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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **Africa Union Commission to hold sensitization meeting with Civil Society in Lesotho**

**Maseru, 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2014** - The Africa Union Commission will hold a sensitization and motivation meeting with the Lesotho Civil Society Organisations on 25<sup>th</sup> August 2014 at Lehakoe Recreation Centre at 9:00 am.

The purpose of the meeting is to popularise the Economic, Social and Cultural Council (ECOSOCC) and encourage the Civil Society participation in the Council election processes.

ECOSOCC is the vehicle for building a strong partnership between governments and all segments of African civil society. The Statute of ECOSOCC, adopted by the Heads of State and Government at the Third Ordinary Session of the Assembly in July 2004 defines it as an advisory organ of the African Union composed of different social and professional groups of the Member States of the African Union.

The African Union's ECOSOCC is also a platform for African civil society to play an active role in charting the future of the Continent, organizing itself in partnership with African governments to contribute to the principles, policies and programmes of the Union.

LCN sees this as an opportunity for all the formations of civil society organisations in Lesotho to further their lobbying and advocacy that aims to transform the African Continent.

The CSOs drawn from academia, Faith-based, community-based, and Trade Unions will participate in the meeting.

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