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The Peace and Security Council of the African Union (AU), on 11 November 2008, had an exchange of views with a delegation from the Danish Foreign Policy Parliamentary Committee, on issues of common interest relating to peace and security in Africa.

Council welcomed this exchange of views, and underscored the valuable contribution of the Kingdom of Denmark to the implementation of the AU peace and security agenda and the establishment of the African Peace and Security Architecture. Council expressed its high appreciation to the Danish Parliamentarians for their commitment and efforts towards peace and security in Africa. Council encouraged them to continue to actively support the building of the Strategic Partnership between the African Union and the European Union within the relevant European Institutions.

Council also expressed its conviction that the visit of the Danish Parliamentarians will further contribute to the enhancement of cooperation between the AU and the Kingdom of Denmark towards efforts aimed at promoting peace, security and stability in Africa.

Addis Ababa, 11 November 2008