



**THIRD AFRICA-ARAB SUMMIT
MEETING OF THE JOINT COUNCIL OF MINISTERS
OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
17 NOVEMBER 2013
KUWAIT CITY, THE STATE OF KUWAIT**

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**DRAFT PROGRAM OF WORK
(Diamond Hall - Sheraton Hotel)**

10:00 – 10:30hrs. Opening

- Welcome Remarks by H.E. Sheikh Sabah Khalid Al-Hamad Al-Sabah, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of Kuwait
- Statement by H.E. Mr. Mohamed Abdel Aziz, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the State of Libya
- Statement by H.E. Mr. Emmanuel Issoze Ngondet, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Gabon
- Statement by H.E. Sheikh Sabah Khalid Al-Hamad Al-Sabah, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of Kuwait
- Statement by H.E. Mr. Ahmed Ould Teguedi, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania and First Vice-Chairperson of the Executive Council of the African Union;
- Statement by H.E. Dr. Nabil Al Araby, Secretary General of the League of Arab States;
- Statement by H.E. Dr. Nkosazana Dlamini Zuma, Chairperson of the African Union Commission.

CLOSED SESSION

Session I.

10:30-13:00 hrs.

Co-chaired by the H.E. Sheikh Sabah Khalid Al-Hamad Al-Sabah, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of Kuwait and H.E. Mr. Ahmed Ould Teguedi, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania and First Vice-Chairperson of the Executive Council of the African Union

Adoption of the Agenda and Program of Work

Consideration and adoption of the Report and Recommendations of the Senior Officials Meeting on:

- (i) The Joint Activity Report of the Chairperson of the African Union Commission and the Secretary General of the League of Arab States; and Proposed Actions to Strengthen Institutional Capacity for the Implementation of the Africa-Arab Joint Action Plan 2011-2016;
- (ii) The Proposal for the Rationalization of the Implementation and Follow-up Mechanisms of the Africa-Arab Partnership;
- (iii) The Report of the 2nd Meeting of African and Arab Ministers of Agriculture and Food Security, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, 2 October 2013;
- (iv) Consideration of the proposal to strengthen Africa-Arab cooperation on migration
- (v) The Proposal concerning the Establishment of Africa-Arab Financing Mechanisms for Joint Africa-Arab Projects and Activities;
- (vi) The Outcomes and Recommendations of the Africa-Arab Economic Forum, Kuwait City, 11 to 12 November 2013;

(vii) The Report on the Performance of the Africa-Arab Cultural Institute;

Consideration of the Draft Kuwait Declaration, Draft Communiqué on Palestine and Draft Resolutions
(to be presented by the State of Kuwait, AUC and LAS)

13:00hrs.

Lunch

Session II.

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17:00 hrs.

Consideration of the Draft Agenda and Work Program of the 3rd Africa-Arab Summit

Any other Business

Closing

20:30 hrs.

Dinner at Festival Tent in front of Sheraton Hotel