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To: Members of African Parliamentary Union

Dear Madam President,  
Dear Mr President,

We are pleased to invite your Parliament to take part in the 78<sup>th</sup> Session of the Executive Committee and the 44<sup>th</sup> Conference of Presidents of National Parliamentary Assemblies of African Parliamentary Union which will take place from 5 to 10 November, 2022, in Victoria Falls (Zimbabwe).

Among the items on the agenda of the Conference are two themes that focus on " ***The contribution of parliaments in countering terrorism and violent extremism: mitigating the effects of this scourge through good democratic governance*** ", on the one hand, and on " ***The economic and social consequences of terrorism on populations: building their resilience*** ", on the other hand.

The APU Committee of Women Parliamentarians will meet on November 8, 2022, and will have to consider the following theme: " ***The role of the African woman in the fight against terrorism and violent extremism*** ".

In addition, a presentation of the activities of the Office for Parliamentary Engagement against Terrorism and the Coordination Mechanism of Parliamentary Assemblies will be made by the Representative of the United Nations Counter-Terrorism Office who will be present at this 44<sup>th</sup> conference. This will be an opportunity to learn more about the assistance and support that these structures can provide to parliaments in the fight against terrorism.

You will find attached the draft agendas, the work program as well as general information on these sessions and in particular the organizational arrangements made by the Parliament of Zimbabwe.

We sincerely hope that it will be possible for you to personally take part in these meetings, especially in the 44<sup>th</sup> Conference.

Furthermore, in order to plan our next sessions, in accordance with the statutory provisions of the Union, we would like that the delegations in Victoria Falls solemnly declare their intention to host a future APU session, on the basis of a prior commitment from their Parliaments.

Looking forward to welcoming your Institution's delegation in Victoria Falls, please accept, Madam President, Mr President, the assurance of our highest consideration.



**Mohamed Ali HOUMED**  
Speaker of Djibouti National Assembly  
Chairperson of APU Executive Committee

**IDI Gado Boubacar**  
Secretary General



**African Parliamentary Union**

**44th CONFERENCE**  
**78th Session of the Executive Committee**  
Victoria Falls, 5 – 10 November 2022



**Parliament of Zimbabwe**

***Draft agenda of the 44th Conference***  
*(Victoria Falls, 9-10 November 2022)*

1. Report of the Chairperson of the Executive Committee
2. Secretary General's activity report
3. Report of the Committee of Women Parliamentarians
4. *The contribution of parliaments in countering terrorism and violent extremism: mitigating the effects of this scourge through good democratic governance.* (Political committee)
5. *The economic and social consequences of terrorism on populations: building their resilience.* (Economic and Sustainable Development Committee)
6. Renewal of the term of office of the Secretary General of the APU
7. Date and venue of the 45th Conference.
8. Election of the Chairperson of the Executive Committee (*Article 10, paragraph 6 of the Statutes*)



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## Work Programme of the 78<sup>th</sup> Session of the Executive Committee

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➤ <b>Thursday 3 and Friday 4 November 2022</b>		<b>Arrival and registration of Delegates</b>
➤ <b>Friday 4 November 2022</b> (from 18:00 p.m. to 20:00 p.m.)	18:00	<b>Meeting of the Ad hoc Committee on financial contributions</b>
➤ <b>Saturday 5 November 2022</b>	10:30	<b>Opening of the 78<sup>th</sup> Session of the Executive Committee</b>
	11:00	<b>Break</b>
	13:00	<b>Plenary session</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Adoption of the agenda of the 78<sup>th</sup> Session of the Executive Committee</li><li>- Consideration of the items of the agenda</li></ul>
	15:00	<b>Break</b>
	18:00	<b>Plenary Session</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Consideration of the items of the agenda (continuation)</li></ul>
		<b>Adjournment</b>
➤ <b>Sunday 6 November 2022</b>	9:00	- <b>Drafting of the Report of the 78<sup>th</sup> Session of the Executive Committee</b>
	16:00	<b>Plenary Session</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Consideration and adoption of the report of the 78<sup>th</sup> Session of the Executive Committee</li></ul>
		<b>Closing of the Session</b>
➤ <b>Monday 7 November 2022</b>		<b>Excursion to the Victoria Falls tourist sites</b>
➤ <b>Tuesday 8 November 2022</b>	09:30	<b>Meeting of the APU Committee of Women Parliamentarians</b> Theme: <i>The role of the African woman in the fight against terrorism and violent extremism</i>
	16:00	<b>Presentation of the activities of the Office for Parliamentary Engagement and the Coordination Mechanism</b> (Representative of the United Nations Counter-Terrorism Office)

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➤ <b>Wednesday 9 November 2022</b>	10:00	<b>Opening of the 44<sup>th</sup> Conference</b>
	11:00	<b>Break</b>
	11:30	<b><i>Plenary session</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Consideration and adoption of the agenda</li><li>- Consideration of the items of the agenda</li><li>- Setting up of the Committees</li></ul>
	13:00	<b>Adjournment</b>
	15:30	<b>Work in Committees</b>

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➤ <b>Thursday 10 November 2022</b>	9:00	<b>Resumption of work in Committees</b>
	12:00	<b><i>Adjournment</i></b>
	15:00	Plenary session <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Consideration of the remaining items of the agenda</li><li>- Consideration of the reports of the committees and adoption of the draft resolutions</li></ul>
	18:00	<b>Closing session of the 44<sup>th</sup> Conference of the African Parliamentary Union</b>

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➤ <b>Friday 11 November 2022</b>		<b>Departure of delegates</b>
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