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HONOURABLE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS ARRIVES IN ETHIOPIA FOR AFRICAN UNION EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING

The Honourable Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, Ambassador Bianca Odumegwu-Ojukwu, has arrived in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, to participate in the African Union Executive Council Meeting, scheduled to hold from 27 to 28 July 2026.

The meeting brings together Ministers of Foreign Affairs from African Union Member States to deliberate on strategic issues affecting the continent, including regional integration, peace and security, institutional reforms within the African Union, sustainable development, economic cooperation, and the implementation of decisions adopted by the Assembly of Heads of State and Government.

During the meeting, the Honourable Minister will actively participate in discussions aimed at strengthening continental cooperation and advancing Africa's collective response to emerging political, economic, humanitarian and security challenges. She will also engage in a number of bilateral meetings with her counterparts and senior officials of the African Union Commission to promote Nigeria's foreign policy objectives and deepen strategic partnerships across the continent.

Nigeria's participation at the Executive Council Meeting underscores the Federal Government's unwavering commitment to the ideals of Pan-Africanism, regional

peace and stability, democratic governance, economic integration, and the effective implementation of Agenda 2063: The Africa We Want.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs reaffirms Nigeria's resolve to continue providing constructive leadership within the African Union and working collaboratively with Member States to advance a peaceful, prosperous, resilient, and integrated Africa

Signed:

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