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**Joint AU/ECA Conference of Ministers of Gender and Women's Affairs
28-29 August 2008**

Programme of Work

Day 1 (28 August 2008)

Morning Session

- 08h30-09h30 Registration
- 09h30-10h15 Opening ceremony
- 10h15-10h45 Tea/ Coffee break
- 10h45-11h00 Adoption of the *Agenda and Programme of Work*
- 11h00-11h15 Presentation of the *AU Gender policy and Programme of Action*
- 11h15-12h15 Discussion
- 12h15-12h30 Presentation of the *African Women Trust Fund*
- 12h30-13h00 Discussion
- 13h00-14h30 Lunch break

Afternoon Session

- 14h30-14h40 Presentation of the *Beijing +15 Review*
- 14h40-15h15 Discussion
- 15h15-15h30 Presentation of the *ACGS 2006/7 Biennial work programme and the 2008/9 Plan of Action*
- 15h30-16h00 Discussion
- 16h00-16h10 Presentation of the *implementation of the Solemn Declaration*
- 16h10-16h30 Discussion
- 16h30-16h45 Tea break
- 16h45-17h00 Presentation by *UNIFEM*
- 17h00-17h15 Discussion
- 17h15-17h30 Presentation by *AUWC*
- 17h30-17h45 Presentation on the *African Development Forum on Gender*
- 17h45-18h15 Discussion
- 18h15-18h30 Statement by the Civil Society Group
- 19h00 Reception hosted by the ECA

Day 2 (29 August 2008)

Morning

- 10h30-13h00 Finalisation of the report

Afternoon Session

- 15h00-16h30 Adoption of report by Ministers
- 16h30-17h00 Official closing ceremony
- 18h30 Reception hosted by the AU