

2022 AFRICAN CAUCUS
‘Towards a Resilient Africa’

*Venue: Palais des
 Congrès
 Marrakech, Morocco
 Date: July 4- 6, 2022*

FINAL DRAFT PROGRAM

DAY	TIME	EVENT	VENUE
Monday, July 4	8:30 am - 5:30 pm	Arrival and Registration	
Tuesday July 5	8:00 am - 8:45 am	Continued Registration/Seating of Guests	
	8:45 am - 9:40 am	Opening Ceremony <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Message from: <i>His Majesty, King Mohammed VI</i> • Welcome Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Hon. Mrs. Nadia Fettah Alaoui,</i> <i>Minister of Economy and Finance, Morocco and Chairperson of the African Caucus</i> • Keynote address <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Dr. Donald Kaberuka</i> <i>AU High Representative for Financing African Union Peace Fund</i> 	
	9:40 am - 10:00 am	Group photo and Coffee Break	

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Monday, July 4	8:30 am - 5:30 pm	Arrival and Registration	
Tuesday July 5	10:00 am -11:00 am	<p>Session 1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financing African Development: Challenges in the Current Conjuncture <p>Speaker (20 minute)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mr. Abebe Aemro Selassie, Director of the African Department, IMF <p>Discussion: All Governors (40 minutes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Repositioning Public Debt as a Catalyst for Economic Recovery and Sustainable Growth <p>Panel Discussion (35 minutes)</p> <p>Moderator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mr. Samuel Munzele Maimbo, Director, Development Finance Corporate IDA and IBRD <p>Panelist</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hon. Dr. Rania Al-Mashat, Minister of International Cooperation of Egypt ▪ Ms. Victoria Kwakwa, Vice President for Eastern and Southern Africa, World Bank ▪ Prof. Kevin Chika Urama, Acting Chief Economist and Vice President for Economic Governance & Knowledge Management, African Development Bank <p>Discussion: Governors (70 minutes)</p>	
	11:00 am - 12:45 pm		
	12:45pm - 2:15 pm	Lunch	
	2:15 pm – 3: 15 pm	<p>Session 2:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rethinking the Global Financial Architecture <p>Speaker (20 minutes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ms. Vera Songwe, UN Under-Secretary-General and Executive Secretary of the UNECA <p>Discussion: All Governors (40 minutes)</p>	
3:15 pm – 5:00 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional Economic Integration <p>Panel Discussion (35 minutes)</p>		

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		<p>Moderator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ms. Bouthaina Guermazi, Director, Africa Regional Integration, World Bank <p>Panelists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Professor Daniel Ona Ondo, President of the Communauté Economique des Etats de l'Afrique Centrale (CEMAC) ▪ Mr. Cheick-Oumar Sylla, Regional Director for North Africa, IFC ▪ Mr. Abdessamad Saidi, Director Research Department Bank Al-Maghrib, Morocco <p>Discussion: All Governors (70 minutes)</p>	
	8:00 pm	Dinner	
	8:30 am - 9:00 am	Guest Arrival and Seating	
Wednesday July 6	9:00 am – 10:50 am	<p>Session 3:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Climate Crisis</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Panel Discussion - 30 minutes <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ms. Jennifer Sara, Global Director for Climate Change, World Bank Group <p>Panelists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ H.E Mr. Harvesh Seegolam Governor, Bank of Mauritius ▪ H.E Mr. Gamal Mohamed Abdel Aziz Negm, Acting Governor, Central Bank of Egypt ▪ Ms. Emilia Jurzyk, Deputy Unit Chief - Climate Expert IMF ▪ Mr. Bouzekri Razi, Director of Climate Change, Biodiversity and Green Economy, Ministry of Energy, Transition and Sustainable Development 	

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		Discussion: All Governors (70 minutes)	
	10:50 am -11:15 am	Coffee Break	
	11:15 am – 12:30 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Addressing the Impact of Climate on Food Security. Presentation (20 minutes) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Mr. Simeon Ehui, Regional Director for Sustainable Development, Africa West, World Bank</i> Discussion: All Governors (55 minutes)	
	12:30 pm – 2:00 pm	Lunch	
	2:00 pm – 4:00	Session 4: The Caucus Meeting (Restricted to Governors, their delegations, and ED offices) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of the Draft 2022 African Caucus Memorandum • Finalization and Adoption of the Marrakech Declaration - Governors 	
	4:00 pm - 4:15 pm	Coffee Break	
	4:15 pm - 5:00 pm	Closing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proclamation of the Marrakech Declaration • Expression of Gratitude (Select Governor) • Concluding Remarks by the African Caucus Chairperson – Minister of Finance, (Morocco) 	
Thursday, July 7		Tour and departure of participants	