

**NINTH ORDINARY SESSION****MAY 05 TO 16, 2008****PROGRAMME**

DAY AND DATE	EVENT/ BUSINESS	PRESIDING
Monday, May 05, 2008	<p>OFFICIAL OPENING</p> <p>09:00 – 12:30 hrs</p> <p>(i) Official Opening of the Ninth Ordinary Session</p> <p>(ii) Administration of Oath (Swearing in of New Members)</p> <p>(iii) Business</p> <p>- Statements and Messages</p> <hr/> <p>12:30 – 13:00 hrs</p> <p><u>Media Briefing No. 1:</u></p> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <p>(i) The President and Bureau of PAP</p> <hr/> <p>14:30 – 18:00 hrs</p> <p>- The Meetings of the Regional Caucuses</p>	<p>The President</p>

<p>Tuesday, May 06, 2008</p>	<p>09:00 – 12:30 hrs</p> <p>Presentation and debate on Peace and Security in Africa.</p> <p><u>Presenters:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(i) The Chairperson of the Permanent Committee on Cooperation, International Relations and Conflict Resolution.(ii) UN representative in the Great Lakes Region. <hr/> <p>12:30 – 13:15 hrs</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Media Briefing No. 2:</u></p> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(i) The Chairperson of the Permanent Committee on Cooperation, International Relations and Conflict Resolution(ii) UN Representative in the Great Lakes Region <hr/> <p>14:30 – 18:00 hrs</p> <p>Presentation and debate on Peace and Security in Africa.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Continued)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">The President</p>
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<p>Wednesday, May 07, 2008</p>	<p>09:00 – 12:30 hrs</p> <p>Presentation and consideration of the reports of the Election Observer Missions to Kenya, December 23 to 30, 2007 and Zimbabwe, March 22 to April 02, 2008.</p> <p><u>Presenters:</u></p> <p>- The Leaders of the two Missions.</p> <hr/> <p>12:30 – 13:00 hrs</p> <p><u>Media Briefing No. 3:</u></p> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(i) The Leader of the Kenya Election Observation Mission(ii) The Leader of the Zimbabwe Election Observation Mission <hr/> <p>14:30 – 18:00 hrs</p> <p>Presentation and consideration of the reports of the Election Observer Missions to Kenya, December 23 to 30, 2007 and Zimbabwe, March 22 to April 02, 2008.</p> <p>(Continued)</p>	<p>The President</p>
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<p>Thursday, May 08, 2008</p>	<p>09:00 – 11:00 hrs</p> <p>Presentation and consideration of the report on the Food Crisis in Africa</p> <p><u>Presenter:</u></p> <p>Dr. Jacques Diouf, General Director, UN Food and Agriculture Organization.</p> <hr/> <p>11:00 – 11:30 hrs</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Media Briefing No. 4:</u></p> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Chairperson of the Permanent Committee on Rural Economy, Agriculture and Environment (ii) Dr. Jacques Diouf, Director-General, UN Food and Agriculture Organization. <hr/> <p>11:00 – 12:30 hrs</p> <p>Sittings of the Permanent Committees</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The election of office bearers to fill the vacant positions in certain Committees; and (ii) The consideration and adoption of minutes and reports of the Committees <hr/> <p>14:30 – 18:00 hrs</p> <p>Sittings of the Permanent Committees</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Continued)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">The President</p>
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<p>Friday, May 09, 2008</p>	<p>09:00 – 11:00 hrs</p> <p>Presentation and debate on the Celebration of the Ethiopian Millennium</p> <p><u>Presenters:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(i) The Chairperson of the Permanent Committee on Education, Culture, Tourism and Human Resource.(ii) The Minister of Culture and Tourism of the Government of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia. <hr/> <p>11:30 – 12:00 hrs</p> <p><u>Media Briefing No. 5:</u></p> <p><u>Speaker:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(i) H.E. Minister of Culture and Tourism of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia <hr/> <p>11:00 – 19:00 hrs</p> <p>Celebration/ Exhibition of the Ethiopian Millennium in the Foyer of the Chamber</p>	<p>The President</p>
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<p>Monday, May 12, 2008</p>	<p>09:00 – 12:30 hrs</p> <p>Presentation and debate on the report of the Audit of the Organs of the African Union by a Panel of Eminent Persons on the PAP.</p> <p><u>Presenter</u></p> <p>- The Bureau</p> <hr/> <p>12:30 – 13:00 hrs</p> <p><u>Media Briefing No. 6:</u></p> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <p>(i) The President and Bureau of PAP.</p> <p>(ii) The Chairpersons of the Regional Caucuses</p> <hr/> <p>14:30 – 18:00 hrs</p> <p>Presentation and debate on the reports of the Permanent Committees</p> <p><u>Presenter</u></p> <p>The Chairpersons of the Permanent Committees, except the Chairperson of the Committee on Monetary and Financial Affairs</p>	<p>The President</p>
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<p>Tuesday, May 13, 2008</p>	<p>09:00 – 12: 30 hrs</p> <p>Presentation and debate on the reports of the Permanent Committees</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Continued)</p> <hr/> <p>14:30 – 18:00 hrs</p> <p>Presentation and debate on the reports of the Committees</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Continued)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">The President</p>
<p>Wednesday, May 14, 2008</p>	<p>09:00 – 12:30 hrs</p> <p>Presentation and debate on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The EU-Africa Strategy and the report of the Second EU-Africa Summit, Lisbon, Portugal, December, 2007. (ii) The Economic Partnership Agreements (EPAs) and their impact on integration in Africa. <p><u>Presenters:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Chairperson of the Permanent Committee on Cooperation, International Relations and Conflict Resolutions. (ii) The representative of the <i>Ad hoc</i> Committee of the European Parliament responsible for the EP-PAP relations. (iii) The Hon. Ben Turok, MP. Parliament of RSA. <hr/>	<p style="text-align: center;">The President</p>

12:30 – 13:15 hrs

Media Briefing No. 7:

Speakers:

- (i) The Chairperson of the Permanent Committee on Cooperation, International Relations and Conflict Resolution
 - (ii) The representative of the *Ad hoc* Committee of the European Parliament responsible for the EP-PAP relations.
 - (iii) Hon. Ben Turok, MP. Parliament of RSA
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14:30 – 18:00 hrs

Presentation and debate on report on the budget of the PAP for the Fiscal Year, 2008.

Presenter

The Chairperson of the Permanent Committee on Monetary and Financial Affairs.

<p>Thursday, May 15, 2008</p>	<p>09:00 – 12:30 hrs</p> <p>Presentation, consideration and adoption of:</p> <p>Report of the Committee on Rules, Privileges and Discipline on the transformation of the PAP from an advisory and consultative organ into a fully-fledged legislative organ of the African Union.</p> <p><u>Presenter:</u> The Chairperson of the Permanent Committee on Rules, Privileges and Discipline</p> <hr/> <p>12:30 – 13:00 hrs</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Media Briefing No. 8:</u></p> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Chairperson of the Permanent Committee on Monetary and Financial Affairs (ii) The Chairperson of the Permanent Committee on Rules, Privileges and Discipline <hr/> <p>14:30 – 18:00 hrs</p> <p>Presentation, consideration and adoption of:</p> <p>Report of the Committee on Rules, Privileges and Discipline on the review and amendment of the Rules of Procedure.</p> <p><u>Presenter:</u> The Chairperson of the Permanent Committee on Rules, Privileges and Discipline</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">The President</p>
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<p>Friday May 16, 2008</p>	<p>09:00 – 12:30 hrs</p> <p>Official Closing of the Ninth Ordinary Session</p> <hr/> <p>12:30 – 13:00 hrs</p> <p><u>Media Briefing No. 9:</u></p> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <p>(i) The President and Bureau of PAP</p>	<p>The President</p>
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