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**CONFERENCE OF THE MINISTERS RESPONSIBLE FOR
INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES (ICTs)
OF THE AFRICAN UNION
FIRST ORDINARY SESSION
CAIRO, EGYPT 18 - 20 APRIL 2006**

MEETING OF MINISTERS: 20 APRIL 2006

DRAFT WORK PROGRAMME

Thursday, 20 April

- 08:30-09:15** Registration
- 09:15-09:30** Delegates take their Seats
- 09:30-10:30** Opening Session
- Welcoming Remarks by the Minister of Egypt
 - Statement by Prof. Najia Essayed, AU Commissioner in Charge of Human Resources, Science and Technology
 - Statement by UNECA Executive Secretary
 - Opening Statement by the Guest of Honour(Egypt)
- 10:30-10:45** Tea/ Coffee Break
- 10:45-11:30**
- Election of the Bureau
 - Adoption of the Agenda
 - Organization of Work
- 11:30-12:00** Intervention by the Minister of Communication and Information Technology of Ghana, Hon. Albert Kan-Dapaah ,MP
- 12:00-13:00** Consideration of the Report and Recommendations of the Experts Meeting
- 13:00-13:30** Consideration of the Cairo Declaration
- 13:30-15:00** Lunch
- 15:00-18:00**
- Free (Preparation of Report)
 - Exhibition and Media
- 18:00-18:30** Consideration and Adoption of the Ministerial Report
- 18:30-18:45** Date and Venue of the Next Conference
- 18:45-19:00** Any Other Businesses
- 19:00-19:10** Vote of Thanks
- 19:10-19:30** Closing Ceremony

