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KAMPALA SPECIAL SUMMIT**

**KAMPALA TO HOST THE SPECIAL SUMMIT OF HEADS OF STATE AND
GOVERNMENT OF THE AFRICAN UNION**

Addis Ababa, 23 September 2009 – The Special Summit of Heads of State and Government of the African Union (AU) on Refugees, Returnees and Internally Displaced Persons in Africa will take place in Kampala, Uganda from October 19 to 23.

The Summit will hold according to the following schedule

- 1. October 19 to 20 2009:** Session of the Executive Council
- 2. October 22 to 23:** Summit of Heads of State and Government.

Venue of the Special Summit:

Kampala, Uganda

Theme of the Special Summit:

The theme of the Special Summit of Heads of State and Government of the AU is:
“African Union addressing the challenge of forced displacement in Africa”.

Detailed programmes of the Special Summit on Refugees, Returnees and Internally Displaced Persons in Africa and any other side meetings as well as the process for the accreditation of journalists will be communicated to all the media representatives later.