

3. At the 3<sup>rd</sup> and final meeting of the Commission in Copenhagen in April/May 2009, the Commission will agree on its final report. The Commission will also consider ways of promoting, both individually and as a Commission, the implementation of the recommendations.

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With the aim of ensuring African ownership and in order to provide valuable input for the Commission's work, a series of *thematic conferences* will be arranged in Africa between the 1<sup>st</sup> and the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Commission. Members of the Commission will participate and co-chair each conference.

The Commission will ensure broad participation in the conferences. Participants will be relevant stakeholders, i.e. representatives from regional organizations, youth organizations, women organizations, government, civil society, private sector, academia and international resource persons.

Commissioners, who will co-chair conferences, will be assisted by the Secretariat of the Africa Commission and, where possible, the Danish Embassies. The Commission agreed that conferences papers, which shall feed into the Commission's future work, will be produced in connection with each conference.

The Commission tasked the Secretariat to organize 5 conferences divided as follows:

1. A conference on the Educational Challenge will be held in Ouagadougou in June, 2008
2. A conference on Women and Employment will be held in Maputo, Mozambique in August, 2008
3. A conference on Youth and Employment will be held in Accra, Ghana on 5 September, 2008.
4. A conference on Climate Change will be held in Nairobi, Kenya in late September/beginning of October, 2008.
5. A conference on Economic Growth will be held in Kampala, Uganda in October, 2008

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The Commission decided that a number of outreach events will be organized between the 2<sup>nd</sup> and the 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Commission. The events include, but are not necessarily limited to; NGO-forum, youth-forum, workshops and events in the margin of relevant international meetings. The Commissioners committed themselves to suggest and participate actively in such events.