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The Peace and Security Council of the African Union (AU), at its 414th meeting, held on 21 January 2014, adopted the following decision on the revised Concept of Operations (CONOPS) for the AU Mission in Somalia (AMISOM):

Council,

1. **Takes note** of the Report of the Chairperson of the Commission on the revised Concept of Operations for the AU Mission in Somalia;
2. **Recalls** its communiqué PSC/PR/Comm.(CCCXCIX) adopted at its 399th meeting held on 10 October 2013, endorsing the recommendations of the AU-UN Review of AMISOM and Benchmarking Exercise, as well as the relevant provisions of UN Security Council resolution 2124 (2013), adopted on 12 November 2013, on the development of a new Concept of Operations, with a view to enabling AMISOM to respond to the increasingly asymmetrical tactics used by Al-Shabaab;
3. **Commends** the Commission for its efforts in developing the revised CONOPS, **endorses** the said CONOPS and **looks forward** to its full implementation;
4. **Requests** the Commission to keep it regularly informed of progress made and challenges encountered in the implementation of the AMISOM mandate and its revised CONOPS;
5. **Decides** to remain actively seized of the matter.