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PEACE AND SECURITY COUNCIL

68<sup>TH</sup> MEETING

14 December 2006

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**COMMUNIQUE**

**COMMUNIQUE OF THE 68<sup>TH</sup> MEETING OF THE  
PEACE AND SECURITY COUNCIL**

The Peace and Security Council of the African Union (AU), at its 68<sup>th</sup> meeting, held on 14 December 2006, adopted the following decision on “the Establishment of a Coordination and Consultation Mechanism between the African Union Peace and Security Council and the United Nations Security Council”:

**Council,**

1. **Welcomes** the Concept Paper proposed to the members of Council by the Arab Republic of Egypt concerning the Establishment of a Coordination and Consultation Mechanism between the African Union Peace and Security Council and the United Nations Security Council;
2. **Takes note** of the views expressed by the members of Council regarding the need to undertake wider consultations within the African Union and to examine the legal aspects of the required mechanism with a view to articulating a comprehensive perspective on the way forward concerning the establishment of a mechanism of cooperation and coordination between the African Union Peace and Security Council and the United Nations Security Council;
3. **Requests** the African Group in New York to express its views on the proposed mechanism;
4. **Requests** the Commission to solicit and compile views of the African Union Member States for the future consideration of the Peace and Security Council;
5. **Decides** to remain actively seized with the matter.