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**Committee on Trade, Regional Cooperation and Integration
Fifth Session**

**8-10 October 2007
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia**

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME OF WORK

Monday, 8 October 2007

Morning session

- 09:00 - 10:00 - Registration
- 10:00 – 10:45 - Opening of the meeting
Statement by Mr. Abdoulie Janneh, UN Under Secretary General and Executive Secretary of ECA
Statement by Dr. Maxwell Mkwezalamba, AU Commissioner for Economic Affairs
Keynote Statement by Mr. Mekonnen Manyazewal, State Minister of Finance and Economic Development, Ethiopia
Election of Bureau
Adoption of Agenda and Programme of work
- 10:45 – 11:00 - Coffee break
- 11:00 – 12:45 - Progress in the implementation of *regional integration programmes*
By ECA Secretariat
State of Play on the Continental Integration Agenda
By African Union Commission
- 12:45 – 14:30 - Lunch break**

Afternoon session

- 14:30 – 15:45 - Developments on Intra-African Trade
By ECA Secretariat
- 15:45 – 16:00 - ***Coffee break***
- 16:00 – 17:30 - Developments in the Transport sector
By ECA secretariat

Tuesday, 9 October 2007***Morning session***

- 9.30 - 10.45 - Developments on International Trade and WTO and EPAs negotiations
By ECA secretariat
- 10:45 - 11 :00 - Coffee Break
- 11:00 – 12:30 - Statements/Presentations/Remarks by Representatives from Regional Economic Communities (RECs) on developments and the state of integration within their respective institutions and sub-regions
- 13.00 – 14:30 - Lunch break**

Afternoon session

- 14:30 – 15:45 - An Overview of ECA's/UN support on the implementation of NEPAD
By ECA secretariat
- 15:45 – 16:00 - Coffee Break
- 16:00 – 17:30 Review of *NRID's work programmes including priorities for the next biennium 2008-2009*
By ECA secretariat

Wednesday, 10 October 2007

- 16:00 – 17:00 Adoption of main the report of the Committee Meeting