

# Press Releases: U.S.-African Union High Level Dialogue

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On November 16, 2017, the Department of State will host the fifth annual U.S.-African Union High Level Dialogue, continuing our robust partnership across a broad spectrum of issues. The bilateral discussions will focus on strengthening democratic institutions, spurring economic growth, trade, and investment, advancing peace and security, and promoting opportunity and development. The United States looks forward to hosting the African Union delegation for this important event.

*The opening and closing sessions are open to the press. Pre-set time for cameras for the opening session is 7:45 am from the C Street entrance. Final access time for writers and stills is 8:00 am from the 23rd Street entrance. Pre-set time for cameras for the closing session is 3:30 pm from the 23rd Street entrance. Final access time for writers and stills is 3:45 pm from the 23rd Street entrance.*

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