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## **AU-ECOSOCC to hold its 2nd Ordinary Session of the 3rd Permanent General Assembly**

The African Union's Economic, Social and Cultural Council (AU-ECOSOCC) will from December 16-17, 2020 hold its Second Ordinary Session of the third Permanent General Assembly (GA).

The GA is the highest decision-making body within ECOSOCC and is required to meet in Ordinary Session once every two years and may meet in Extra-Ordinary Sessions under conditions specified in the rules of procedure of the Organ.

The last Ordinary Session of the GA was held in December 2018 in Nairobi, Kenya, where it elected members of the Bureau of the GA for a two-year term of office. The GA was reconvened in an Extra-Ordinary session in June 2019 and elected Chairpersons of the ten (10) Sectoral Cluster Committees for a two-year term of office constituting the Standing Committee (SC).

This year's GA will be held virtually due to the COVID-19 pandemic and will be chaired by ECOSOCC's Acting Presiding Officer, Denise A.O.Kodhe and hosted by the ECOSOCC Secretariat.

The GA will hold discussions and review progress and workplans from its sectoral cluster committees; discuss the national chapters' framework and chart the Organ's programmatic approach for its activities, more especially in view of the COVID19 Pandemic restrictions.

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## **About ECOSOCC**

The Economic, Social and Cultural Council (ECOSOCC) was established in July 2004 as an Advisory Organ composed of different social and professional groups of AU Member States. The mandate of ECOSOCC is to contribute, through advice, to the effective translation of the objectives, principles and policies of the African Union into concrete programmes, as well as the evaluation of these programmes.

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