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PRESS RELEASE

7th Annual Training Implementation Workshop for ASF

The Cairo Center for Conflict Resolution and Peacekeeping in Africa (CCCPA) is hosting a three-day Annual Training Implementation Workshop for the African Standby Force (ASF) in Cairo, Egypt. The Workshop, which is set to start on 18 May and ends on 20 May 2015, is being held in cooperation with the African Union Peace Support Operations Division (AU PSOD).

The Workshop is the seventh annual training to be co-organized by AU PSOD. It aims to provide training guideline standards to the Regional Standby Forces (RSFs) and harmonize and coordinate training activities in accordance with ASF Training Policy and Directives. It also offers the opportunity to engage with Partners, particularly the European Union (EU) on the status of funding for continental and regional training activities. This year the Workshop also intends to engage with the African Peace Support Trainers' Association (APSTA) and Training Centers of Excellence to review the report of the ASF Training Needs Analysis. 35 participants will attend the Workshop representing the following affiliations: AU Commission, ECCAS (FOMAC), EASFCOM, ECOWAS, NARC, SADC, APSTA, AMISOM Training Staff and several training institutions as well as self-sponsored partners.

The Workshop is in line with CCCPA's mission to train African peacekeepers and peacebuilders and capacitating national, regional and continental organizations working in the field of peace and security.