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**PEACE AND SECURITY COUNCIL**  
**178<sup>TH</sup> MEETING**  
**13 MARCH 2009**  
**ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA**

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**COMMUNIQUE**

**COMMUNIQUE OF THE 178<sup>th</sup> MEETING OF THE  
PEACE AND SECURITY COUNCIL**

The Peace and Security Council (PSC) of the African Union (AU), at its 178<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 13 March 2009, adopted the following decisions:

**Council:**

1. **Decides**, in conformity with article 8(5) of the Protocol Relating to the Establishment of Peace and Security Council to establish a Committee on Sanctions;
2. **Requests** the Commission to submit to Council, within a duration of two (2) months from the date of the adoption of this decision, a study on the modalities for the functioning of this Committee;
3. **Decides** to remain to remain seized of the matter.