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**1097TH VIRTUAL MEETING ON EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES AND NEW MEDIA: IMPACT ON
DEMOCRATIC GOVERNANCE, PEACE AND SECURITY IN AFRICA, AS WELL AS UPDATED
BRIEFING ON SITUATION IN THE HORN OF AFRICA, 4 AUGUST 2022, RESPECTIVELY STARTING
AT 10:00 A.M., AND AT 2:00 P.M., ADDIS ABABA LOCAL TIME**

SPEAKING ORDER

- I. **10:00 A.M.: EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES AND NEW MEDIA: IMPACT ON DEMOCRATIC GOVERNANCE, PEACE AND SECURITY IN AFRICA**
- a. **Open Stage: (PSC Members, Invited Guests and AU Commission)**
1. Opening statement by H.E. Jainaba Jagne, Permanent Representative of the Republic of The Gambia and Chairperson of the Peace and Security Council for the month of August 2022;
 2. Statement by H.E. Ambassador Bankole Adeoye, Commissioner for Political Affairs, Peace and Security;
 3. Presentation by the AU Director of Energy and Infrastructure (**10 minutes**);
 4. Presentation by APRM (**5 minutes**);
 5. Presentation by Dr. Thompson Chengeta- Associate Professor of International Law and Ethics of Artificial Intelligence at the Centre for Human Rights, University of Pretoria (**5 minutes**);
 6. Presentation by the Institute for Security Studies (**5 minutes**);
 7. Presentation by AMANI AFRICA (**5 minutes**);
 8. Questions for clarifications by PSC Members (**2 minutes each**);
 9. Responses by Presenters/Speakers;

b. Closed Stage: (PSC Members and AU Commission only)

10. Discussion by PSC Members;
11. Consideration of Key Elements for the Outcome Document/Communique;

II. 2:00 PM: UPDATED BRIEFING ON THE SITUATION IN THE HORN OF AFRICA

a. Open Stage: (PSC Members, Invited Guests and AU Commission)

1. Opening statement by H.E. Jainaba Jagne, Permanent Representative of the Republic of The Gambia and Chairperson of the Peace and Security Council for the month of August 2022;
2. Statement by H.E. Ambassador Bankole Adeoye, Commissioner for Political Affairs, Peace and Security;
3. Updated Briefing by H.E. President Olusegun Obasanjo, AU High Representative for the Horn of Africa;
4. Statement by the Representative of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia;
5. Statement by the Representative of the Inter-Governmental Authority on Development (IGAD);
6. Questions for clarifications by PSC Members (2 minutes each);
7. Responses by Presenters/Speakers;

b. Closed Stage: (PSC Members and AU Commission only)

8. Discussion by PSC Members;
9. Consideration of Key Elements for the Outcome Document/Communique;
10. Closing remarks by H.E. Ambassador Jainaba Jagne, Permanent Representative of the Republic of The Gambia to the African Union and Chairperson of the Peace and Security Council for the month of August 2022.

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