



## Note Verbale

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The African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA) Secretariat presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United Arab Emirates in Accra, and has the honour to kindly inform the latter that to accelerate the implementation of the AfCFTA and activate trade and investments opportunities, the AfCFTA Secretariat, in collaboration with the Government of South Africa, is convening the AfCFTA Business Forum under the patronage of H.E. President Cyril Ramaphosa, scheduled to take place from 16 to 20 April 2023, in Cape Town, South Africa.

The AfCFTA Business Forum presents a platform which will enable the private sector to unlock trade and investment opportunities in priority sectors such as Agriculture and Agro processing- pharmaceuticals, Automotive, transport and logistics, payments systems among others.

It will bring together African and global business executives, strategic investors, financial institutions, investment promotion agencies, business councils, chambers of commerce, multinational corporations, African women and youth business organisations, as well as Heads of States and Government.

In this regard, the AfCFTA Secretariat is honored to count on the participation of the United Arab Emirates private companies and trade agencies for an enhanced trade and investment relations between the two regions.

The African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA) Secretariat avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of the United Arab Emirates the assurances of its highest consideration. *AA*

Accra, 07 March 2023



**Embassy of the United Arab Emirates**

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