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**THIRD AFRICA-ARAB SUMMIT
SENIOR OFFICIALS MEETING
14 - 15 NOVEMBER 2013
KUWAIT CITY, THE STATE OF KUWAIT**

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**DRAFT PROGRAMME OF WORK
(Diamond Hall –Sheraton Hotel)**

THURSDAY, 14 NOVEMBER 2013

09:00 - 10:00 hrs. Registration

10:30 - 11:00 hrs. Opening Ceremony

- Welcome Remarks by H.E. Khaled AL Jarallah, Under Secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the State of Kuwait
- Statement by H.E. Abd El Razak EL Keredi, Representative of the State of Libya
- Statement by Ismail Oligi, Representative of the Republic of Gabon
- Statement by H.E. Khaled AL Jarallah, Under Secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the State of Kuwait
- Statement by H.E. Amb. Kongit Sinegiorgis, Chairperson of the Permanent Representatives' Committee of the African Union
- Statement by H.E. Amb. Ahmed Ben Helli, Representative of the League of Arab States
- Statement by H.E. Amb. Jean-Baptiste Natama, Representative of the African Union Commission

Session I **Co-chaired by the Chairperson of the Permanent Representatives Committee of the African Union and Representative of the Arab side**

11:00 – 13:00 hrs. Adoption of the Agenda and Programme of Work

Consideration of the Joint Activity Report of the Chairperson of the Commission of the African Union and the Secretary General of the

League of Arab States and proposed actions to strengthen institutional capacity for the implementation of the Africa-Arab Joint Action Plan 2011-2016 **(to be presented by AUC)**

Consideration of the Proposal on the Rationalization of the Implementation and Follow-up Mechanism of the Africa-Arab Partnership **(to be presented by LAS)**

Consideration of the Report of the 2nd Meeting of African and Arab Ministers of Agriculture and Food Security, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, 2 October 2013 **(to be presented by LAS)**

13:00 – 17:00 hrs. Lunch Break

Session II **Co-chaired by the Chairperson of the Permanent Representatives' Committee of the African Union and Representative of the Arab side**

17:00 – 20:00 hrs. Consideration of the Proposal to Strengthen Africa-Arab Cooperation on Migration **(to be presented by AUC)**

Consideration of the Report on the Performance of the Africa-Arab Cultural Institute **(to be presented by LAS)**

Consideration of the Establishment of an Africa-Arab Financing Mechanism for the Joint Africa-Arab Projects and Activities **(to be presented by AUC)**

Consideration of the Outcomes and Recommendations of the Africa-Arab Economic Forum held in Kuwait City from 11 to 12 November 2013 **(to be presented by the State of Kuwait)**

20:30 hrs. Dinner Hosted by H.E. Mr. Khalid Sulaiman Al- Jarallaj, Undersecretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Crystal Hall – Mezzanine)

FRIDAY, 15 NOVEMBER 2013

Session I **Co-chaired by the Chairperson of the Permanent Representatives Committee of the African Union and Representative of the Arab side**

10:00 – 13:00 hrs. Consideration of the Draft Kuwait Declaration **(to be presented by the State of Kuwait)**

Consideration of Draft Resolutions **(to be presented by AUC and LAS)**

Consideration of the Draft Agenda of the Joint Council of Ministers

Any Other Business

13:00 – 17:00 hrs. Lunch Break

17:00 hrs. Adoption of the Report

Closing

