

Africa's Diplomatic Pulse: Key Summits, Trade Deals & Cross-Border Initiatives

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1. Which significant African Union theme of the year will be officially launched during the 38th AU Summit in February 2025, focusing on justice and historical accountability?

- A) Educate an African fit for the 21st Century
- B) Reparatory Justice and Racial Healing
- C) Silencing the Guns
- D) African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA) Implementation

2. The 2025 AU-EU Summit, scheduled to be held in Angola, will mark a significant anniversary. Which anniversary will this summit commemorate?

- A) 15th Anniversary of the AU-EU Partnership
- B) 20th Anniversary of the AU-EU Partnership
- C) 25th Anniversary of the AU-EU Partnership
- D) 30th Anniversary of the AU-EU Partnership

3. The African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA) has been progressing with various protocols. Which of the following protocols is considered particularly important for establishing rules governing e-commerce, cross-border data flows, and cybersecurity within Africa?

- A) Investment Protocol
- B) Digital Trade Protocol
- C) Competition Policy Protocol
- D) Intellectual Property Rights Protocol

4. Which African city will host the 2025 African Economic Conference (AEC 2025), jointly organized by the African Development Bank (AfDB), the UN Economic Commission for Africa (ECA), and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)?

- A) Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
- B) Nairobi, Kenya
- C) Gaborone, Botswana
- D) Luanda, Angola

5. The 2025 Africa-Europe Foundation (AEF) Forum is set to take place in Brussels. What is a primary strategic focus for cooperation highlighted for this forum?

- A) Agricultural Modernization
- B) Sustainable Finance
- C) Space Exploration
- D) Renewable Energy Infrastructure Development

6. Which East African capital city will co-host the 2025 African Chiefs of Defense Conference (ACHOD) with the United States Africa Command (AFRICOM), focusing on counterterrorism and maritime security?

- A) Kampala, Uganda
- B) Dar es Salaam, Tanzania
- C) Nairobi, Kenya
- D) Kigali, Rwanda

7. The 38th African Union Summit in February 2025 will be held in Addis Ababa. Which key election will take place during the Executive Council's session prior to the Assembly?

- A) Election of the African Union Chairperson
- B) Election of Six Commissioners of the African Union Commission
- C) Election of the African Court on Human and Peoples' Rights Judges
- D) Election of the African Union's Youth Envoy

8. South Africa is set to host the G20 summit in November 2025. What is a key initiative South Africa is pushing related to Africa's economic and financial development during its presidency?

- A) The Africa-China Partnership Framework
- B) The G20 Africa Engagement Framework (2025-2030)
- C) The Pan-African Investment Initiative
- D) The Southern African Development Community (SADC) Trade Expansion Plan

9. The African Chiefs of Defence Summit (ACDS) in August 2025 is scheduled to take place in Nigeria. Which specific venue will host this significant defense gathering?

- A) Eagle Square, Abuja
- B) Moshood Abiola National Stadium, Abuja
- C) Bola Ahmed Tinubu International Conference Centre, Abuja
- D) Abuja International Trade and Convention Centre

10. The 9th Tokyo International Conference on African Development (TICAD 9) is scheduled for August 2025 in Yokohama, Japan. What is the overarching goal of this long-standing diplomatic initiative?

- A) To promote Japanese language education in Africa
- B) To facilitate high-level political dialogue and foster mutual growth between Japan and Africa
- C) To establish exclusive free trade zones for Japanese companies in Africa
- D) To coordinate military and security strategies between Japan and African nations

11. The 2024 Beijing Summit of the Forum on China-Africa Cooperation (FOCAC) adopted the Beijing Declaration. What is the core commitment reiterated in this declaration between China and African states?

- A) Building a 'New Type of Strategic Partnership'
- B) Establishing a 'Comprehensive Strategic Partnership'
- C) Building an 'All-Weather China-Africa Community with a Shared Future'
- D) Creating a 'Global Development Community for China and Africa'

12. The UN Global Compact's Africa Strategy for 2024-2025 emphasizes strategic acceleration and highlights key priorities for African businesses. Which of the following is identified as a major concern for African businesses within this strategy?

- A) Ease of export regulations
- B) Cost of capital
- C) Availability of skilled labor
- D) International tourism promotion

13. Which major African market, along with South Africa, joined the AfCFTA Guided Trade Initiative in the first half of 2024, facilitating commercially meaningful trade under the agreement?

- A) Egypt
- B) Nigeria
- C) Kenya
- D) Morocco

14. The Africa-Europe Foundation (AEF) is initiating a cross-continental project for the November 2025 AU-EU Summit in Angola. What is this initiative called, aiming to bring fresh thinking and diverse voices to the partnership?

- A) Africa-Europe Connect
- B) Road to Luanda 25
- C) Africa-Europe Vision 2025
- D) The Angola Partnership Drive

15. The 2025 World Bank Group and IMF Spring Meetings will take place in April. The African Union (AU) will convene side events to advocate for reforms. Which specific reform within the global financial architecture will the AU prioritize?

- A) Increasing the voting shares of developed nations
- B) Reducing concessional financing for developing economies
- C) Reforming IMF quotas to reflect Africa's GDP and advocating for fair representation
- D) Eliminating the role of the African Development Bank in global finance