

**The Role of Arbitration Institutions in the Development of Arbitration in Africa;
AU Commission, Addis Abba, Thursday 23 July 2015**

Draft Programme

0900-0930: Registration and welcome

0930-0955: Formal welcome events: Prof Vincent Nmehielle, General Counsel, AU (tbc)

1000-1025: Introduction by Dr Emilia Onyema, convenor and Dr Jean Alain Penda, rapporteur of the conference.

1030-1300: Session 1: Panel Discussion on the role and function of arbitration institutions in the continent.

1030-1130: Session 1a: Regional Arbitration Institutions/Centres (chair tbc)

- AFSA/Africa ADR
- Cairo Regional Centre
- Lagos Regional Centre
- Nairobi Regional Centre
- OHADA CCJA
- PCA

1130-1145: Tea/Coffee Break

1145-1255: Session 1b: National Arbitration institutions (chair: Chief Bayo Ojo, SAN)

- Ghana Arbitration Centre
- ICC Tunis
- Kigali Centre
- Lagos Arbitration Centre
- LCIA-MIAC

1300-1400: Lunch sponsored by an Institution/Firm

1400-1545: Session 2: Panel discussion on the expectations of users from the institutions (chair: Prof Paul Idornigie)

- Mrs Doyin Rhodes Vivour
- Mr Ike Ehiribe
- Mr Jimmy Muyanja
- Mr Kamal Shah
- Dr Stuart Dutson

1545-1600: Tea/Coffee Break

1600-1700: Session 3: concluding session on projecting arbitration in Africa (Chair: Amb Catherine Mwangi, tbc)

- Judge Edward Torgbor
- Dr Emilia Onyema
- Mr Tunde Fabgohunlu

Drinks reception and dinner (sponsored by an institution/law firm)