

## **OAU / AU Summit, Durban : from 1-10 July 2002**

### **OFFICIAL & SOCIAL PROGRAMME**

#### **Monday, 1 July 2002**

- 09:00-13:00 Special Session of the Council of Ministers on the African Union  
*International Convention Centre : Plenary Hall*
- 15:00-19:00 Continuation of the Special Session of the Council of Ministers on the African Union  
*International Convention Centre : Plenary Hall*

#### **Tuesday, 2 July 2002**

- 09:00-13:00 Continuation of the Special Session of the Council of Ministers on the African Union  
*International Convention Centre : Plenary Hall*
- 13:15-15:00 Reception hosted by His Worship the eThekweni Municipality Mayor, Councillor Obed Mlaba, for Ministers and senior officials  
*Albert Luthuli Hall, City Hall, Durban*
- 15:00-19:00 Continuation of the Special Session of the Council of Ministers on the African Union  
*International Convention Centre : Plenary Hall*

#### **Wednesday, 3 July 2002**

- 16:00 Adoption of the Report of the Special Session of the Council of Ministers on the African Union
- 19:00 Reception hosted by the South African Minister of Foreign Affairs, Dr Nkosazana Dlamini Zuma for Ministers, senior officials and spouses  
*International Convention Centre : Plenary Hall*

#### **Thursday, 4 July 2002**

- 09:00-10:00 Closed meeting of the Heads of Delegation of the Council of Ministers meeting – Room 1
- 10:00-11:00 Opening of the 76<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Session of the Council of Ministers  
*International Convention Centre : Plenary Hall*
- 11:00-13:00 Continuation of the Session of the Council of Ministers  
*International Convention Centre : Plenary Hall*
- 15:00-19:00 Continuation of the Session of the Council of Ministers  
*International Convention Centre : Plenary Hall*

### **Friday, 5 July 2002**

- 09:00-13:00 Continuation of the Session of the Council of Ministers  
*International Convention Centre : Plenary Hall*
- 15:00-19:00 Continuation of the Session of the Council of Ministers  
*International Convention Centre : Plenary Hall*
- 19:00 Dinner hosted by the South African Minister of Foreign Affairs, Dr Nkosazana Dlamini Zuma for Ministers plus one  
*Hilton Hotel*

### **Saturday, 6 July 2002**

- 09:00-13:00 Continuation of the Session of the Council of Ministers  
*International Convention Centre : Plenary Hall*
- 15:00-19:00 Continuation of the Session of the Council of Ministers  
*International Convention Centre : Plenary Hall*

### **Sunday, 7 July 2002**

- Arrival of Heads of State and Government and spouses
- 19:00 Adoption of the Report of the Council of Ministers  
*International Convention Centre : Plenary Hall*

### **Monday, 8 July 2002**

- 10:00-11:00 Closed meeting of Heads of State and Government and Heads of Delegation  
*International Convention Centre : Plenary Hall*
- 11:00-13:00 Opening ceremony of the 38<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Session of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organisation of African Unity  
*International Convention Centre : Plenary Hall*
- 13:00 Lunch hosted by President Thabo Mbeki for Heads of State and Government  
*Hilton Hotel*
- 15:00-18:00 Final Session of the 38<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Session of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organisation of African Unity  
*International Convention Centre : Plenary Hall*
- \*20:00 Fireworks display  
*International Convention Centre : Plenary Hall*
- 20:10 Banquet hosted by President and Mrs Thabo Mbeki for Heads of State and Government and spouses and invited guests  
*International Convention Centre : Plenary Hall*

**Tuesday, 9 July 2002**

- 09:00-11:00            Opening ceremony of the Inaugural Session of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the African Union  
*International Convention Centre : Plenary Hall*
- 12:00-16:00            Launching ceremony of the African Union  
*ABSA Stadium*
- 16:00-19:00            Continuation of the Inaugural Session of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the African Union (Round-table discussion)  
*International Convention Centre : Plenary Hall*

**Wednesday, 10 July 2002**

- 10:00-12:00\*            Adoption of Decisions and Declarations of the Inaugural Session of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the African Union and closing session  
*International Convention Centre : Plenary Hall*

**SPOUSES PROGRAMME**

**Monday, 8 July 2002**

- 13:00                Luncheon hosted by Mrs Zanele Mbeki for spouses  
*Beverly Hills Hotel*
- \*20:00                Fireworks display  
*International Convention Centre : Plenary Hall*
- 20:10                Banquet hosted by President and Mrs Thabo Mbeki for Heads of State and Government and spouses and invited guests  
*International Convention Centre : Plenary Hall*

**Tuesday, 9 July 2002**

- 09:00-11:00            Opening ceremony of the Inaugural Session of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the African Union  
*International Convention Centre : Plenary Hall*
- 12:00-16:00            Launching ceremony of the African Union  
*ABSA Stadium*
- 19:00-21:00            Dinner and fashion show hosted by Mrs Zanele Mbeki  
*Hilton Hotel*

**Wednesday, 10 July 2002**

Morning at leisure

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Departure of Heads of State and Government and spouses