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Call for an Application

**Call for application for training workshop on
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Date – 5 – 7 September 2019.

Time – 8:30 – 17:30

Venue: Debreziet

About Amani Africa Media and Research Services

Amani Africa Media and Research Services is a pan-African and an independent international policy research, training and consulting think tank based in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. Amani Africa's work primarily focuses on African multilateral policy processes, particularly those relating to the African Union (AU).

As an institution that specializes on the AU and its organs, Amani Africa has developed and plans to deliver an advanced, unique, and innovative training seminar on the AU, its organs, policy-making processes and its diplomacy in its various areas of responsibility, notably peace and security.

Description of the Training

While there is visible progress made by the AU in the establishment of norms, institutions, tools and frameworks,

operationalization and implementation remains a major issues as highlighted in President Paul Kagame's Report on the reform of the AU. The understanding and application of such instruments, norms, tools, institutions and mechanisms by policy makers and other stakeholders play critical role in strengthening the delivery of AU's mandate.

Despite the increasing role that the AU has come to play on matters of regional and international governance, there exists no readily accessible and authoritative source of reference to know about the AU policy-making structures and processes, its approaches to economic, political governance and peace and security diplomacy as well as the challenges of implementation of AU's norms, policies and frameworks.

With increasing expectations from various stakeholders on effective delivery by the AU of its mandate, it has also become important for both African and wider international actors to understand the AU, its institutions, the reform efforts and the policy-making dynamics and processes vis-à-vis regional integration and development, peace and security and good governance, democracy and human rights.

Aim of the Training

The training has the objectives of:

1. Equipping members of the AU, diplomats based in Addis Ababa and staff of the AUC and RECs with the knowledge and understanding on how the AU functions and about the decision making processes and dynamics of AU;
2. Identifying the factors and forces that shape the current trends and dynamics in policy development, institutional changes/reforms and AU's role in various areas of its mandate;
3. To provide deepening practical knowledge and insights into the role of various AU actors including the AU Commission, AU organs and member states with respect to the AU governance, development, and peace and security agenda; and
4. Facilitate reflection on progress and challenges to key imperatives, including the reform process and AU's role with respect to advancing Africa's role in the world.

Qualifications

This course is open to diplomats assigned to work on and represent their countries in the AU, senior staff of the Africa and African Union directorates of the Foreign Affairs Ministries and representatives of international

organizations and non-governmental organizations working on the African Union.

Duration of the Course and methodology

The course is scheduled to run for a period of three days. The course will provide participants with the latest sources of analysis and information on the AU and avails insights on the themes covered in the course through lectures, panel discussions and simulations.

Cost of the Training

Amani Africa with the support from the Embassy of Australia will cover the cost of the inaugural training workshop for a limited number of participants. While the application is open to all as indicated in the section on profile of applicants, preference will be given to AU member states, AUC staff and representatives of RECs and those able to cover the cost of participation.

How to apply

Send an email to amaniafrica.et@gmail.com copying samson.tesfaye@gmail.com by **9 August 2019**, by following the following instructions below: using the subject line Participant: Governance, with these two attachments (MS Word or Pdf only):

1. A cover letter explaining how/why this is relevant to your current professional activities

2. A complete CV with your contact information and contacts of two referees.
3. The cover letter and CV should be in MS word or PDF format.
4. In the email use the subject line – Application for Training.
5. We have limited space for the training workshop, as the selection process will be continuous we will give preference for those who submit their application early.

APPLICATION DEADLINE:9 August 2019



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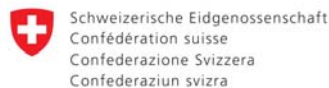
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