11:15	COCOA / COFFEE / TEA BREAK
11:30 - 12:30	SESSION 1: Intra-Regional Labour Mobility within Africa
11:15-11:30	Moderator: Brian CHIGAWA, Director, Legal & Institutional Affairs; COMESA: Mr. Charles A. Kwenin, Senior Regional Advisor for Africa (SSA), IOM Setting the Context – (Obj. & Expectation of Intra-Regional Forum : Presenters: Prof. Aderanti ADEPOJU - Coordinator, NOMRA; Chief Executive, HRDC, Intra-Regional Migration & Human Mobility in Africa: Social, Economic and Political Benefits and Challenges: - Cynthia Samuel-OLONJUWON (UN Co-Chair of Employment and Labour Cluster) - Joint AUC/ILO/IOM/UNECA Labour Migration Program (JLMP) Dr. Khalid Koser MBE: Executive Director; Global Community Engagement & Resilience Fund - Lifting Barriers to African Talent Mobility
12:30 - 13:00	Discussions
13:00 –14:00	LUNCH
14:00 - 15:30	SESSION 2: Panel Discussions: Africa Regional Frameworks: Migration Dialogues & Regional Consultative Processes (RCPs) Moderator: Maureen ACHIENG – Chief of Mission & IOM Rep to Ethiopia, AU, ECA & IGAD Discussants: • ECOWAS – Migration Dialogue for West Africa (MIDWA) • EAC – East African Common Market (Free Movement of Persons) • SADC – Migration Dialogue for Southern Africa (MIDSA)

	• ECCAS – Migration Dialogue for Central African States (MIDCAS)
15:30 - 16:00	Discussions
16:00 - 16:15	COCOA / COFFEE / TEA BREAK
16:15 - 17:30	SESSION 2: Panel Discussions Contd. ❖ Moderator: Josephine EKWANG, Commissioner Inspection & Legal Services Directorate of Citizenship & Immigration Control; Uganda Discussants: • IGAD-IGAD Regional Consultative Process (IGAD-RCP) • COMESA – COMESA Regional Consultative Process • CEN-SAD – Freedom of Movement Opp & Challenges • UMA – Freedom of Movement Opp & Challenges • Rabat Process: Update on the Process
17:30 - 18:00	Discussions
18:30 - 20:30	Cocktail Reception
DAY TWO (Thursday – 17 Sept., 2015)	
08:45 - 10:15	SESSION 3: Deployment and Recruitment of Expatriate Personnel within & Outside of Africa (African Diaspora): Prospects & Challenges Talk Show Host: Kwami Sefa Kayi host of Kokrokoo morning show on peace 104.3 fm. Panelists: • Ecobank • Price Waterhouse Coopers • Deloitte • DHL • Shell • Standard Chartered Bank • Diaspora (Gibril Faal, AFFORD)
10:15 - 10:45	Discussions
10:45 - 11:00	COCOA / COFFEE / TEA BREAK
11:00 - 12:30	Session 4: Migration, Trade & Investment in Africa: Continental Free Trade in Africa: Prospects, Potential Benefits & Constraints ❖ Moderator: Treasure Thembisile Maphanga; Director, AUC Commission of Trade and Industry Panelist (tbc): World Bank African Development Bank

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12:30 - 13:00	<i>Discussions</i>
13:00 - 14:00	<i>LUNCH</i>
14:00 - 16:00	<i>SESSION 5: Implementation of AU Decisions on Migration . Declaration on Migration: Protocol on Free Movement of Persons</i> Moderator: Dr. Khabele Matlosa, AUC Director of Political Affairs • Prof. John Ouchó - Executive Director, AMADPOC Review of the Study on Protocol on Free Movement of Persons: • Patrick McGee, Senior Manager, Global Agenda Council on Africa: World Economic Forum: Simplifying Visas to allow Free Flow of Talent • Dr. David MOSCA, Director; Migration Health Dept. (IOM).: Migration, Cross-border Mobility and Health • Marcellino Ramkishun; Migration Expert; Africa Capacity Building Centre (ACBC) Managing Irregular Migration: Policy recommendations towards enhancing capacities to manage migration flows within the continent.
15:30 - 16:00	<i>Discussions</i>
16.00– 16:15	<i>COCOA / COFFEE/TEA BREAK</i>
16:15 - 17:30	<i>SESSION 6: Breaking the Barriers – Foreign Direct Investment in Africa: Opportunities, Prospects and Challenges</i> Talk Show Host: Jojo Yankson: Joy FM – Super Morning Show (tbc) ❖ Panelist (tbc): • Coca Cola • MTN • Ashanti Gold • Unilever • GLO Ghana • Nestle • Tullow Ghana Ltd
17:30 - 18:00	<i>Discussions</i>
End of Day 2 -	

DAY THREE (Friday – 18 Sept., 2015)	
08:30 - 10:00	<i>SESSION 7: Free Movement of Persons, Immigration and Border Management: Sharing Country Experiences and Good Practices:</i> Moderator: Josiah OGINA; Regional Director for Southern Africa (IOM)

	Charles A. Kwenin: Analysis of Visa Issuance Regimes of African Countries: Talk Show Host – Gifty Anti host of The Stand Point Programme on GTV (tbc) ❖ Panelists (tbc): • Ghana; Dr. Prosper Asima, Assistant Director, Ghana Immigration Service, (In-Charge - Kotoka International Airport) • Rwanda: Anaclet Kalibata- Director General; Immigration & Emigration Country level experience: The case of Rwanda • Seychelles: Ronald Fock-Tave, Director General; Ministry of Home Affairs and Transport, Immigration and Civil Status Dept. • DRC - • Sudan – • RSA – • Joe Magnussen, Minister / Consular, Ghana Permanent Mission, Geneva, - Travel Control – Consular Perspective • MERCOSUR: Free movement of persons within South America • EU – Schengen Experience
10:00 - 10:30	Discussions
10:30 - 10:45	COCOA / COFFEE / TEA BREAK
10:45 - 12:30	SESSION 8: Common African Position: Towards the Africa-EU Summit on Migration; Malta Moderator: Dr. Olawale I. Maiyegun: AUC Director of Social Affairs Presenter: Philip Bob JUSU: Migration Officer – AUC Dept. of Social Affairs - Common African Position on Migration Discussants: ❖ Eugenio Ambrosi – IOM Regional Director for Europe / EU ❖ Dr. Mehari Maru – Policy Options
12:30 - 13:00	Discussions
13:00-14:00	LUNCH
15:30 - 16:00	SESSION 9: Recommendations and Next Steps Moderator: TBC Summary & Conclusions - Rapporteur (Dr. Mehari Maru)
16:00 - 16:30	SESSION 10: - Closing - • IOM: Ovais SARMAD, Chief of Staff (tbc) • AUC: Dr. Olawolde MAIYEGUN, Director AUC – DSA • Ghana Govt Representative – Official Closing - (tbc) • Vote of thanks – REC
16:30 - 17:00	COCOA / COFFEE/TEA BREAK

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