

DRAFT PROGRAMME

High level Meeting during the 60th Session of the Commission on the Status of Women:

*Africa's Year of Human Rights with a particular focus on the Rights of Women:
Opportunities and Challenges*

Co-organized by OSAA and the UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights

**10:00am-1:00pm, Thursday, 17 March 2016,
CR12, UNHQ, New York**

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10:00-10:10am	<p><u>Welcome Remarks:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Mr. Maged A. Abdelaziz</u>, Under-Secretary General and Special Adviser on Africa 		
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