

**THE 9TH SESSION OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS OF THE
AFRICAN REGIONAL INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY ORGANISATION
(ARIPO)**

AIDE-MEMOIRE

1. The Council of Ministers of the Member States of the African Regional Industrial Property Organization (ARIPO) will hold its 9th session at the Golden Tulip Hotel, Dar es Salaam from the 12th – 13th August 2004.
2. The Council of Ministers is the highest organ of the African Regional Industrial Property Organization which was established following the conclusion of the Agreement in Lusaka, Republic of Zambia in 1976.
3. ARIPO has 16 members so far, which include Botswana, the Gambia, Ghana, Kenya, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, <st1:pla