



FACT SHEET ON THE FEBRUARY 2026 AFRICAN UNION SUMMIT

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Key Dates and Major Agenda Items of the 2026 AU Summit

The 2026 AU Summit Meetings will take place at three levels

1st: Permanent Representatives Committee (PRC), at the level of Ambassadors

2nd: Executive Council, at the level of Ministers of Foreign Affairs

3rd: AU Assembly, at the level of Heads of State and Government

The timeline of the AU Summit meetings will take place from 12 January to 15 February 2026

PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE (PRC), 12 - 30 JANUARY 2026

Major Agenda

- REPORTS ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE SUB-COMMITTEES OF THE PRC.
 - REPORTS OF THE SPECIALISED TECHNICAL COMMITTEES (STCs).
- REPORTS OF THE COMMISSION, OTHER AU ORGANS, INSTITUTIONS AND SPECIALISED AGENCIES.

SELECTED ITEMS PROPOSED BY MEMBER STATES:

- i. Working Methods for the AU Organs and Additional Proposals (Item proposed **Angola**).
- ii. Extraordinary Session of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the AU on 'Strengthening the Mechanisms for Conflict Prevention and Resolution in Africa.' (Item proposed by **Angola**).
- iii. Connecting Africa through Accelerated Implementation of the Single African Air Transport Market (SAATM), proposed Theme of the Year 2027 (Item proposed by **Ethiopia**).
- iv. AU 25th Anniversary: Africa at the Dawn of New Technological Revolutions; Theme of the Year 2027. (Item proposed by **Algeria**).
- v. Correcting the Map of Africa. (Item proposed by **Djibouti** and **Togo**).
- vi. Water and sanitation in Africa: South-South cooperation for innovative solutions to promote climate resilience and inclusive human development. (Item proposed by **Morocco**).

PRC MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

i). New working methods introduced, thus:

- a. The PRC meeting, instead of focusing on the time-consuming examination of reports, gave primary attention to the draft decisions accompanying those reports.
- b. Member States' interventions were streamlined, minimising the back and forth that at times derails the process and prolongs the PRC meeting, contributing to a record time conclusion of consideration of reports and the official closing of the PRC meeting just about two weeks before the Summit.

ii). Agreement on the proposed streamlined agenda for the summit

- a. Developed and agreed to a draft decision on working methods for the African Union organs (Assembly, Executive Council and the PRC) for adoption by the Assembly.
- b. Assembly agenda is condensed with a focus on three priority areas of the AU (Peace and Security, Integration and Sustainable Development, and Africa's global voice), limiting reports to be presented to that of the theme of the year and few strategic ones per Assembly Decision 819.