

CALENDAR OF MEETINGS
March-July 2005

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		Meeting of the PRC	1	Wednesday of 1 st & 3 rd weeks of the month	Addis Ababa	All Member States	The Commission	Statutory
March	1.	Regional Workshop on the WTO-TRIPS Agreement on Patents and Access to Medicines	4	1-4	Addis Ababa	Ministries of Health and Patent Affairs	Human Resources Science & Technology	Programme
	2.	Africa Environment Day	1	3	Addis Ababa	All Member States	Rural Economy & Agriculture	Event
	3.	Meeting of the Monitoring Body of the Yamoussoukro Decision on Liberalisation of Air Transport Markets in Africa	2	3-4	Addis Ababa	AFCAC, AFRAA RECs, ECA, ADB, NEPAD Secretariat	Infrastructure & Energy	Programme
	4.	Technical Committee Meeting preparing the Meeting of the Ministers of Education	3	4-6	Addis Ababa	AU, UNESCO, Algeria	Human Resources Science & Technology	Programme
	5.	7 th Extraordinary Session of the Executive Council	2	7-8	Addis Ababa	All Member States	The Commission	Statutory
	6.	Briefing of Chairp. of AU Comm.	1	9	Addis Ababa	AU Partners	The Commission	Programme
	7.	Visit of pres. Kibaki of Kenya	1	10	Addis Ababa	All Diplomats	The Commission	Event
	8.	Briefing on MDGs	1	10	Addis Ababa	AU Partners	Economic Affairs	Programme
	9.	Follow-up Cttee AU& Troika/EU	1	11	Addis Ababa	AU/ EU	Economic Affairs	Programme
	10.	Multilateral Initiative on Malaria (MIM)	2	14-15	Addis Ababa	Experts	Social Affairs	Programme
	11.	AU-MONUC Consultative Meeting on Disarmament of Ex-FAR and Interahamwe	2	15-16	Addis Ababa	AU Commission/ MONUC	Peace & Security	Programme
	12.	African and Non-African Experts Meeting on Africa's External Debt	2	21-22	Addis Ababa	AUC, Independent Experts, Civil Society, NGOs, ADB & ECA	Economic Affairs	Programme

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	13.	AU-RECs Meeting on the Implementation of the African Standby Force	2	22-23	Addis Ababa	RECs	Peace & Security	Programme
	14.	Meeting of Experts to consider Draft Documents for the establishment of Single Telecom Code for Africa	3	22-24	Addis Ababa	Member States, IACC, UA, UIT, UAT, RECs ADB, RASCOM	Infrastructure & Energy	Programme
	15.	Launching of the Interim General Assembly of Civil Society - ECOSOCC	3	27-30	Addis Ababa	All Member States	CSSDCA Secretariat	Event
	16.	Session of the AU Commission on Refugees	1	28	Addis Ababa	All Member States	Political Affairs	Statutory
	17.	Meeting of the PRC and Legal Experts on Legal Matters	5	29 -1 April	Addis Ababa	All Member States	Legal Counsel	Programme
	18.	3 rd Ordinary Session of the Pan-African Parliament	14	29 -11 April	Midrand	All Member States	Political Affairs	Statutory
	19.	Meeting of the PSC at Ambassadorial Level (<i>minimum twice a month</i>)	1	TBD	Addis Ababa	Members of the PSC	Peace & Security Directorate	Statutory
April	20.	Meetings of the PRC	1	6 & 20	Addis Ababa	All Member States	The Commission	Statutory
	21.	AU-LAS Consultative Meeting on Establishment of Afro-Arab Institute for Strategic Studies (AAISS) (<i>subject to consultations with the Bureau/ Chairperson</i>)	2	1-2	Addis Ababa	Arab Partners, Consultants	Political Affairs	Programme
	22.	Meeting of NEPAD	1	4	TBD	Commission, RECs, NEPAD initiators, PSC Chairman(Lesotho)	The Commission	Internal
	23.	Meeting Partnership AU-G8	1	4	AddisAbaba	AU / G8	Peace & Security	Programme
	24.	Meetings on Evaluation of Millennium Development Goals (MDGs)	1	4-5	Addis Ababa	AU Departments and Partners	Economic Affairs	Internal

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	25.	Ministerial Meeting on Transport and the Millennium Development Goals	3	4-6	Addis Ababa	All Member States	Infrastructure and Energy	Programme
	26.	Workshop on Trade Facilitation & Capacity Building	3	4-6	Addis Ababa	Experts	Trade & Industry	Programme
	27.	Session of the AU Commission on Refugees	1	5	Addis Ababa	All Member States	Political Affairs	Statutory
	28.	Commemoration of Rwanda Genocide	1	7	Addis Ababa	All Member States/other concerned parties	Political Affairs	Event
	29.	Meeting of Ministers of Education to prepare for July Summit, preceded by Meeting of Experts	4 (Exp.+ Min)	8-11	Algeria	All Member States	Human Resources Science & Technology	Statutory
	30.	EU-AU Ministerial Troika - <i>Experts' Meeting</i> : 8-9	1	8-11	Luxembourg	EU-AU	Economic Affairs	Statutory
	31.	Meeting of the Advisory Sub-Committee on Virement	1	11	Addis Ababa	All Member States	Programming, Budget, Finance & Accounting	Statutory
	32.	Meeting of Expert Group on the Definition of the Diaspora	2	11-12	Addis Ababa	All Member States	CSSDCA Secretariat	Programme
	33.	PRC Meeting to guide the choice of the Location of future Representational Offices (postponed)	1	12	Addis Ababa	All Member States	Political Affairs	Programme
	34.	Meeting of the Organizing Committee of the Forum on Afro-Arab Investment in Agriculture designed for countries of Western and Central Africa	4	15-18	Yaounde, Cameroon	ECOWAS, ECCAS, Arab Partners, Consultants	Political Affairs	Programme
	35.	Seminar on Human Rights for AU Staff	2	16	Addis Ababa	AU Staff Members	Political Affairs/ UNHCHR	Internal

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	36.	AU Coordinating Committee on Assistance & Protection to Refugees & IDPs (Cancelled)	3	18-20	Addis Ababa	Commission on Refugees, UN Agencies, NGOs & other Organisations	Political Affairs	Statutory
	37.	3 rd Session of the Labour and Social Affairs Commission	6	18-23	Johannesburg	All Member States, Social Partners, Other Partners	Social Affairs	Statutory
	38.	Military Staff Committee Consultation Meeting - Disarmament of the ex-FAR/Interahamwe	2	22	Addis Ababa	Committee Members	Peace & Security Department	Programme
	39.	1 st Meeting of the Interim ECOSOCC Standing Committee	3	22-24	Nairobi	CSSDCA	CSSDCA	
	40.	Military Staff Committee on the enhancement of the AMS	2	25	Addis Ababa	Committee Members	Peace & Security Department	Programme
	41.	Africa Malaria Control Day	1	25	Addis Ababa	All Member States	Social Affairs	
	42.	Briefing by Geneva Call for PSC Members and Member States	1	26	Addis Ababa	All Member States	Peace & Security Department	
	43.	Special Session of the APC	2	27-28	Addis A.	APC Members	Social Affairs	
	44.	Meeting of the PSC on Somalia	1	27	AA	PSC Members	Peace & Security Department	
	45.	Government Experts Meeting on Africa's External Debt	3	28-30	Dakar	All Member States. AUC & RECs	Economic Affairs	Programme
	46.	Meeting of the PSC on Darfur	1	28	AA	PSC Members	Peace & Security Department	
	47.	Coordination Meeting of Partner International Organisations	1	29	Addis Ababa	AU Commission & other relevant Partner Organisations.	Political Affairs	Programme
May	48.	Meetings of the PRC	1	4 & 18	Addis Ababa	All Member States	The Commission	Statutory
	49.	Meeting of the Peace Security Council at Ambassadorial Level <i>(minimum twice a month)</i>	1	TBD	Addis Ababa	Members of the Peace & Security Council	Peace & Security Department	Statutory
	50.	Meeting on the Report of the Blair Commission	1	2	Addis Ababa	AU, 3 Commissioners of Blair C.		

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	51.	Eighth Ordinary Session of the Advisory Sub-Committee	6	2-7	Addis Ababa	All Member States	Programming, Budgeting, Finance & Accounting	Statutory
	52.	High Level Experts Meeting to: - update Cultural Charter and Dakar Plan of Action on Cultural Industries; - finalise the Statutes of the African Academy of Languages; - review Policies on Museums, sites and monuments and intangible heritage; - review, evaluate and revitalize the relevant African Cultural Institutions; - prepare the Congress, the Min. of Conf. Summit on culture	6	2-7 (Postponed)	Addis Ababa	Members of the Committee/ Partners	Social Affairs	Programme
	53.	Meeting of Ministers of Planning and Finance on Debt. Review of the MDGs; Blaire Commission Report and Alternative financing of the AU	4	4-7	Dakar	All Member States, AUC & RECs	Economic Affairs	Programme
	54.	Special Committee Meeting on Implementation of Sirte Declaration	2	5-6	Addis Ababa	Members of the Committee	Rural Economy & Agriculture	
	55.	Dialogue Africa-Arab Countries	3	8-10	Cairo	All Member States	Infrastructure & Energy	Programme
	56.	Coordination Meeting with the RECs at Experts and Chief Executive Level	5	9-13	Abuja	AUC, RECs, ADB & ECA	Economic Affairs	Statutory
	57.	Meeting of Experts on the Lome Declaration on Unconstitutional Changes of Government (postponed)	3	10-12	Addis Ababa	Experts	Political Affairs	Programme

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	58.	AU-LAS Meeting	3	10-12	Addis Ababa	AU and LAS	Afro-Arab	
	59.	Meeting of the Sub-Committee on Structures	1	11	Addis Ababa	All Member States	The Commission	
	60.	Gender Round Table for PRC and Commissioners	1	12	Addis Ababa	PRC and Commissioners	Gender Directorate	Internal
	61.	Experts Group Meeting to draft the Charter on Democracy, Elections & Government (postponed)	3	12-14	Addis Ababa	Group of Selected Experts	Political Affairs	Programme
		Brainstorming Session to elaborate a Draft Disaster Preparedness & Response Package (postponed)	1	16	Addis Ababa	Member States, UN Agencies & other relevant organizations	Political Affairs	Programme
	62.	Conference of African Ministers in charge of Air Transport	4	16-19	Sun City	Member States, RECs, AFACAC, AFRAA, ECA, ADB	Infrastructure & Energy	Programme
	63.	Meeting of the Coordinating Committee on Assistance and Protection to Refugees and IDPs	1	17	Addis Ababa	Commission on Refugees, UN Agencies, NGOs & other Organisations	Political Affairs	Statutory
	64.	Follow-up Meeting on Ouagadougou Declaration on Employment and Poverty Alleviation	2	16-17	Addis Ababa	RECs, Partners	Social Affairs	Programme
	65.	Experts & Ministerial Meeting in charge of Telecommunications	5	16-20	Nairobi	UAT, AU and other Partners	Infrastructure & Energy	
	66.	Joint Meeting of the Bureau of the African Ministerial Conf. on the Environment and the DREA	2	19-20	Addis Ababa	DREA & Bureau of AMCEN	DREA	
	67.	African Ministerial Conference on the Environment (AMCEN)	3	18-20	Addis Ababa	All Member States	Rural Economy & Agriculture	

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	68.	Follow-up on the Technical Consultation to Develop an AU HIV/AIDS Strategy (2005-2007)	2	18-19 May	Addis Ababa	Member States (AIDS Council + Ministry of Health) RECs, CSO Reps. Partners	Social Affairs	Programme
	69.	Experts Workshop on the Elaboration of Guidelines to improve Public Administration in Africa	2	23-24	Addis Ababa	All Member States	Political Affairs	Programme
	70.	Meeting of Telecommunications Regulation Agencies	2	24-25	Addis Ababa	Etats membres, WATRA, TRASA, NEPAD	Infrastructure & Energy	Programme
	71.	AU/RECs Harmonisation Committee on Rural Economy	2	24-25	Addis Ababa	AU/ RECs Reps	Rural Economy & Agriculture	Programme
	72.	Experts and Ministerial Meeting on the Solemn Declaration on Gender Equality in Africa	4	23-27	Addis Ababa	All Member States	Gender Directorate	Programme
	73.	Africa Day	1	25	Addis Ababa	Commission/ All Member States	Commission	Event
	74.	Follow-up on Technical Consultation to Develop an AU HIV/AIDS Strategy	3	26-28	Addis Ababa		Social Affairs	
	75.	Meeting of the Scholarship Awarding Committee for Education & Skills Development of Refugees	1	27	Addis Ababa	Members of the Scholarship Awarding Cttee	Political Affairs	Programme
	76.	Workshop on the Protocols related to the financial institutions	3	29-31	Addis Ababa	AUC, RECs, AACB & Independent Experts	Economic Affairs	Programme
	77.	Forum on Afro-Arab Investment in Agriculture for countries of Western and Central Africa	4	31 May-2 June	Yaounde, Cameroon	Member States of ECOWAS and ECCAS, Arab Partners, Consultants	Political Affairs	Programme
	78.	Continental Meeting on the establishment of the Early Warning System	2	26-27	Addis Ababa	All Member States	Peace & Security Department	Programme

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	79.	Roundtable on Drugs & Development	2	30-31	Addis Ababa	Policy and decision makers from Member States, UN Agencies, Bilateral and Multilateral donors	Social Affairs	Programme
June	80.	Meetings of the PRC	1	1 & 15	Addis Ababa	All Member States	The Commission	Statutory
	81.	Consideration of the Report on the Establishment of the AU Commission on International Law	2	1-2	Addis Ababa	All Member States	Legal Affairs	Programme
	82.	Session of the AU Commission on Refugees	1	3	Addis Ababa	All Member States & other relevant Organisations.	Political Affairs	Statutory
	83.	Ministerial Conference on Immigration Matters (postponed)	5	4-8	Addis Ababa	All Member States	Political Affairs	Programme
	84.	3 rd Conference of Ministers of Trade	5	5-9	Cairo	All Member States	Trade & Industry	Statutory
	85.	Meeting of High Level Experts on the Establishment of the Afro-Arab Institute for Strategic Studies	3	6-8	Bamako, Mali	High Level Experts, RECs, Consultants; Arab Partners	Political Affairs	Programme
	86.	Workshop on Early Warning and Emergency Preparedness	3	6-8	Addis Ababa		REA	
	87.	Workshop – Post-Conflict Reconstruction	2	7-8	Addis Ababa	Experts	Peace & Security	Programme
	88.	Experts Meeting on the Draft Charter on Democracy, Elections Government & Electoral Fund	4	13-16	Addis Ababa	All Member States	Political Affairs	Programme
89.	6 th Meeting of the African Committee on the Rights and Welfare of the Child	5	13-17	Addis Ababa	Members of the Committee, Partners	Social Affairs	Statutory	

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	90.	Workshop on Harmonisation of policies and regulations on Information & Communication Technologies (ICTs)	3	14-16	Addis Ababa	Member States, RECs, ATU, RASCOM, NEPAD	Infrastructure & Energy	Programme
	91.	Workshop on Children and Peace on the Day of the African Child	1	16	Addis Ababa	All Member States and NGOs	Social Affairs	Event
	92.	World Refugee Day	1	20	Addis Ababa	All Member States, Diplomatic Corps, UN Agencies & other relevant organizations	Political Affairs	Event
	93.	Meeting of the PSC at Ambassadorial Level	1	TBD	Addis Ababa	Members of the Peace & Security Council	Peace & Security	Statutory
	94.	AU-ECOSOCC Pre-Summit Meeting prior to the July 2005 Summit	2	21-22	Addis Ababa	All Member States	The Commission	Programme
	95.	International Day on Drug Abuse	1	26	Addis Ababa	MS/Int'l Org/Partners	Social Affairs	Event
	96.	10 th Ordinary Session of the PRC	2	28-29	Sirte, Libya	All Member States	The Commission	Statutory
July	97.	7 th Ordinary Session of the Executive Council	2	1-2 July	Sirte, Libya	All Member States	The Commission	Statutory
	98.	5 th Ordinary Session of the Assembly	2	4-5 July	Sirte, Libya	All Member States	The Commission	Statutory