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

**MEETING OF THE ASSEMBLY OF HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT
KAMPALA, UGANDA
22 – 23 OCTOBER 2009**

DRAFT PROGRAMME

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

22 OCTOBER 2009

09:30 HRS - Arrival and Registration

10:00 HRS - OPENING CEREMONY

- Welcome Remarks by a Representative of the Government of the Republic of Uganda
- Documentary Video on Forced Displacement in Africa
- Address by the Representative of the United Nations Secretary General
- Statement by the Chairperson of the African Union Commission
- Opening Remarks by the Chairperson of the African Union
- Keynote Address by H.E. Mr. Yoweri Kaguta Museveni, President of the Republic of Uganda

11:30 HRS - COFFEE/TEA BREAK

12:10-12:20 HRS - Organization of Work
Consideration and Adoption of the Draft Programme

12:20 HRS - Presentation by Regional Champions on the following Sub-Themes

12:20-12:50 HRS - **Prevention and Root Causes**

12:50-13:20 HRS - **Burden Sharing and Protracted Situations**

13:20-13:50 HRS - **Reconciliation and Post Conflict Reconstruction**

13:50 HRS - LUNCH BREAK

15:45-16:15 HRS - **Refugees in Mixed Migratory Movements**

16:30-17:00 HRS - **Natural Disasters, Climate Change and Food Security**

17:00-17:30 HRS - Consideration of the Report of the Executive Council

17:30-18:00 HRS - Presentation of the Draft AU Convention for the Protection and Assistance of Internally Displaced Persons in Africa, by the African Union Commission

18:00-19:00HRS - Consideration and Adoption of the Draft AU Convention for the Protection and Assistance of Internally Displaced Persons in Africa

19:00 HRS - END OF DAY ONE

23 OCTOBER 2009

10:30 hrs - Consideration and Adoption of the Draft Kampala Declaration on Refugees, Returnees and Internally Displaced Persons in Africa

11:30 HRS - CLOSING CEREMONY

- Remarks by the Chairperson of the African Union Commission
- Remarks by the Chairperson of the African Union
- Closing Remarks by Chairperson of the Bureau of the Meeting

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