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- (iii) The AU Special Representative to Darfur, the Sudan
- (iv) UN representative in the Great Lakes Region

**(Commencement of debate)**

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**12:30 – 13:15 hrs**

**Media Briefing No. 2:**

**Speakers:**

- (i) The Chairperson of the Permanent Committee on Cooperation, International Relations and Conflict Resolution
- (ii) The AU Commissioner for Peace and Security
- (iii) The AU Special Representative to Darfur
- (iv) UN representative in the Great Lakes Region

**14:30 – 18:00 hrs**

**V**

Presentation and debate on Peace and Security in Africa, focusing on:

- (i) Darfur in the Sudan;
- (ii) the Great Lakes Region;
- (iii) Côte d'Ivoire;
- (iv) Chad;
- (v) Somalia; and
- (vi) Saharawi Arab Democratic Republic – Western Sahara

**Presenters:**

- (i) The Chairperson of the Permanent Committee on Cooperation, International Relations and Conflict Resolution
- (ii) The AU Commissioner responsible for Peace and Security
- (iii) The AU Special Representative to Darfur, the Sudan
- (iv) UN representative in the Great Lakes Region

**(Debate to be concluded)**

**Wednesday,  
May 07, 2008**

**09:00 – 12:30 hrs**

**VI**

Sittings of the Permanent Committees

- (i) The election of office bearers to fill the vacant positions in certain Committees; and
- (ii) The consideration and adoption of minutes and reports of the Committees

**(The House will sit as usual then adjourn to facilitate the Sittings of Committees)**

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**14:30 – 18:00 hrs**

**VII**

Sittings of the Permanent Committees

- (i) Election of office bearers to fill vacant positions in certain Committees; and
- (ii) Consideration and adoption of minutes and reports of the Committees

**(The Sittings to be concluded)**

**The  
President**

	<b>(The House will resume on Thursday, May 08, 2008 at 09:00 hrs)</b>	
<b>Thursday, May 08, 2008</b>	<p><b>09:00 – 12:30 hrs</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>VIII</b></span></p> <p>Presentation and consideration of the reports of the Election Observer Missions to Kenya, December 23 to 30, 2007 and Zimbabwe, March 22 to April 02, 2008.</p> <p><b><u>Presenters:</u></b></p> <p>- The Leaders of the two Missions</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>(Commencement of debate)</b></p> <hr style="width: 30%; margin: auto;"/> <p><b>12:30 – 13:00 hrs</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Media Briefing No. 3:</b></p> <p><b><u>Speakers:</u></b></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(i) The Leader of the Kenya Election Observation Mission</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(ii) The Leader of the Zimbabwe Election Observation Mission</p> <hr style="width: 30%; margin: auto;"/> <p><b>14:30 – 15:30 hrs</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>IX</b></span></p> <p>Consideration of the reports of the Election Observer Missions to Kenya, December 23 to 30, 2007 and Zimbabwe, March 22 to April 02, 2008.</p> <p><b><u>Presenters:</u></b></p> <p>- The Leaders of the two Missions</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>(Resumption and conclusion of the Debate)</b></p> <hr style="width: 30%; margin: auto;"/>	<b>The President</b>

	<p><b>16:00 – 18:00 hrs</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>X</b></span></p> <p>Presentation and consideration of the report on the Food Crisis in Africa</p> <p><b><u>Presenter:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Chairperson of the Permanent Committee on Rural Economy, Agriculture and Environment;</li> <li>(ii) Dr. Jacques Diouf, General Director, UN Food and Agriculture Organization.</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>(Debate to be concluded)</b></p> <p><b>18:00 – 18:30 hrs</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Media Briefing No. 4:</b></p> <p><b><u>Speakers:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Chairperson of the Permanent Committee on Rural Economy, Agriculture and Environment</li> <li>(ii) Dr. Jacques Diouf, Director-General, UN Food and Agriculture Organization.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Friday, May 09, 2008</b></p>	<p><b>09:00 – 11:00 hrs</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>XI</b></span></p> <p>Presentation and debate on Celebrations of the Ethiopian Millennium</p> <p><b><u>Presenters:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Chairperson of the Permanent Committee on Education, Culture, Tourism and Human Resource.</li> <li>(ii) The AU Commissioner responsible for Education, Science and Technology</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>The President</b></p>

	<p>(iii) The Speaker of the Federal Parliament of Ethiopia.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>(Debate to be concluded )</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>Media Briefing No. 5:</b></p> <p><b><u>Speaker:</u></b></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">- H.E. The Prime Minister of Ethiopia</p> <p><b>11:00 – 19:00 hrs</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Celebrations/ Exhibition of the Ethiopian Millennium in the Foyer of the Chamber</p>	
<p><b>Monday, May 12, 2008</b></p>	<p><b>09:00 – 12:30 hrs</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>XII</b></span></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Presentation and debate on the report of the Audit of the African Union by a Panel of Eminent Persons.</p> <p><b><u>Presenters</u></b></p> <p>(i) The Chairperson of the Permanent Committee on Cooperation, International Relations and Conflict Resolution</p> <p>(ii) The AU Commissioner responsible for Political Affairs</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>(Commencement of debate)</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>12:30 – 13:00 hrs</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Media Briefing No. 6:</b></p> <p><b><u>Speakers:</u></b></p> <p>(i) The Chairperson of the Permanent Committee on Cooperation, International Relations and Conflict Resolution</p> <p>(ii) The AU Commissioner for Political Affairs</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>The President</b></p>

	<p><b>14:30 – 18:00 hrs</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>XIII</b></span></p> <p>Presentation and debate on the report of the Audit of the African Union by a Panel of Eminent Persons.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>(Resumption and conclusion of debate)</b></p>	
<p><b>Tuesday, May 13, 2008</b></p>	<p><b>09:00 – 12: 30 hrs</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>XIV</b></span></p> <p>Presentation and debate on the reports of the Permanent Committees</p> <p><b><u>Presenters</u></b></p> <p>The Chairpersons of the Permanent Committees</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>(Commencement of Debate)</b></p> <hr style="width: 50%; margin: 20px auto;"/> <p><b>14:30 – 18:00 hrs</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>XV</b></span></p> <p>Presentation and debate on the reports of the Committees</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>(Resumption and conclusion of debate)</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>The President</b></p>
<p><b>Wednesday, May 14, 2008</b></p>	<p><b>09:00 – 12:30 hrs</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>XVI</b></span></p> <p>Presentation and debate on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) the EU-Africa Strategy and the report of the Second EU-Africa Summit, Lisbon, Portugal, December, 2007;</li> <li>(ii) the Economic Partnership Agreements and their impact on integration in Africa.</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>The President</b></p>

**Presenters:**

- (i) The Chairperson of the Permanent Committee on Cooperation, International Relations and Conflict Resolutions.
- (ii) The representative of the *Ad hoc* Committee of the European Parliament responsible for the EP-PAP relations.
- (iii) The Hon. Ben Turok, MP. Parliament of RSA
- (iv) The AU Commissioner responsible for Trade and Industry

**(Debate to be concluded)**

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**12:30 – 13:15 hrs**

**Media Briefing No. 7:**

**Speakers:**

- (i) The Chairperson of the Permanent Committee on Cooperation, International Relations and Conflict Resolution
- (ii) The AU Commissioner for Trade and Industry
- (iii) The leader of the EP Delegation
- (iv) Hon. Ben Turok, MP. Parliament of RSA

**14:30 – 18:00 hrs**

**XVII**

Presentation and debate on the reports of the APRM Country Reviews and the progress of the APRM process.

**Presenters**

- (i) The Chairperson of the Permanent Committee on Cooperation, International Relations and Conflict Resolution
- (ii) The AU Commissioner responsible for Political Affairs
- (iii) The Executive Director of the APRM

**(Debate to be concluded)**

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**18:00 – 18:30 hrs**

**Media Briefing No. 8:**

**Speakers:**

- (i) The Chairperson of the Permanent Committee on Cooperation, International Relations and Conflict Resolution
- (ii) The AU Commissioner for Political Affairs
- (iii) The Executive Director of the APRM

**Thursday,  
May 15, 2008**

**09:00 – 12:30 hrs**

**XVIII**

**The  
President**

Presentation and debate on report on the budget of the PAP for the Fiscal Year, 2008 and the amendments to Decision 98(V) of the AU Executive Council, July, 2004.

**Presenter**

The Chairperson of the Permanent Committee on Monetary and Financial Affairs.

**(Debate to be Concluded)**

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**12:30 – 13:00 hrs**

**Media Briefing No. 9:**

**Speakers:**

- The Chairperson of the Permanent Committee on Monetary and Financial Affairs
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**14:30 – 18:00 hrs**

**XIX**

Presentation, consideration and adoption of:

- (i) Report of the Committee on Rules, Privileges and Discipline on the review and amendment of the Rules and Procedure;
- (ii) Report of the Committee on Rules, Privileges and Discipline on the transformation of the PAP from an advisory and consultative organ into a fully-fledged legislative organ of the African Union.

**Presenter:**

The Chairperson of the Permanent Committee on Rules, Privileges and Discipline

**(Debate to be concluded)**

**Friday  
May 16, 2008**

**09:00 – 12:30 hrs**

**XX**

Consideration and adoption of the Draft Recommendations and Resolutions

**Presenter:**

The Chairpersons of the Permanent Committees

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**The  
President**

**Official Closing of the  
Ninth Ordinary Session**

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**12:30 – 13:00 hrs**

**Media Briefing No. 10:**

**Speakers:**

- The President of the Pan African Parliament