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Celebrating the African Youth Day & Launching of the International Year of Youth

Addis Ababa • 1st November 2010 • United Nations Conference Centre

Theme: Dialogue and Mutual Understanding

November 1, 2010 at the Conference Centre of ECA

- 8:00 – 09:30 Arrival and Registration of guests
- 09:30 – 10:25 Opening
Master of Ceremony: Director HRST
- Remarks from Pan African Youth Union Representative (10minutes)
- Welcome Remarks: UNECA (10 minutes)
Remarks: AUC (10 minutes)
- Poem:** My African Dream (10 minutes)
- Opening remarks: Minister of Women, Children and Youth Affairs (15 minutes)
- 10:25 – 10:45 Coffee break**
- 10:45 – 12:30 Panel discussion and Dialogue between African leaders and African Youth
Moderator: Blein Sahilu
- Theme 1:** Bridging of the generational gap on decision making and leadership transition
- Theme 2:** Youth Empowerment and Globalization
- Open plenary discussion** and agreement of key points from dialogue
- AU and UN's responses to youth development**
- Wrap-up** of the debate and words of consensus
- 12:30 – 12:45 **Closing Session**
Final statement from ECA
Closing statement from AUC