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PRESS STATEMENT

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OF THE PEACE AND SECURITY COUNCIL

The Peace and Security Council of the African Union (AU), at its 192nd meeting held on 10 June 2009, was briefed by the Commission on the situation in the Republic of Guinea.

Council recalled its previous communiqués on the situation in Guinea and the commitment by the authorities that emerged from the coup d'Etat, including the President of the National Council for Democracy and Development (CNDD), to complete the transition process before the end of 2009, in accordance with the roadmap agreed upon by all the Guinean stakeholders.

Council requested the Guinean parties to make every effort to comply with the roadmap, and urged the international community, including AU Member States, to provide the necessary financial and technical assistance for the preparation and the organization of the legislative and presidential elections that would conclude the transition process.

Council welcomed the efforts of the Commissions of ECOWAS and the AU, and the important role being played by the International Contact Group on Guinea. Council called upon the international partners to continue to mobilize the political, financial and material support necessary for the success of the actions undertaken by the Guinean parties.

Council agreed to meet again for a thorough review of the situation in Guinea and take appropriate action.

Addis Ababa, 10 June 2009