MEDIA ADVISORY


Followed by the Press Briefing of the Co-Chairs of both Councils.

INVITATION TO THE MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES

What: The 8th Informal Joint Seminar (IJS) and the 17th Annual Joint Consultative Meeting between the Peace and Security Council of the African Union (AUPSC) and the United Nations Security Council (UNSC) aim to strengthen collaboration between both Councils to promote global peace, security and stability.

During the 8th Informal Joint Seminar on 5 October 2023, both Councils will reflect on thematic issues, including Financing for AU-led Peace Support Operations, Youth Peace and Security and Enhancing Cooperation between the AUPSC and the UNSC.

At the 17th Annual Joint Consultative Meeting, both Councils will examine country-specific and regional situations such as Sudan, the Sahel Region, Somalia and ATMIS, and the eastern Democratic Republic of the Congo.

When: 5 October 2023: 02:00 pm (EAT) Opening Session of the 8th IJS.

6 October 2023: 5:30 pm (EAT) Closing Remarks of the 17th Annual Joint Consultative Meeting by the Co-Chairs and Press Briefing.


Who: Journalists, news editors, and media representatives in Addis Ababa are invited to cover the opening and closing sessions and the press briefing.

Why: The AUPSC and the UNSC have a shared responsibility and common mandates to promote continental and global peace, security and stability, respectively. The two Councils will explore ways of enhancing their strategic partnership and exchange views on how to address common threats including the spread of terrorism, the resurgence of unconstitutional changes of government, and existing intra-state and transnational conflicts.

The press briefing will be conducted in English and French.

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