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**PEACE AND SECURITY COUNCIL**  
**48<sup>TH</sup> MEETING**  
**6 APRIL 2006**  
**ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA**

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**COMMUNIQUE**

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The Peace and Security Council (PSC) of the African Union, at its 48<sup>th</sup> meeting, held on 6 April 2006, adopted the following decision on the ongoing Inter-Sudanese Peace Talks on the situation in Darfur.

### **Council,**

1. **Takes note** of the Report of the Chairperson of the Commission on the status of the ongoing Abuja Inter-Sudanese Peace Talks on the situation in Darfur No. PSC/PR/1(XLVIII);
2. **Further takes note** of the briefing by the Special Envoy and Chief Mediator, Dr. Salim Ahmed Salim, on the status of the ongoing Abuja Inter-Sudanese Talks on the Conflict in Darfur;
3. **Commends** the Special Envoy and his Mediation team for the progress made and **encourages** them to pursue their efforts towards an early conclusion of the Talks;
4. **Urges** the Parties to expeditiously conclude and sign the draft Enhanced Ceasefire Agreement submitted to them by the AU Mediation. **Requests** the Chairperson of the Commission to cause AMIS to urgently draw up and submit contingency plans on the requirements for implementing the commitments envisaged in the draft Enhanced Ceasefire Agreement;
5. **Further requests** the Mediation to submit to the parties, as quickly as possible, final compromise proposals for a Comprehensive Darfur Peace Agreement, with the continued support of the International Community. In this regard, Council **strongly urges** all the Parties, to fully cooperate with the AU Mediation Team and to reach an agreement within the time frame of the end of April 2006 set at its 46<sup>th</sup> meeting on 10<sup>th</sup> March 2006;
6. **Decides** to remain actively seized of the Darfur issue.