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**Specialized Technical Committee on
Finance, Monetary Affairs,
Economic Planning and Integration
Experts' Meeting
9-11 March 2020
Accra, Ghana**

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**DRAFT AGENDA
EXPERTS MEETING**

- 1) Opening of the meeting
- 2) Election of the Bureau
- 3) Adoption of the draft agenda
- 4) Presentations and Discussions under the theme “Leveraging the Fourth Industrial Revolution to Address Youth Unemployment in Africa.”
- 5) Experiences sharing:
 - Country 1:
 - Country 2:
 - Country 3:
 - Country 4:
- 6) Presentations and Discussions on:
 - a) Status of Regional Integration in Africa
 - b) Progress report on the establishment of the AU financial institutions
 - c) Timeline and Macroeconomic convergence criteria for the establishment of the African Central Bank and draft Statute and structure of the African Monetary Institute
 - d) Progress report on statistical development in Africa and Draft Statutes of STATAFRIC and PANSTAT
 - e) Establishment of a Sub-Committee on Civil Registration of the STC Finance, Monetary Affairs, Economic Planning and Integration
 - f) Report of the 11th African Union Private Sector Forum
 - g) Enhancing Domestic Resource Mobilisation (DRM) and fighting against Illicit Financial Flows (IFFs)
 - Country 1: Broaden tax base to include informal sector, corporate income tax, wealth tax, etc.
 - Country 2: Digitalisation of tax and customs systems
 - Country 3: Update tax rules and regulations
 - Country 4: Africa Initiative on Tax Transparency and Exchange of Information for Tax Purpose
 - IFFs and OIL/Gas Commodity Trading
 - Taxation of the Digital Economy
 - h) Agenda 2063 first ten-year implementation plan M&E report
 - i) Status and progress report on the Financing of the Union
 - j) African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA)
 - k) APRM support to Member States in the field of rating agencies & Proposal on the establishment of an African Credit Rating Agency

- 7) Consideration and Adoption of the Experts' Meeting Report
- 8) Consideration of the draft agenda of the Ministers' Meeting and the draft Ministerial Declaration
- 9) Any Other Business
- 10) Date, venue and theme of the Fifth Specialized Technical Committee
- 11) Closing of the Meeting