PREPARATORY MEETING OF EXPERTS FOR THE TWELFTH ORDINARY MEETING OF THE SPECIALIZED TECHNICAL COMMITTEE ON DEFENCE SAFETY AND SECURITY

15-19 DECEMBER 2019: CAIRO, EGYPT

DRAFT PROGRAMME

**DAY 1**

**15 DECEMBER 2019**

09:00 - 09:30 SESSION I – OPENING CEREMONY

- Minute of Silence in honour of African Peacekeepers and Victims of Violence in Africa
- Statement by the Representative of the African Union Commission
- Statement by the Representative of the Arab Republic of Egypt as Chairperson of the African Union

09:30 - 09:40 Adoption of the Agenda and the Bureau assumes their posts in the podium (Chair Arab Republic of Egypt; First Vice-Chair Republic of South Africa; Second Vice-Chair Republic of Congo; Third Vice-Chair Republic of Niger; Rapporteur Republic of Rwanda)

09:40 - 10:00 Coffee Break and Group Photo

10:00 - 11:00 SESSION II – PRESENTATION AND CONSIDERATION OF THE REPORT OF THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE AFRICAN UNION COMMISSION

11:00 – 12:00 SESSION III – PRESENTATION AND CONSIDERATION OF THE AU DOCTRINE ON PEACE SUPPORT OPERATIONS

12:00 -13:00 SESSION IV – PRESENTATION AND CONSIDERATION OF THE AFRICAN STANDBY FORCE EXERCISE PLANNING GUIDELINES

13:00 - 14:00 Lunch
14:00 - 15:00  SESSION V – PRESENTATION AND CONSIDERATION FOR ENDORSEMENT OF THE REPORT OF THE 11th TRAINING IMPLEMENTATION WORKSHOP

15:00 - 15:30  Coffee Break

15:30 – 16:30  SESSION VI – PRESENTATION AND CONSIDERATION OF THE DRAFT AFRICAN UNION POLICY ON MANAGEMENT OF RECOVERED SMALL ARMS AND LIGHT WEAPONS IN PEACE SUPPORT OPERATIONS

16:30 – 17:30  SESSION VII – DISCUSSIONS

**DAY 2**

**16 DECEMBER 2019**

09:00 – 09:45  SESSION VIII – DISCUSSIONS

09:45 - 10:30  SESSION XI – DISCUSSIONS

10:30- 10:45  Coffee Break

10:45 – 11:30  SESSION XII – DISCUSSIONS

11:30 – 12:15  SESSION XIII – DISCUSSIONS

12:15 – 13:00  SESSION XIV – DISCUSSIONS

13:00 - 14:00  Lunch

14:00 – 16:00  SESSION XV - DRAFTING OF THE REPORT BY THE SECRETARIAT

16:00 – 16:15  Coffee Break

16:15 – 17:00  SUBMISSION OF THE REPORT OF EXPERTS
DAY 3
17 DECEMBER 2019

09:00 – 10:30  CONSIDERATION OF THE REPORT OF EXPERTS
10:30 – 11:00  Coffee Break
11:00 – 12:00  ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF EXPERTS
12:00 – 12:30  CLOSING