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## ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR AFRICA COMMISSION ECONOMIQUE POUR L'AFRIQUE

Committee on Trade, Regional Cooperation and Integration

Fifth Session

Addis Ababa, Ethiopia  
8-10 October 2007

### PROVISIONAL ANNOTATED AGENDA

**1. Opening ceremony:**

*There will be opening statements by Mr. Abdoulie Janneh, UN Under Secretary General and Executive Secretary of ECA; Dr. Maxwell Mkwezalamba, AU Commissioner for Economic Affairs; and a Keynote Statement by Mr. Mekonnen Manyazewal, State Minister of Finance and Economic Development, Ethiopia.*

**2. Election of Bureau:**

*The Committee will constitute its Bureau composed of Chairman, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Chairman, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Chairman, 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice Chairman and Rapporteur.*

**3. Adoption of agenda and programme of work:**

*The Committee will consider and adopt the draft agenda and program of work.*

**4. Progress in the implementation of regional integration programmes:**

*A Representative of ECA secretariat will make a presentation on progress on the implementation of regional integration programs in Africa.*

*State of Play on the Continental Integration Agenda*

*A Representative of the African Union Commission will make a presentation on the state of play on the continental integration agenda*

*The two presentations will then be followed by discussions.*

**5. Developments on Intra-African Trade:**

*A Representative of ECA secretariat will present major developments in intra-African trade followed by discussion.*

**6. Developments in the transport sector:**

*A Representative of ECA secretariat will present major developments in the transport sector followed by discussion.*

**7. Developments on international trade and World Trade Organization (WTO) and Economic Partnership Agreements' (EPAs) negotiations:**

*A Representative of ECA secretariat will present major developments in international trade, and WTO and EPAs negotiations followed by discussion.*

**8. Interventions from Regional Economic Communities:**

*Representatives from Regional Economic Communities (RECs) will make brief statements or interventions to highlight any major developments on the state of integration within their respective institutions and sub-regions, followed by discussions.*

**9. Overview of ECA's/UN support on the implementation of NEPAD:**

*A Representative of ECA secretariat will present an overview of ECA's and overall UN support towards the implementation of NEPA, followed by discussions.*

**10. Review of NRID's work programmes including priorities for the next biennium 2008-2009:**

*The Director of ECA NEPAD and Regional Regional Integration Division (NRID) will present an overview of the division's priorities for 2008-2009, followed by discussions.*

**11. Adoption of Report of meeting:**

*The Committee will consider and adopt the report of the meeting.*