MEDIA ADVISORY

Launch of

The Initiative for Transitional Justice in Africa

A Joint Project of the African Union and the European Union

INVITATION TO THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE MEDIA

WHAT: The African Union Commission and the European Union Delegation are launching the Initiative for Transitional Justice in Africa (ITJA), a joint project of the African Union (AU) and the European Union (EU) designed to facilitate the implementation of the African Union Transitional Justice Policy Framework (AUTJP) and its accompanying roadmap.

The initiative will be spearheaded by a consortium led by the International Center for Transitional Justice (ICTJ) and, which includes the African Transitional Justice Legacy Fund (ATJLF) and the Center for the Study of Violence and Reconciliation (CSVR).

WHEN: Wednesday, 25th of October 2023, from 12:30pm to 2:30pm EAT

WHERE: Plenary Hall, Julius Nyerere Building, African Union Head Quarters, Addis Ababa.

WHO: The launch event will bring together representatives of AU member states, UN agencies, Regional Economic Communities, civil society organizations, and members of the media.

WHY: The launch aims to inform the transitional justice community, policymakers, and other relevant stakeholders about the project’s activities and objectives. It will also serve as a platform for establishing and fortifying strategic partnerships among AU member states, civil society organizations working to implement the AUTJP and advance transitional justice, and media outlets.
EXPECTED OUTCOMES:

- Increased awareness of the ITJA project’s objectives, activities, and contribution to the AUTJP’s implementation.
- Increased awareness of the collaboration between the AU and EU on issues of governance, peace, and security and in furthering the goals of transitional justice around the world.
- Established partnerships among AU member states, civil society organizations, and media outlets to promote the AUTJP’s implementation.

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