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**ECA-UEM Forum on Mainstreaming Regional Integration in
National Development Plans**

**Maputo, Mozambique
28 - 29 May 2009**

Draft Work Programme

DAY ONE – 28 May 2009

08:00-08:45	Registration of Participants
08:45-09:00	Agenda item 1: Opening Remarks (<i>Minister of Economic Planning, Chief Justice, SADC Official, Rector EMU, Dean, FD-EMU, UNECA-SA</i>).
09:00-09:10	Agenda 2: Objectives, expected outcome of the meeting and organization of work (<i>UNECA-SA</i>)
09:10-09:20	Agenda item 3: Adoption of the Agenda and Programme of Work (UEM)
09:20-09:40	PLENARY Facilitator: Agenda item 4: Presentation and Discussion on ‘Progress achieved in African Regional Economic Communities (RECs) in Mainstreaming Regional Integration in National Development Plans’: A continental overview (<i>ECA-NRID</i>) and SADC Case (<i>SADC</i>)
09:40-10:20	Plenary Discussions
10:20 -10:40	Agenda item 5: Presentation on ‘the contribution of universities and research institutions in mainstreaming regional integration: A case for knowledge development, capacity building and research as key factors of regional integration (<i>CEDIR - UEM</i>).
10:40-11:15	Plenary Discussions
11.15-11:30	<i>Tea/Coffee break</i>
11:30 – 12:00	Agenda item 6: Presentation of the Framework of Mainstreaming Regional Integration and SADC Law in National Development Plans (<i>ECA-SA</i>)
12:00-13:00	Plenary Discussions
13:00-14:00	<i>Lunch</i>

- 14:00-15:00 **Agenda item 7:** The role of the SADC Tribunal, the Judiciary and National Parliaments in mainstreaming regional integration (*SADC Tribunal*)
- 15:00-16:00 Presentation on Financing regional integration programmes at national level (*Trade Hubt*)
- 16:00-16:15 *Tea/Coffee Break*
- 16:15-17:30 Presentation on the harmonization of national legal and regulatory frameworks as a strategy to fast track the mainstreaming regional integration in national development plans (*CEDIR-UEM*).

DAY TWO – 29 May 2009

Facilitator:

- 09:00-09:45 **Agenda item 8:** Discussions and Recommendations on national institutional structures/systems required to be in place for implementing, monitoring and evaluating regional integration agenda at the national level.
- 09:45-10:30 **Agenda item 9:** Discussions and Recommendations on benchmarks, performance indicators and a monitoring mechanism to track adherence to commitments by all stakeholders for domesticating the regional integration agenda
- 10:30-10:45 *Tea/Coffee Break*
- 10:45-11:30 Bilateral consultations/discussions: Secretariat to prepare recommendations of the Forum
- 11:30-12:30 **Agenda 12:** Presentation and adoption of agreed recommendations
- 12:30-13:00 **Agenda 13:** Evaluation and closing Remarks by UNECA and EMU