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**1189TH VIRTUAL MEETING OF THE PEACE AND SECURITY COUNCIL,
FRIDAY, 1 DECEMBER 2023, AT 2:00 P.M., ADDIS ABABA LOCAL TIME**

SPEAKING ORDER

**I. Agenda Item on: Discussion on Private military and defence companies operating in Africa-
Briefing on the OAU/AU Convention on Mercenaries**

A. Open Segment with Invited Guests:

1. Opening remarks by **H.E. Ambassador Jainaba JAGNE**, Permanent Representative of the Republic of The Gambia to the African Union and the Chairperson of the Peace and Security Council (PSC) for December 2023;
2. Briefing by **H.E. Ambassador Bankole Adeoye**, AU Commissioner for Political Affairs, Peace and Security;
3. Questions, comments and clarifications;
4. Discussion by PSC Members;

B. Closed Segment: PSC Members with AU Commission only:

5. Discussion by PSC Members;
6. Consideration and adoption of the Summary of Key Elements for the Draft Outcome Document;

II. Agenda Item on: Briefing on the Outcome of the 2023 Luanda Biennale;

A. Open Segment with Invited Guests:

1. Presentation by the representative of the Republic of Angola;
2. Questions, comments and clarifications;

B. Closed Segment: PSC Members with AU Commission only:

3. Discussion by PSC Members;

4. Consideration and adoption of the Summary of Key Elements for the Draft Outcome Document;
5. Closing remarks by **H.E. Ambassador Jainaba JAGNE**, Permanent Representative of the Republic of The Gambia to the African Union and the Chairperson of the Peace and Security Council (PSC) for December 2023.