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IMPLEMENTATION MATRIX OF THE COMMUNIQUE PSC/PR/COMM.1290.2 (2025) ADOPTED BY THE PSC OF THE AU, AT ITS 1290TH MEETING HELD ON 22 JULY 2025 ON CONSIDERATION OF THE CONCLUSIONS OF THE JOINT CONSULTATIVE MEETING BETWEEN THE PSC OF THE AU AND THE PAN-AFRICAN PARLIAMENT (PAP), HELD IN MIDRAND, SOUTH AFRICA, FROM 17 TO 18 JULY 2025.

No	Task (Specified and Implied)	Implementers/Responsibilities	Actions to be taken	Resource(s)	Implementation Timeline	Status/Observations
1	Develop and submit to the next Joint Consultative Meeting a roadmap and workplan for structured PSC-PAP collaboration.	AU Commission (PAPS); PSC Secretariat; PAP Secretariat	Identify concrete areas of collaboration; establish mechanisms for monitoring progress; finalize and present the roadmap and workplan to the 2026 Joint Consultative Meeting.	N/A	Urgent	Ongoing
2	Facilitate the effective implementation of the adopted Conclusions at national, regional and continental levels.	AU Commission; PAP; relevant stakeholders	Take all necessary steps, in collaboration with PAP and stakeholders, to operationalize the Conclusions.	N/A	Permanent	Ongoing
3	Present the Conclusions to national and regional parliaments and to relevant stakeholders.	PAP Members	Table and present the Conclusions before national and regional parliaments; share with all relevant stakeholders.	N/A	Short-term	Implemented – PAP presented conclusions of the 2 nd PSC-PAP consultative meeting to the PAP-EUP Bilateral Session, and to the Annual Conference of Speakers of National and Regional Parliaments in September 2025.
4	Convene the second Joint Consultative Meeting in Addis Ababa in 2026.	PSC Secretariat; PAP Secretariat	Jointly agree the date and venue; organize and convene the 2026 Joint Consultative Meeting.	N/A	2026	Implemented
6	Sustain regular high-level engagement between the PSC and PAP.	PSC Chairperson; PSC Troika; PAP Bureau	Ensure PSC Chairperson participation in PAP Sessions; convene structured PSC Troika / PAP Bureau engagements.	N/A	Continuous	Implemented and ongoing
7	Institutionalize structured participation of PAP Members in AU field mechanisms.	AU Commission (PAPS); PAP	Integrate PAP Members into AU Election Observation Missions, early warning assessments and post-conflict peacebuilding missions.	N/A	Medium-term	Implemented and ongoing eg AUEOM – 2 Members of Parliament and 1 Officer

8	Institutionalize the annual consultative meeting between the two Organs.	PSC Secretariat; PAP Secretariat	Hold the consultative meeting annually, alternating between Addis Ababa and Midrand.	N/A	Annual	Implemented
9	Operationalize PAP's contribution to AU early warning mechanisms.	AU Commission (CEWS/PAPS); PAP	Channel PAP grassroots and community linkages into the AU early warning mechanisms.	N/A	Medium-term	Implemented through AGA/APSA Platform meetings
10	Advance the ratification and domestication of peace and security instruments and treaties.	PAP; AU Member States	Advocate for the ratification and domestication of relevant instruments; provide parliamentary support.	N/A	Continuous	
11	Undertake parliamentary diplomacy in countries in transition.	PAP	Conduct parliamentary diplomacy missions in support of political transitions.	N/A		
12	Institutionalize experience sharing and lessons learned between the two Organs.	PSC Secretariat; PAP Secretariat	Establish regular exchanges on peace, security and governance matters.	N/A	Short-term	Ongoing
13	Build the capacity of PAP in mediation and preventive diplomacy.	PAP	Design and deliver targeted capacity-building programmes for PAP.	N/A	Medium-term	Implemented – Political Affairs Department Capacity Building Workshop for Members of PAP on ratification and domestication of the ACDEG in July 2026
14	Establish a plan of action and financing plan for joint peace and security activities.	PSC Secretariat; PAP Secretariat	Develop a costed plan of action and an accompanying financing plan.	N/A	Short-term	
15	Undertake joint field missions and preventive activities.	PSC; PAP	Conduct joint elections monitoring, field missions, fact-finding missions and preventive diplomacy.	N/A	Continuous	Not implemented
16	Strengthen the capacity of the PAP Bureau to engage the PSC.	PAP Bureau; PAP Secretariat	Reinforce the institutional capacity of the PAP Bureau for closer engagement with the PSC.	N/A	Medium-term	Implemented and ongoing
17	Establish joint communication tools between the two Organs.	PSC Secretariat; PAP Secretariat	Issue joint press statements and co-authored reports; establish a digital information-exchange platform.	N/A	Short-term	Implemented and ongoing
18	Institute a bi-annual PAP briefing to the PSC.	PAP; PSC Secretariat	A PAP representative briefs PSC Members twice yearly on activities relating to peace, security and good governance.	N/A	Bi-annual	Implemented – Commissioner for Peace and Security presents a report on State of Peace and Security in Africa to the PAP Ordinary Session twice a year

19	Accelerate the implementation of decisions adopted by AU Policy Organs, including the PSC.	PSC; PAP; Member States	Advocate for and monitor the implementation of AU Policy Organs decisions.	N/A	Continuous	
20	Address the root causes of Unconstitutional Changes of Government.	PSC; PAP; Member States	Strengthen democratic institutions; promote good governance and inclusive development.	N/A	Permanent	Ongoing activity
21	Strengthen regional cooperation and information sharing against terrorism.	Member States; RECs/RMs; AU Commission	Enhance regional cooperation, information sharing and coordination among regional frameworks.	N/A	Permanent	
22	Enhance border cooperation against the proliferation of illicit small arms and light weapons.	Member States; RECs/RMs	Strengthen border security and arms control measures; disrupt illicit weapons flows.	N/A	Continuous	
23	Adopt a model law on AU Agenda 2063 and integrate it into national frameworks.	PAP	Develop and adopt a model law; align national development plans and legislation with Agenda 2063.	N/A	Medium-term	
24	Increase voluntary Member State contributions to the AU Peace Fund.	PSC; PAP; Member States	Advocate for increased voluntary contributions to advance African ownership of peace and security financing.	N/A	Permanent	
25	Advance the implementation of Silencing the Guns in Africa.	AU Commission; PSC; PAP; Member States	Support the implementation of the Johannesburg Declaration on Silencing the Guns in Africa.	N/A	Permanent	Ongoing implementation
26	Support resource mobilization for the PAP peace and security mandate.	AU Commission; partners; PAP	Mobilize resources to support PAP activities on peace and security.	N/A	Permanent	
27	Strengthen natural resources governance.	Member States; AU Commission	Promote value addition to minerals and natural resources before export; strengthen resources governance.	N/A	Continuous	
28	Institutionalize grassroots participation in continental decision-making.	PAP	Institutionalize public hearings and consultative forums with grassroots actors and civil society organizations.	N/A	Short-term	
29	Strengthen the inclusion of women, youth and persons with disabilities in political participation.	PAP; PSC; Member States	Strengthen institutions and opportunities for the political participation of women, youth and special interest groups.	N/A	Long – term	Implemented and ongoing
30	Strengthen democratic systems on the continent.	PAP; PSC; Member States	Foster public participation, accountability, transparency, the rule of law and freedom of expression.	N/A	Long – term	Implemented and ongoing
31	Advocate for the reform of the UN Security Council.	PSC; PAP; Member States	Advance the AU common position, in line with the Ezulwini Consensus and the Sirte Declaration, on African representation.	N/A	Continuous	Ongoing

32	Enhance AU engagement in the G20 and the reform of the global financial architecture.	PSC; PAP; AU Commission	Advocate, on the basis of African common positions, for reform of the global financial architecture and enhanced AU participation in the G20.	N/A	Continuous	Implemented – PAP advanced key continental messages on reform of international global architecture through the P20 platform in October 2025 under SA leadership of the G20
33	Advocate for debt relief for African countries in distress.	PAP; AU Commission	Advocate for favourable credit ratings and for debt relief, restructuring and cancellation.	N/A	Continuous	Ongoing
34	Strengthen Africa's engagement in the reform of the global tax system.	PAP; AU Commission; Member States	Advance the African position to reduce base erosion and profit shifting.	N/A	Continuous	Ongoing
35	Advocate for climate justice and equitable burden-sharing.	PSC; PAP; AU Organs	Advocate for a global financing architecture rooted in justice and historical responsibility.	N/A	Permanent	Ongoing, PSC is in the process of developing a common African position
36	Ensure PAP involvement in the comprehensive review of the APSA and AGA.	AU Commission; PSC; PAP	Involve PAP in the APSA and AGA comprehensive review mandated by the February 2025 Summit.	N/A	Short to medium-term	
37	Advance advocacy for reparations.	PAP; PSC; AU Organs	Advocate for reparations in line with the 2025 AU Theme of the Year on Justice for Africans and People of African Descent.	N/A	Long – term	Ongoing – PAP advanced advocacy for reparations and return of African artifacts in the Joint Communique of the PAP-EUP Consultative Session in September 2025.