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# 2019

AFRICA AT THE UNITED NATIONS

Year Book





# 2019 YEAR BOOK

PERMANENT OBSERVER MISSION OF THE AFRICAN UNION TO THE UNITED NATIONS



# Purpose

On behalf of the African Union Observer Mission I welcome you to the first ever Yearbook 2019 edition. So many events have occurred during the course of the year but rarely do we have the time to reflect on or appreciate commitments before the next event takes over. This publication was therefore inspired by the necessity to capture some of our memorable moments and key achievements while highlighting active engagements throughout the year.

We hope that this publication will serve not only as a token but also as a reference reflecting the events and people involved with the Africa Group as well as the AU Commission in New York during the course of the year. It is published in a coffee table style in (limited) hard copies as well as a digital version to keep it timeless and interactive.

I hope you enjoy sharing some of these memories with us.

Thank you and best wishes.

**H.E. Ambassador Fatima Kyari Mohammed**

Permanent Observer of the African Union to the United Nations

## Objet

Au nom de la Mission d'observation de l'Union africaine, j'ai le plaisir de vous présenter la toute première édition de la revue annuelle 2019. Tant d'événements se sont déroulés au cours de l'année, mais rarement avons-nous le temps de méditer ou d'apprécier nos engagements avant que le prochain événement ne prenne le relais. Cette publication a dès lors été inspirée par la nécessité de capturer quelques-uns de nos moments inoubliables et réalisations clés, tout en mettant en exergue les activités menées tout au long de l'année.

Nous espérons que cette revue représentera plus qu'un simple souvenir, et constituera au contraire une livre de référence présentant les événements et les personnes actives au sein du Groupe africain, ainsi que la Commission de l'UA à New York au cours de l'année. Elle est disponible en version papier (édition limitée) ainsi qu'en version numérique afin de la rendre intemporelle et interactive.

J'espère que vous apprécierez partager certains de ces souvenirs avec nous.

Merci, et mes vœux les meilleurs.

**S.E. L' Ambassadrice Fatima Kyari Mohammed**

Observatrice Permanente de l'Union africaine auprès des Nations unies



**AU CHAIRPERSON**

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The Secretary-General of the United Nations and the Chairperson of the African Union expressed their commitment to continue to deepen the strategic partnership between the two organizations in addressing peace and security issues and achieving sustainable development in Africa through a more integrated approach.

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*Joint Communiqué of the Third African Union-United Nations Annual Conference*

**H.E. Mr. Moussa Faki Mahamat**

Chairperson of the African Union Commission



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**Working Session of the  
Third Annual African  
Union-United Nations  
Conference**

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**H.E. Mr. Moussa Faki  
Mahamat, Chairperson  
of the African Union  
Commission, and H.E.  
Mr. Antonio Guterres,  
Secretary-General of the  
United Nations, during  
the third Annual AU-UN  
Conference at the United  
Nations Headquarters**



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C'est l'occasion de réitérer l'engagement de l'Union africaine dans l'approfondissement du partenariat avec les Nations Unies. Nous avons engagé avec la signature d'accords des actions concrètes, des missions conjointes sur le terrain, et la coordination s'améliore davantage.

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**S.E. Mr. Moussa Faki Mahamat**  
Président de la Commission de  
l'Union africaine





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The partnership between the African Union and the United Nations is absolutely central and strategic for the United Nations. Our work in Peace and Security, Development, Human Rights and Climate Change can only succeed if it succeeds in Africa.

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**H.E. Mr. Antonio Guterres**  
Secretary-General of the United Nations



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H.E. Mr. Moussa Faki Mahamat, Chairperson of the African Union Commission, H.E. Mr. Antonio Guterres, Secretary-General of the United Nations, H.E. Mr. Jean-Pierre Lacroix, United Nations Under Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations, in the margins of the 74th Session of the United Nations General Assembly

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Les facteurs menaçant la paix à l'échelle de l'Afrique rendent impérieux l'urgence d'approches innovantes de réflexion sur ces facteurs et les voies et moyens les meilleurs pour y faire face avec efficacité.

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**S.E. Mr. Moussa Faki Mahamat**

Président de la Commission de l'Union africaine



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The Chairperson of  
the African Union  
Commission and  
his entourage in the  
margins of the 74th  
Session of the United  
Nations General  
Assembly



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The Joint AU-UN Framework for Enhanced Partnership in Peace and Security signed in April 2017 is premised on the growing recognition that stronger partnership between the AU and the UN is a strategic necessity in the process of responding early, coherently and decisively to prevent and manage conflicts in Africa.

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African Union has invested tremendously to make peace viable around the continent.

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The African Union has long recognized the need for crime prevention initiatives and criminal justice responses, bearing in mind the effects of organized crime on the economic, social and cultural development of the African Continent.

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African Union is firmly committed to the promotion and protection of the rights and fundamental freedoms of African children.

**Ambassador Fatima Kyari Mohammed**  
Permanent Observer of the African Union to the United Nations



Chairman

# 2019 African Union Flagship Projects and Campaigns



## AFRICAN CONTINENTAL FREE TRADE AREA

Creating One African Market

## SILENCING THE GUNS BY 2020

Towards a Peaceful and Secure Africa

## GRAND INGA DAM PROJECT

Africa's Energy Powerhouse

## AFRICAN PASSPORT

Free movement of Persons in Africa

## SINGLE AFRICAN AIR TRANSPORT MARKET

Towards One African sky

## AFRICAN ECONOMIC PLATFORM

Africa's Premier Business Forum

## GREAT AFRICAN MUSEUM

Preserving and Promoting our Cultural Heritage

## AFRICAN COMMODITIES STRATEGY

Value Addition for Global Competitiveness

## AFRICAN FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Accelerating Economic Integration

## PAN AFRICAN E-NETWORK

Transforming Africa through Innovative Technology

## INTEGRATED HIGH SPEED TRAIN NETWORK

Interconnecting Africa

## AFRICA OUTER SPACE STRATEGY

Harnessing Space Technology for Development

## CYBER SECURITY

Data Protection and Safety Online

## AFRICAN VIRTUAL & E-UNIVERSITY

Increasing Access to Higher Education



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H.E. Ambassador Fatima Kyari Mohammed (left), Permanent Observer, H.E. Mr. Moussa Faki Mahamat (center), Chairperson of the African Union Commission, and H.E. Ambassador Abdoulaye Diop, Chief of Staff of the African Union

# African Group Consultations





# The African Group of Permanent Representatives to the United Nations

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Strengthening Africa's global force & representation through support to the African Group monthly rotating Chairs with view to leveraging Africa's numeric strength and numerous political voice. This is the mandate of the Permanent Observer Mission of the African Union to the United Nations.



2019 African Group  
Retreat on Strategic  
Engagement on United  
Nations Agenda

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## Working Sessions during the African Group Retreat



Group picture of the African Group with H.E. Ms. Fernanda Espinosa Garces, President of the 73rd Session of the United Nations General Assembly, and H.E. Ms. Bience Gawanas, Under Secretary-General, Special Adviser for Africa





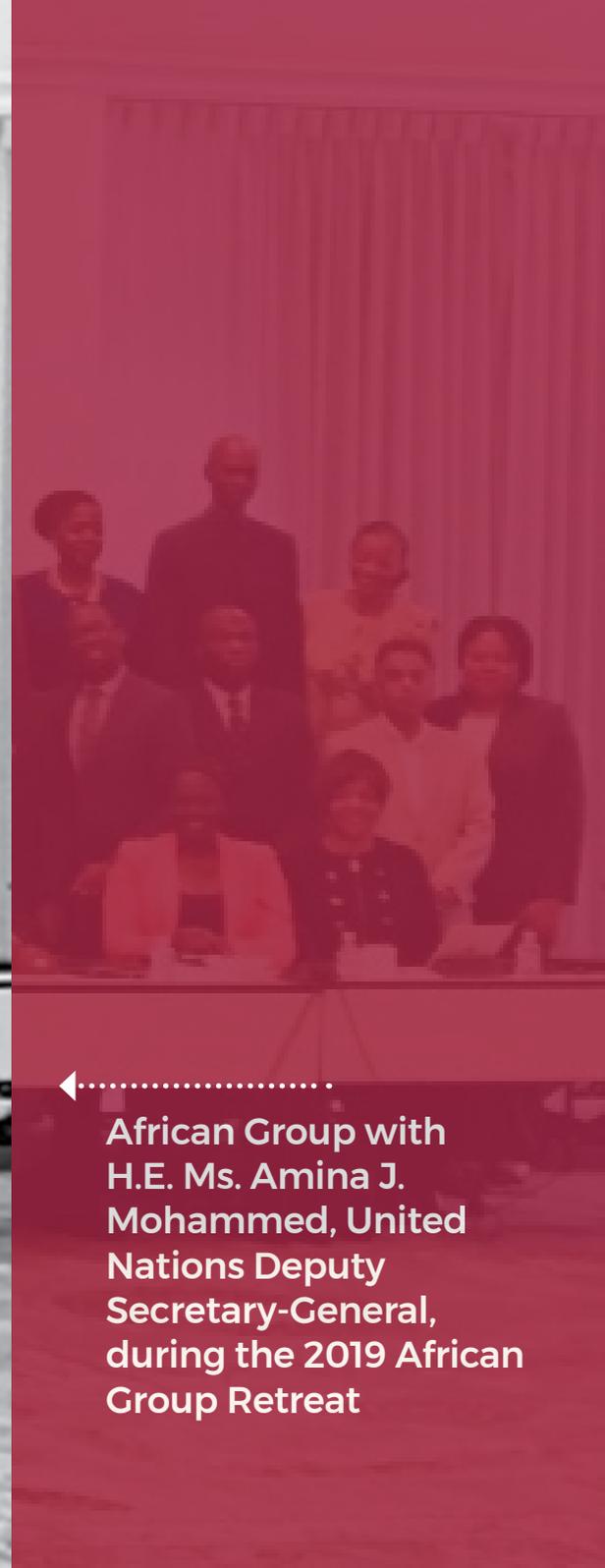
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African countries have made positive progress in achieving the target of universal primary education; fielding rapid economic growth of 4.5 per cent annually; and pursuing efforts in climate change adaptation and resilience. But there are many more opportunities in which to invest. With the unifying vision for the continent: “The Africa We Want”, African leaders are in a unique position to put forward their priorities, achievements and challenges and to articulate what is needed for Africa to transform their societies and economies.

**Ms. Amina J. Mohammed**

United Nations Deputy Secretary-General





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African Group with  
H.E. Ms. Amina J.  
Mohammed, United  
Nations Deputy  
Secretary-General,  
during the 2019 African  
Group Retreat





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Consultations  
between H.E. Mr.  
Antonio Guterres,  
Secretary-General of  
the United Nations,  
H.E. Ms. Amina J.  
Mohammed, Deputy  
Secretary-General of the  
United Nations, and the  
African Group

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L'année 2019 est caractérisée par le fait que la Présidence de l'Assemblée Générale de la 74ème Session revient à l'Afrique. Cette Présidence se devra de porter les enjeux les plus cruciaux à l'agenda de développement de notre Continent.

**Ambassador Jean-Claude F. do Rego**

Permanent Representative of Benin to the United Nations,  
Chair of the African Group for January and February 2019



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Greater involvement of all African Permanent Representatives and the African Union Observer Mission will be vigorously pursued, as this is essential to ensuring the strategic coherence needed to coordinate and arrive at decisions that though best for their countries, do not sacrifice the peace, cohesion and priorities of the continent.

**Prof. Tijjani Muhammad Bande**

then Permanent Representative of Nigeria to the United Nations, Chair of the African Group for March 2019, President of the 74th Session of the United Nations General Assembly

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More than half of Africa's population is young and the Group believes this represents an asset for socio-economic development of the continent if investments are made to take advantage of its demographic dividend (...) The full and effective implementation of Agendas 2030 and 2063 will only be possible with investment in productive employment and in decent work, to boost economy.

**Ambassador Valentine Rugwabiza**

Permanent Representative of Rwanda to the United Nations, Chair of the African Group for April 2019

**H.E. Mrs. RUGWABIZA**

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SECRETARY GENERAL

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Le mois de mai est traditionnellement connu comme celui de la célébration de l'unité africaine. La journée de l'Afrique nous offre l'opportunité de continuer de célébrer les progrès considérables réalisés par notre continent à travers les années en termes d'intégration et de coopération au bénéfice de nos frères africains.

**Ambassador Cheikh Niang**

Permanent Representative of Senegal to the United Nations, Chair of the African Group for May 2019

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Our continent is constantly dealing with many issues: environment, peace and security, refugees and migration. As a member State, we are always ready to serve the continent when and wherever we are called upon to serve within its natural and capable means. To honour our commitment for this month of June 2019, we will represent the unified position of the continent transparently and openly.

**Ambassador Akuei Bona Malwal**

Permanent Representative of South Sudan to the United Nations, Chair of the African Group for June 2019





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In the context of the implementation of the renewed AU-UN Partnership, the African Union Commission and the United Nations should be encouraged to continue to engage with the African peacekeeping and peacebuilding efforts in the broader context of a sustaining peace agenda.

**Ambassador Jerry Matthews Matjila**

Permanent Representative of South Africa to the United Nations, Chair of the African Group for July 2019

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Promoting Africa's strategic partnership with Nations and regional groups is pivotal. The African Group has to exert more efforts in collaboration with the Permanent Missions of the regional groups and all nations in New York to advance the implementation of the plans and make full use of strategic partnerships within the United Nations.

**Ambassador Omer Mohamed Ahmed Siddig**

Permanent Representative of Sudan to the United Nations, Chair of the African Group for August 2019





**UGANDA**

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The month of September is undoubtedly one of the busiest and critical months for the whole of the United Nations. We pledge continued support in advancing Africa's priorities and promoting a strong and cohesive African voice at the United Nations through the African Group.

**Ambassador Adonia Ayebare**

Permanent Representative of Uganda to the United Nations, Chair of the African Group for September 2019

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Africa is a continent of hope. It's a continent naturally blessed and endowed. Africa is progressing: in peace and security, economics, culture, education and trade both within and outside the continent. With a growing young and vibrant population and a rapidly integrating economy (...), Africa is the continent of opportunity.

**Ambassador Lazarous Kapambwe**

Permanent Representative of Zambia to the United Nations, Chair of the African Group for October 2019





Chairman



**La place de l'Afrique aux Nations Unies est davantage consolidée à travers la présidence de l'Assemblée générale, la coopération renforcée entre l'Union africaine et l'ONU, et par un rôle central au sein du système onusien .**

**Ambassador Moncef Baati**

Permanent Representative of Tunisia to the United Nations,  
Chair of the African Group for November 2019

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It is our resolve to endeavor to appropriately articulate, project and strengthen the interest and common objectives of the African Group at the United Nations in an ambiance of respect and harmony for each member State.

**Ambassador Dee-Maxwell Saah Kemayah, Sr.**

Permanent Representative of Liberia to the United Nations,  
Chair of the African Group for the month of December 2019



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**2019 AFRICA DIALOGUE SERIES:  
TOWARDS DURABLE SOLUTIONS FOR FORCIBLY DISPLACED PERSONS IN AFRICA**







Au-delà de la Convention de Kampala, l'Union africaine met l'accent sur la nécessité de mettre fin aux conflits avec un accent sur le règlement pacifique des conflits, la médiation, l'anticipation et la prévention des conflits.



Le choix du thème des Africa Dialogue Series cette année est en phase avec les priorités du continent africain et constitue un exemple du partenariat réussi Union africaine - ONU.

**H.E. Ms. Cessouma Minata**

Commissioner for Political Affairs of the African Union

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We cannot achieve the ambition of ‘leaving no one behind’ if we do not find durable solutions to the challenge of forced displacement in Africa.

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Forcibly displaced persons are not just numbers. Behind each number there is a human being.

**H.E. Ms. Bience Gwanas**

Under Secretary-General of the United Nations and Special Adviser for Africa







From left to right:  
Ambassador Mohamed Fathi Ahmed Edrees, Permanent Representative of Egypt to the United Nations as Chair of the African Union for the year 2019, H.E. Ms. Amina J. Mohammed, Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations, H.E. Ms. Fernanda Espinosa Garcés, President of the 73rd Session of the United Nations General Assembly, Ambassador Fatima Kyari Mohammed, Permanent Observer of the African Union to the United Nations, H.E. Mr. Ralph Everard Gonsalves, Prime Minister of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines and Special Guest, Ambassador Cheikh Niang, Permanent Representative of Senegal to the United Nations, Chair of the African Group for May 2019.

# Trending in 2019



United Nations Under Secretary General Ms. Vera Songwe, Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa and H.E. Ms. Martha Pobee, Permanent Representative of Ghana to the United Nations, after a consultation with the African Group







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**Ambassador Kacou Houadja Léon Adom**, Permanent Representative of Cote d'Ivoire to the United Nations, **Ambassador Anatolio Ndong Mba**, Permanent Representative of Equatorial Guinea to the United Nations, **Ambassador Jerry Matthews Matjila**, Permanent Representative of South Africa to the United Nations

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We are endorsed by the African Union and it's our duty to make sure that Common Africa positions is reflected in the United Nations Security Council decisions. Thus, it's very important for us A3 to coordinate our views & to ensure that there is a strengthened AU-UN cooperation.

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**The A3 in the Security Council**



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Women’s aspirations and initiatives that we heard and saw in our interactions provide a clear basis to reaffirm that women’s participation is imperative if we want to deliver on our commitments (...) Substantive support to their organizations and projects, continued engagement with Member States to create the conducive environment for women participation in the arena where decisions are made, at all levels, from grass root to higher offices should be prioritized.

**Ambassador Fatima Kyari Mohammed**

Permanent Observer of the African Union to the United Nations

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The AU continues to strengthen its Architectures on Peace and Security (APSA) as well as on Governance (AGA), which include a powerful set of instruments and practices. This has indeed helped the African Union and the international community to enhance their collaboration and partnership to the extent that today, consultation and coordination between the AU, the RECs/RMs, the UN and other partners to harmonize strategies and interventions, have become the rule rather than the exception.

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In line with the 2013 Solemn Declaration, in which the African Leaders pledged, among other aspects, not to bequeath the burden of conflicts to the next generation of Africans and undertook to end all wars in Africa by 2020, the AU Assembly adopted in January 2017 the AU Master Roadmap (AUMR) for Silencing the Guns in Africa.

**H.E. Mr. Ramtane Lamamra**

African Union High Representative for Silencing the Guns in Africa





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Important is the need for the Security Council to respond positively to the African Union’s longstanding and legitimate calls concerning access to UN Assessed Contributions to fund African Peace Support Operations.





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The emergence of new threats and challenges such as the growing sophistication of terrorism, cyber and transnational organized crimes, with the increasing impact of climate change, that have caused displacement and inter-community conflicts, needs the adaptation of our joint responses, as no single organization can do it alone.

**Ambassador Smail Chergui**

Commissioner for Peace and Security of the African Union

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Our definition of demographic dividends should involve peace dividends and youth as the human capital, talent and the driving force of our continent. We must transform the narrative surrounding African youth into one of collective, positive actors – among the most informed and most resilient generations in Africa.

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We must also recognize that since 2010 waves of youth-led peaceful change have swept our continent, demanding legitimate rights peacefully and creatively. We must see this movement of uprisings and activism in many other countries as an opportunity to channel that energy into positive social change and peacebuilding.

**H.E. Ms. Aya Chebbi**

African Union Special Envoy on Youth



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Our pan-African policies at the African Union are creating dynamism through the African Continental Free Trade Area, intra-African trade, open borders, the African passport and pan-African universities.

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African young people have demonstrated effective and impactful change when given opportunities, tools, knowledge and capacity. African youth also welcomed the decision of AU Member States to declare the theme for 2020 as the year for silencing the guns, creating a conducive environment for development.



SPECIAL ENVOY OF  
THE AFRICAN UNION



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Through joint solidarity missions, the African Union and the United Nations have adopted an action-oriented approach to listen to women at community levels and bring to the forefront their actions.

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Africa continues to lead in the adoption of National Action Plans on Women, Peace and Security.

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No more words. Time to act is now.

**H.E. Ms. Bineta Diop**

African Union Special Envoy on Women, Peace and Security

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The African Union can play an important role in providing an umbrella for the different security initiatives in the region.

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At the political level in dialogue and policy, one key word—joint—is becoming more common: joint-visit, joint-action, joint-communique.

**H.E Ms. Bintou Keita**

Assistant Secretary-General of the United Nations for Africa





ASSISTANT SECRETARY-GENERAL  
DEPARTMENT OF PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS

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Gender equality and empowerment of women of Africa is in the forefront of all our strategies and policies at the African Union. This empowerment is not only political. It's political, social and economic.

**H.E Ms. Amira Elfadil Mohammed Elfadil**

Commissioner for Social Affairs of the African Union

# 63rd Commission on the Status of Women

Social protection systems, access to public services and sustainable infrastructure for gender



equality and the empowerment of women and girls





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We have to assume collective responsibility to make the world a better and safer one.

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I am honored and humbled to take up my new role as President of the 74th session of the UN General Assembly. My pledge is to continue working to ensure that we don't leave anyone behind.

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It's now time for implementation. The United Nations must double efforts to bridge the existing gaps & act for the common good of the people it serves.

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I can assure that openness, inclusivity and transparency will guide the office of the Presidency of the 74th Session of the UN General Assembly.

**H.E. Professor Tijjani Muhammad-Bande**

President of the 74th Session of the United Nations General Assembly

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Ambassador Bande assumes the Presidency of the United Nations General Assembly at both critical and historic junctures on the heels of extremely important milestones: the commemoration of the 13th Anniversary of the Convention on the Rights of the Child, the 75th Anniversary of the founding of the United Nations, the 25th Anniversary of the adoption of the Beijing Platform for Action (Beijing +25).

**The African Group**



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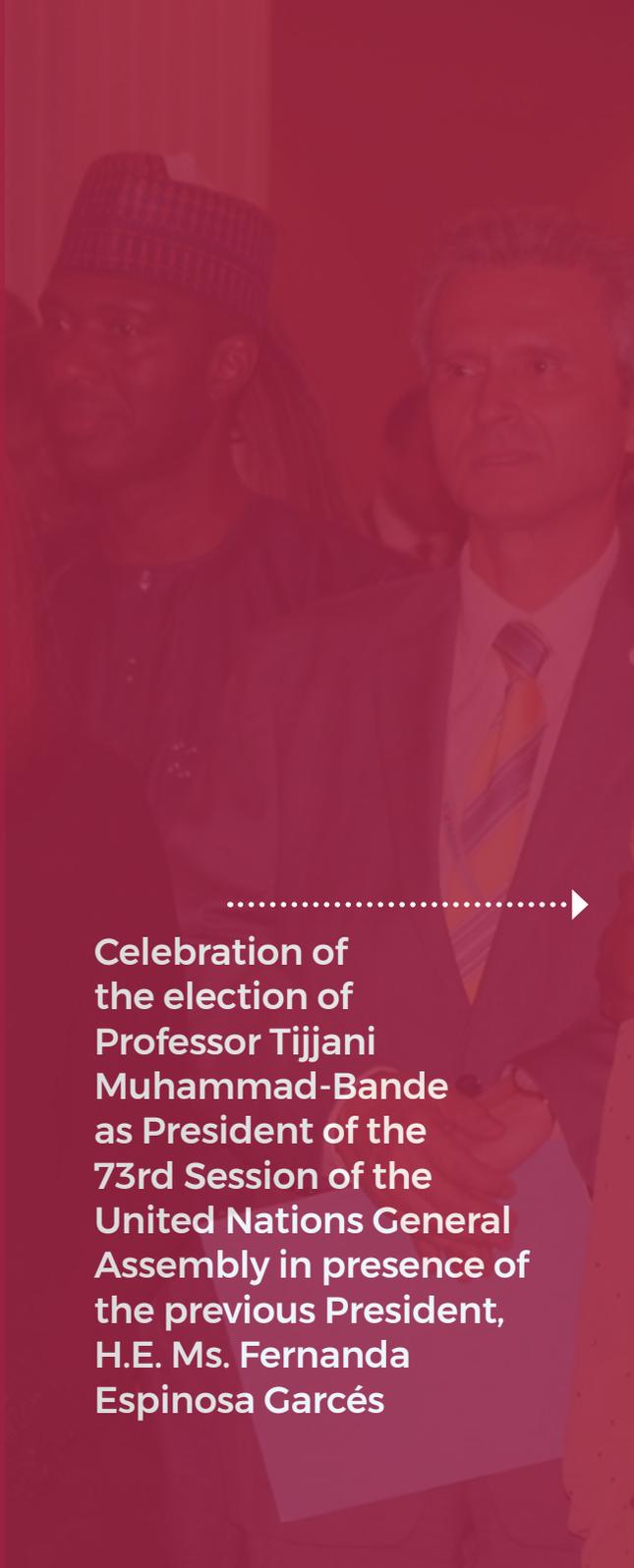
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The honor that has been given to Ambassador Bande is an honor that has been given to the African Group.

### The African Group

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H.E. Mr. Antonio Guterres, Secretary-General of the United Nations, H.E. Professor Tijjani Muhammad-Bande, President of the 74th Session of the United Nations General Assembly. H.E. Ms. Fernanda Espinosa Garcés, President of the 73th Session of the United Nations General Assembly



Celebration of  
the election of  
Professor Tijjani  
Muhammad-Bande  
as President of the  
73rd Session of the  
United Nations General  
Assembly in presence of  
the previous President,  
H.E. Ms. Fernanda  
Espinosa Garcés





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Your presidency comes at a very critical moment at the United Nations and for Multilateralism. But I am confident that under your presidency we will make meaningful progress.

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This is a great day for Nigeria, for Africa, and for all of us at the United Nations. You will always have my understanding, my support and my solidarity.

**H.E. Ms. Fernanda Espinosa Garcés**  
President of the 73rd Session of the  
United Nations General Assembly





**H.E. Ms. Cessouma Minata, Commissioner for Political Affairs, H.E. Ms. Hanna Tetteh, Special Representative of the Secretary General to the African Union and Head of United Office to the African Union, H.E. Ms. Amira Elfadil Mohammed Elfadil, Commissioner for Social Affairs, H.E. Prof. Sarah Anyang Agbor, Commissioner for Human Resources, Science and Technology, in the margins of the 74th Session of the United Nations General Assembly**

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We should use Nelson Mandela International Day which is an annual international day in honour of Nelson Mandela, celebrated each year on 18 July, to continue to contribute to the betterment of others, in the spirit of peace, security and tolerance.

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**The African Group**





Celebration of Nelson Mandela International Day at the United Nations ECOSOC Chamber



Commemoration of the International Day of Reflection on the 1994 Genocide against the Tutsi in Rwanda Kwibuka 25 - Never Again



Opening Ceremony of the exhibition dedicated to the commemoration of Slavery at the United Nations



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We need to recognize and embrace strategies for ensuring that food reaching a cross-section of markets is diverse and made affordable for the access of vulnerable people and resource poor families.

**H.E. Josefa Leonel Correia Sacko**

Commissioner for Rural Economy and Agriculture at the African Union



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The momentum established at Kigali has grown by leaps and bounds. AfCFTA is in the news, in Africa and other parts of the world. Through the AfCFTA, Africa has become a key defender of the multilateral trading system. Africa has now decided to create her future.

**H.E. Mr. Albert Muchanga**

Commissioner for Trade and Industry at the African Union



L'AfCFTA est un des projets phares de l'Agenda 2063. Il permettra à l'Afrique de développer davantage et d'échanger ses produits. Le temps est venu pour la transformation productive en Afrique. A nous africains de prendre en main notre destinée.

**H.E. Mr. Victor Harison**

Commissioner for Economic Affairs at the African Union





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**High Level Political Forum Side Event on**  
“Strengthening Partnerships to Accelerate Implementation of Agenda  
2030 For Sustainable Development and Agenda 2063 in Africa”

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**Boosting intra trade will trigger  
sustainable economic growth and  
shifting our Economics from volatility  
associated with extractive exports  
towards industrialized goods**

African Union Directorate for strategic policy planning,  
monitoring and evaluation, international cooperation and  
resource mobilization

de l'Afrique

يوم الصناعة الأفريقية:

de la Zone de libre-échange  
continentale africaine (ZLECA)

تمكين الصناعات الأفريقية من إمداد سوق  
منطقة التجارة

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**Africa**  
Industrialization  
Day 2019

Journée de  
l'Industrialisation  
de l'Afrique

يوم الصناعة الأفريقية:

Positioning African Industry to  
supply the AfCFTA Market

Positionner l'industrie africaine  
pour approvisionner le marché  
de la Zone de libre-échange  
continentale africaine (ZLECA)

تمكين الصناعات الأفريقية من إمداد سوق  
منطقة التجارة الحرة في القارة الأفريقية

United Nations African Union ECOWAS ECA IDDA3

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With the AfCFTA ushering in a huge regional market potential to the tune of close to US\$3 trillion, and a consumer base of 1.27 billion, the FTA is a timely and adequate initiative to augment Africa's collective response to withstand global competitive pressures for efficiency gains.

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The African Union's "Agenda 2063, The Africa We Want" identifies the centrality of industrialization as motor that will drive social and economic structural transformation in the continent.

Joint Statement of the  
**African Union Commission,**  
**United Nations Industrial Development Organization and**  
**United Nations Economic Commission for Africa**

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High Level engagements on digitalization and renewable energy during UNGA meetings, advocating for access to reliable, sustainable and affordable infrastructure in Africa and empowerment of all Africans, especially women and youth.

**H.E. Ms. Amani Abou-Zeid**

Commissioner for Infrastructure and Energy at the African Union







*H. E. Mr. Ibrahim Mayaki,  
Chief Executive Officer,  
(NEPAD)  
Planning and Coordination Agency*

*H.E. Mr. Thomas Kwesi Quartey,  
Deputy Chairperson,  
African Union Commission (AUC)*



Il est fondamental que nous comprenions que la construction actuelle de nos politiques publiques (toutes nos politiques publiques) doit systématiquement intégrer la sécurité, la démographie et l'urbanisation comme triangle déterminant qu'un nouveau type d'Etat doit gérer.

**Dr. Ibrahim Mayaki**

Chief Executive Officer, African Union Development Agency (AUDA-NEPAD)



**Permanent Repres**





# Representatives Farewells



# Acknowledgements

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We want to extend our special thanks to the African Permanent Representatives to the United Nations for their steadfast commitment in pushing the African agenda in a spirit of solidarity and constant devotion

Thank you to all our partners and friends of Africa

We are looking forward to more fruitful and positive engagements for the year 2020 to realize, all together, The Africa We Want.





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Nous tenons à remercier tout particulièrement les Représentants permanents africains auprès Nations Unies pour leur engagement inébranlable à faire avancer l'agenda africain dans un esprit de solidarité et de constant dévouement.

Merci à tous nos partenaires et amis de l'Afrique.

Nous nous réjouissons à la perspective d'engagements plus fructueux et positifs tout au long de l'année 2020 pour réaliser, tous ensemble, l'Afrique que nous voulons.

