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**Joint AU/ECA Conference of Ministers of Gender and Women's Affairs
25-27 August 2008
Experts Sessions**

Programme of Work

Day 1 (25 August 2008)

Morning Session

- 08h30-09h00 Registration
- 09h00-09h30 Opening of the meeting
- 09h30-10h00 Election of the Bureau
- 10h00-10h15 Adoption of the *Agenda* and *Programme of Work*
- 10h15-10h30 Tea/ Coffee break
- 10h30-11h00 Presentation of the *AU Gender policy* and *Programme of Action*
- 11h00-13h00 Discussion
- 13h00-14h30 Lunch break

Afternoon Session

- 14h30-15h30 Discussion
- 15h30-15h45 Presentation of the *Beijing +15* Review
- 15h45-16h15 Discussion
- 16h15-16h30 Tea/ Coffee break
- 16h30-16h45 Presentation of the *African Women Trust* Fund
- 16h45-17h15 Discussion

Day 2 (26 August 2008)

Morning Session

- 09h00-09h30 Presentation of the *ACGS 2006/7 Biennial work programme* and the *2008/9 Plan of Action*
- 09h30-10h00 Discussion
- 10h00-10h15 Presentation on the *implementation of the Solemn Declaration*
- 10h15-10h45 Discussion
- 10h45-11h00 Tea/ Coffee break
- 11h00-11h15 Presentation on the by *UNIFEM*
- 11h15-11h45 Discussion
- 11h45-12h00 Presentation of the *AUWC*
- 12h00-12h30 Discussion
- 12h30-14h30 Lunch Break



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Afternoon Session

- 14h30-14h45 Presentation on the *African Development Forum on Gender*
14h45-15h15 Discussion
15h15-15h30 Presentation by *Femmes Africa Solidarité*
15h30-15h45 Discussion
15h45-16h00 Presentation by the *International Conference on the Great Lakes Region*
16h00-16h15 Discussion
16h15-16h30 Tea/ Coffee break
16h30-16h45 Presentation by *GenderLinks*
16h45-17h00 Discussion
17h00-17h15 Presentation by *WILDAF*
17h15-17h30 Discussion

Day 3 (27 August 2008)

Morning

- 10h30-13h00 Finalisation of the report

Afternoon Session

- 14h30-17h30 Adoption of report by experts
17h30 Closing of the expert meeting