Invitation to Rt Hon. Presidents of Member Parliaments of African Parliamentary Union

Dear Madam President,

We are pleased to invite your Parliament to take part in the 80th Session of the Executive Committee and the 45th Conference of Presidents of National Parliamentary Assemblies of African Parliamentary Union which will take place from 11 to 15 December, 2023, in Abidjan (Côte d’Ivoire).

Among the items on the agenda of the Conference are two themes that focus on “Combating insecurity and terrorism, factors of political instability and recession,” on the one hand, and on “The development of intra-African trade with a view to the effective implementation of the African regional integration agenda,” on the other hand.

The APU Committee of Women Parliamentarians will meet on December 13, 2023, and will have to consider the following theme: "Promoting the role of African women in stimulation of intra-african trade.”

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 National Assembly of Côte d’Ivoire.

We sincerely hope that it will be possible for you to take part personally in these meetings, especially in the 45th Conference.

Furthermore, in order to plan our next sessions, in accordance with the statutory provisions of the Union, member Parliaments by the voice of their respective delegations may propose to host a future APU session.

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

Mabel memory CHINOMONA
President of the Senate of Zimbabwe
Chairperson of APU Executive Committee

IDI GadoBoubacar
Secretary General
Draft agenda of the 80th Session of the Executive Committee

(Abidjan, 11 and 12 December 2023)

1. Review of the implementation of the decisions and recommendation of the Conference.

2. Review and adoption of the annual work programme for 2024.

3. Consideration of the Draft Budget for the financial year 2024.

4. Preparation of the draft agenda of the 45th Conference.

5. Draft agenda of the 81st Session of the Executive Committee.

6. Date and venue of 81st Session of the Executive Committee.
Draft agenda of the 45\textsuperscript{th} Conference
\textit{(Abidjan, 14 and 15 December 2023)}

2. Secretary-General’s activity report.
4. \textit{Combating insecurity and terrorism, factors of political instability and recession}. (Political Committee)
5. \textit{The development of intra-African trade with a view to the effective implementation of the African regional integration agenda}. (Economic and Sustainable Development Commission)
6. Date and venue of the 46\textsuperscript{th} Conference.
7. Election of the Chairperson of the Executive Committee : (\textit{Article 10, paragraph 6 of the Statutes})
8. Elections :
   a) of the members of the members of the Executive Committee (Statutes, Art. 10.5)
   b) of the other members of the Bureau: Three Deputy-Chairpersons and a Rapporteur (\textit{Articles 14.3 off the Statutes and Rule 40 of the Rules of procedure})
   c) of two Auditors of accounts for the financial year 2023 (Art.17. (p) of the Statutes)
   d) of the Regional Representatives (\textit{Art.40. (3) of the Statutes})
### Work Programme of the 80th Session of the Executive Committee

**Saturday 9 and Sunday 10 December 2023**
- **Arrival and registration of Delegates**

**Monday 11 December 2023**
- **10:00**
  - Opening of the 80th Session of the Executive Committee
- **10:30**
  - *Break*
- **11:00-13:00**
  - **Plenary session**
    - Adoption of the agenda of the 80th Session of the Executive Committee
    - Consideration of the items of the agenda
- **13:00**
  - **Lunch**
- **15:00-18:00**
  - **Plenary Session**
    - Consideration of the items of the agenda (continuation)

**Tuesday 12 December 2023**
- **17:00-18:30**
  - **Plenary Session**
    - Drafting of the Report of the 80th Session of the Executive Committee
    - Consideration and adoption of the report of the 80th Session of the Executive Committee

**Wednesday 13 December 2023**
- **10:00-13:00**
  - **Meeting of the APU Committee of Women Parliamentarians**
Work Programme of the 45th Conference

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