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**Economic Commission for Africa  
Conference of African Ministers of Finance,  
Planning and Economic Development  
Fifty-fifth session**

Addis Ababa (hybrid), 20 and 21 March 2023  
Item 2 of the provisional agenda\*

**Election of the Bureau and adoption of the agenda  
and programme of work****Annotated provisional agenda****1. Opening of the session**

The meeting will open at 9.30 a.m. on Monday, 20 March 2023, with an opening ceremony at which the Acting Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Africa and the Chair of the outgoing Bureau of the Conference of African Ministers of Finance, Planning and Economic Development will deliver welcoming statements. A representative of the host country will deliver the official opening address.

**2. Election of the Bureau and adoption of the agenda and  
programme of work****Documentation**

E/ECA/CM/55/1/Rev.1

Provisional agenda

E/ECA/CM/55/3

Draft programme of work

The composition of the new Bureau of the Conference of Ministers will be announced following consultations. The Bureau will comprise five members: one Chair, three Vice-Chairs and one Rapporteur, elected on the basis of equitable geographical representation. The composition of the Bureau of the previous sessions is set out in the annex to the present document. Following brief remarks, the incoming Chair will preside over the remainder of the proceedings. The Conference of Ministers will be invited to consider and adopt the agenda and programme of work, subject to such amendments as are deemed necessary.

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\* E/ECA/CM/55/1/Rev.1.



### **3. Dialogue on the theme of the fifty-fifth session of the Economic Commission for Africa**

#### **Documentation**

E/ECA/COE/41/4–E/ECA/CM/55/4

Issues paper: fostering recovery and transformation in Africa to reduce inequalities and vulnerabilities

The dialogue will explore issues relating to the theme of the session under the following sub-items:

#### **(a) Presentation by the secretariat**

A representative of the secretariat will deliver a presentation on key messages from the issues paper.

#### **(b) Keynote address**

A keynote address by a subject matter expert will be delivered to complement the key messages.

#### **(c) High-level round-table discussion**

A high-level round-table discussion will be held in which ministers will be invited to share their views on issues emanating from the presentation made by the secretariat, the keynote address and the theme of the session.

### **4. 2023 Annual Adebayo Adedeji Memorial Lecture**

The Former Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Office for West Africa, Mohamed Ibn Chambas, will deliver the annual Adebayo Adedeji lecture on the theme: “Governance, the social contract and economic development in Africa: looking back and projecting into the future”. Thereafter, Ministers will be invited to share their views on the issues raised in the lecture in the form of an interactive discussion.

### **5. High-level round-table discussions**

Three high-level round tables will be held to explore the theme of the session. Ministers and leading experts from international organizations, civil society and the private sector will be invited to share their views on topical issues relating to the theme.

### **6. Consideration of recommendations and adoption of resolutions**

Under this agenda item, the Rapporteur of the Committee of Experts will present the major conclusions, recommendations and draft resolutions from the meeting of the Committee to the Conference of Ministers for its consideration and adoption.

### **7. Consideration and adoption of the ministerial statement**

Under this agenda item, the Conference of Ministers may wish to consider and adopt a ministerial policy statement that articulates the views of the ministers on the theme of the session and other policy and operational issues.

**8. Other matters**

The Conference of Ministers may wish to consider any other matter that may be brought to its attention.

**9. Closing of the session**

The Deputy Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Africa will deliver brief closing remarks. The Chair of the Conference of Ministers will highlight the main outcomes and close the meeting.

## Annex

### Members of the Bureau of the Commission

<i>Year (Venue)</i>	<i>Chair</i>	<i>First Vice-Chair</i>	<i>Second Vice-Chair</i>	<i>Third Vice-Chair</i>	<i>Rapporteur</i>
2001 (Algiers)	Algeria (NA)	United Republic of Tanzania (EA)	Gabon (CA)	Mali (WA)	South Africa (SA)
2002 (Johannesburg)	South Africa (SA)	Cameroon (CA)	Ghana (WA)	Kenya (EA)	Sudan (NA)
2003 (Addis Ababa)	South Africa (SA)	Cameroon (CA)	Ghana (WA)	Kenya (EA)	Sudan (NA)
2004 (Kampala)	Uganda (EA)	Niger (WA)	Mauritania (NA)	Equatorial Guinea (CA)	Zambia (SA)
2005 (Abuja)	Nigeria (WA)	Egypt (NA)	Congo (CA)	Lesotho (SA)	Ethiopia (EA)
2006 (Ouagadougou)	Burkina Faso (WA)	Congo (CA)	Libya (NA)	Burundi (EA)	Swaziland (SA)
2007 (Addis Ababa)	Ethiopia (EA)	Swaziland (SA)	Cameroon (CA)	Tunisia (NA)	Liberia (WA)
2008 (Addis Ababa)	Ethiopia (EA)	Chad (CA)	Algeria (NA)	Côte d'Ivoire (WA)	Swaziland (SA)
2009 (Cairo)	Egypt (NA)	Chad (CA)	Zimbabwe (SA)	Benin (WA)	Kenya (EA)
2010 (Lilongwe)	Malawi (SA)	Sierra Leone (WA)	Rwanda (EA)	Cameroon (CA)	Morocco (NA)
2011 (Addis Ababa)	Guinea (WA)	Rwanda (EA)	Central African Republic (CA)	Mauritania (NA)	Malawi (SA)
2012 (Addis Ababa)	Gabon (CA)	Libya (NA)	Swaziland (SA)	Eritrea (EA)	Côte d'Ivoire (WA)
2013 (Abidjan)	Côte d'Ivoire (WA)	Kenya (EA)	Algeria (NA)	Lesotho (SA)	Cameroon (CA)
2014 (Abuja)	Nigeria (WA)	Mauritania (NA)	Malawi (SA)	Equatorial Guinea (CA)	United Republic of Tanzania (EA)
2015 (Addis Ababa)	United Republic of Tanzania (EA)	Egypt (NA)	Gabon (CA)	South Africa (SA)	Guinea (WA)

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2016 (Addis Ababa)	South Africa (SA)	Democratic Republic of the Congo (CA)	Algeria (NA)	Côte d'Ivoire (WA)	Uganda (EA)
2017 (Dakar)	Senegal (WA)		Chad (CA)	Kenya (EA)	South Africa (SA)
2018 (Addis Ababa)	Sudan (NA)	Equatorial Guinea (CA)	Ethiopia (EA)	Lesotho (SA)	Senegal (WA)
2019 (Marrakech)	Morocco (NA)	Ethiopia (EA)	Zambia (SA)	Togo (WA)	Equatorial Guinea (CA)
2020 (Virtual)	Morocco (NA)	Ethiopia (EA)	Zambia (SA)	Togo (WA)	Equatorial Guinea (CA)
2021 (Addis Ababa)	Equatorial Guinea (CA)	Madagascar (EA)	Zambia (SA)	Sierra Leone (WA)	Morocco (NA)
2022 (Dakar)	Senegal (WA)	Madagascar (EA)	Zimbabwe (SA)		Equatorial Guinea (CA)

*Abbreviations:* CA, Central Africa; EA, East Africa; NA, North Africa; SA, Southern Africa; WA, West Africa.