2019 INSIDE AFRICA RECOGNITION WEEK

Celebrating EXCELLENCE

On the sidelines of 32\textsuperscript{nd} Ordinary Summit of the African Union

Saturday, February 9\textsuperscript{th} 2019
Hilton Hotel, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
12 – 5PM

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PROGRAM OF EVENTS

February 9th 2019, 12 – 5PM
Hilton Hotel
Menelik II Ave, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

12-2 PM LUNCH – THOUGHT LEADERSHIP LUNCH WITH FLUTTERWAVE
Building Payment Infrastructure in Africa

2:00 PM – AFRICA-DIASPORA DIALOGUE – Economics of Diaspora Engagement *All Confirmed
Speakers: H.E. Dr. Arikana Chihombori-Quao, African Union Ambassador to the USA
Hon. Timothy McPherson, Minister of Finance & Maroon Secretariat, Accompong Jamaica
Dr. Djibril Diallo, PhD, President, African Renaissance and Diaspora Network (ARDN)
Moderator: Kamil Olufowobi, CEO, Most Influential People of African Descent

3:00 PM – AFRICA TALKS – Tewolde Gebre Mariam, Group CEO, Ethiopian Airlines *Confirmed

4:00 PM – Unveiling of Most Influential 100 New Special Edition & Recognition Awards
• 4th Industrial Revolution Edition: Ashish Thakkar, CEO, Mara Group *Invited
• First Ladies Edition: H.E. Fatima Maada-Bio, First Lady of Sierra Leone *Confirmed
• Payments & FinTech Edition (Inside Africa): Olugbenga Agboola, CEO, Flutterwave *Confirmed
• Royalty Edition: Royal Majesty Ewuare II, Oba of Benin *Invited
• Travel Tourism Edition: Tewolde Gebre Mariam, Group CEO, Ethiopian Airlines *Confirmed
• Social Impact & Philanthropy Edition: Aliko Dangote, Chairman, Dangote Group *Invited
• Under 40 Edition: H.E. Kamissa Camara, Foreign Minister of Mali, Youngest & First Female *Confirmed

4:30 PM – Class Photo, First Ladies Edition (Inside Africa)
Ghana, Kenya, Ethiopia, Rwanda, South Africa, Sierra Leone *Invited

HALL OF FAME AWARDS: AU, Diaspora Division, Citizens & Diaspora Organizations (AU CIDO) * Invited
President Nana Addo Dankwa Akufo-Addo (Ghana) * Invited
President Uhuru Kenyatta (Kenya) * Invite

Lifetime Achievement Award: Dr. Benedict Oramah, President, Afreximbank * Invited

5:00PM Event Concludes

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| Saturday 9th February | **THOUGHT LEADERSHIP LUNCH WITH FLUTTERWAVE**  
Building Payment Infrastructure in Africa          | 12 – 2pm | Hilton Hotel  
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| Saturday 9th February | **AFRICA-DIASPORA DIALOGUE**  
The Economics of Diaspora Engagement                 | 2pm   | Hilton Hotel  
Menelik II Ave, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia |
|               | **AFRICA TALKS**  
Keynote Speaker:  
Tewolde GebreMariam, GCEO, Ethiopian Airlines       | 3pm   | Hilton Hotel  
Menelik II Ave, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia |
|               | **UNVEILING MIPAD 100 SPECIAL EDITION**                                     | 4pm   | Hilton Hotel  
Menelik II Ave, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia |
|               | - 4th Industrial Revolution Edition: Ashish Thakkar, CEO, Mara Group       |       |                                               |
|               | - First Ladies Edition: Inside Africa                                         |       |                                               |
|               | - Payments & FinTech Edition: Ismail Ahmed, Executive Chairman, World Remit  |       |                                               |
|               | - Philanthropy Edition: Aliko Dangote Foundation                            |       |                                               |
|               | - Royalty Edition: Royal Majesty Ewuare II, Oba of Benin                     |       |                                               |
|               | - Travel & Tourism Edition: Tewolde GebreMariam, GCEO, Ethiopian Airlines   |       |                                               |
|               | - Under 40 Edition: Kamissa Camara, Mali Minister of Foreign Affairs         |       |                                               |
|               | **RECOGNITION & AWARDS**                                                    | 5pm   |                                               |
|               | Hall of Fame Awards Recipients:  
Pres. Addo Akufo Addo (Ghana) & Pres. Uhuru Kenyatta (Kenya)            |       |                                               |
|               | Outstanding MIPADians, Partners and Sponsors                               |       |                                               |
|               | Major Announcements: Roots Project, Door of Return, TechSOLVES (SDGs)       |       |                                               |
|               | **Partners:** AU, UNESCO, ARDN, UBUNTU                                        |       |                                               |
| Sunday 10th February | **32ND ORDINARY SESSION OF THE ASSEMBLY OF THE AFRICAN UNION**             | 9am – 5pm | AU  
Headquarters Restricted Access |
| Monday 11th February | **MIPAD ADVISORY BOARD MEETING**                                            | 6pm – 9pm | Hilton Hotel  
Addis Ababa |
| Tuesday 12th February | **MIPAD ADVISORY BOARD MEETING**                                            | 9am – 1pm | Hilton Hotel  
Menelik II Ave, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia |

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BUILDING PAYMENT INFRASTRUCTURE IN AFRICA

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Lunch with Olugbenga Agboola
CEO, Flutterwave & Most Influential 100 in Payment & FinTECH

Target Audience: African Governments, Central Banks, Major Merchants, SMEs, CEOs/CTOs/CIOs/Payment Service Providers etc

Saturday,
9TH February 2019
12 - 2 PM

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Limited Seats please RSVP before Thursday Feb 7th
Diaspora Dialogue

Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Economics of Diaspora Engagement

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2:00 PM

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AFRICA TALKS Series
ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA

A New Leadership Code for the Africa We Want

Saturday, 9th February 2019
3:00 PM

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TEWOLDE GEBREMARIAM
GROUP CEO ETHIOPIAN AIRLINES

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