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**SPECIAL SUMMIT ON REFUGEES, RETURNEES  
AND INTERNALLY DISPLACED PERSONS IN AFRICA**

**EXTRA-ORDINARY SESSION OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL  
KAMPALA, UGANDA  
19 -20 OCTOBER 2009**

**DRAFT PROGRAMME**

**Theme: *“African Union Addressing the Challenge of Forced Displacement in Africa”***

## **19 October 2009**

- 09:30 hrs - Arrival and Registration
- 10:00 hrs - OPENING CEREMONY**
- Welcome Address by the Chairperson of the Executive Council
  - Statement by the AU Commissioner for Political Affairs
  - Opening Statement by a Representative of the Government of the Republic of Uganda
- 10:45 hrs - COFFEE/TEA BREAK**
- 11:20 hrs - Organization of Work  
Consideration and Adoption of the Draft Programme
- 11:30 hrs - Consideration of the Report and Recommendations of the Meeting of the Ministers in-charge of Forced Displacement Issues in Africa: 10 – 11 November 2008
- 12:45 hrs - LUNCH BREAK**
- 15:00 hrs - Consideration of the Draft AU Convention for the Protection and Assistance of Internally Displaced Persons in Africa
- 16:15 hrs - COFFEE/TEA BREAK**
- 16:30 hrs - Consideration of the Draft AU Convention (Continued)
- 18:00 hrs - END OF DAY ONE**

## **20 OCTOBER 2009**

- 10:00 hrs - Consideration of the Draft Kampala Declaration on Refugees, Returnees and Internally Displaced Persons in Africa
- 11:15 hrs - COFFEE/TEA BREAK**
- 11:30 hrs - Consideration of the Documents for the Special Summit:
  - Draft Agenda for the Special Summit
  - Draft Programme for the Special Summit
- 12:00 hrs - CLOSING CEREMONY**
- Statement by a Representative of the Government of Uganda
  - Statement by the AU Commissioner for Political Affairs
  - Closing Statement by Chairperson of the Bureau of the Meeting
- 12:30HRS - LUNCH AND END OF BUSINESS**