



AGENDA OF THE FOURTH MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE OF THE
COMMUNITY OF DEMOCRACIES
BAMAKO / MALI
Bamako International Conference Centre (CICB)
14 – 17 November 2007

DEMOCRACY AND DEVELOPMENT

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 13

08h 00 – 18h 00 Arrival of delegations
Welcome and installation at hotels
Participants registration and accreditation
Location: CICB (Bamako International Conference Centre)

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 14

08h 00 – 10h 00 Convening Group Meeting
Location: CICB / Press Centre

10h 25 Solemn opening ceremony of the senior officials meeting
presided by His Excellency Mr Moctar OUANE, Minister of
Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation
CICB / Press Centre

10h 30 Arrival of His Excellency Mr Moctar OUANE
Installation in the Chair

10h 35 Opening address of the Senior Officials meeting, of His
Excellency Mr Moctar OUANE

 Adjournment, His Excellency Mr Moctar OUANE leaves the
meeting room

10h 45 Senior Official working meeting: examination of the draft
Bamako Declaration

12h 30 Lunch

15h 00 – 18h 00 Senior officials working meeting (continuation)

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 15

08h 00 – 18h 00	Participants registration and accreditation
09h 00	Senior officials working meeting (continuation)
11h 00	Coffee Break
11h 30	Senior officials working meeting (continuation)
12h 30	Conclusion of the Senior officials working meeting
13h 00	Lunch
15h 00	Solemn inaugural ceremony of the Fourth Ministerial Conference of the Community of Democracies, presided by His Excellency Mr Amadou Toumani TOURE, President of the Republic, Head of state. Location: CICB. Main Conference Room Djeli Baba Sissoko
18h 00	Official Group photo
20h 00	Reception hosted by H.E. Mr Amadou Toumani Touré, President of the Republic, for the Heads of delegation Location: Presidential Palace (Koulouba)

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 16

09h 00	Round Table Thematic Sessions Location: CICB
	Thematic Panel 1: “Institutional and political environment for Promoting democratic governance” New Conference Hall
	Thematic Panel 2: “Poverty reduction, sustainable human development and democratic governance” Room Balla Moussa Keita
	Thematic Panel 3: “The role of civil society and private sector in Democratic governance and development” Room Wah Kamissoko
	Thematic Panel 4: “Regional organizations and Democratic Caucuses: promoting peace, democratic governance, and prosperity” Room Fodé Kouyaté
	Thematic Panel 5: “International engagements for the promotion of democratic governance” Banquet Hall

- 11h 00 Coffee Break
- 11h 30 Round table thematic sessions (continuation)
- 13h 00 Conclusion of the Round table thematic sessions
- Lunch
- 15h 00 Regional Panels
- Regional Panel 1: Africa Group
New Conference Hall
- Regional Panel 2: Americas Group
Room Wah Kamissoko
- Regional Panel 3: Asia and Oceania Group
Banquet Hall
- Regional Panel 4: Middle East and North Africa Group
Room Fodé Kouyaté
- Regional Panel 5: Europe Group
Room Ball Moussa Keïta
- 17h 00 Conclusion of Regional Panels
- 17h 30 Reception hosted by H.E. Mr Moctar OUANE, Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Mali
Location: CICB / Esplanade

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 17

- 09h 00 Plenary Session: Presentations by *Rapporteurs*
Main Conference Room Djeli Baba Sissoko
- 10h 30 Coffee Break
- 11h 00 Adoption of Final Document
- Solemn closing ceremony of the Fourth Ministerial Conference of the Community of Democracies presided over by Mr Modibo SIDIBE, Prime Minister, Head of Government
- 12h 00 Press Conference
Room Wa Kamissoko