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**PRESS STATEMENT OF THE
PEACE AND SECURITY COUNCIL**

The Peace and Security Council (PSC) today, 19 June 2006, received a briefing from the President and the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court (ICC).

The ICC representatives seized the opportunity to update members of the Council on the activities of the Court in Africa and the ways in which the ICC can contribute to the work of the PSC.

The Council welcomed the briefing and underlined the importance of effective and continued working relationship between the AU Commission and the ICC.

The Council reiterated AU's commitment to fight impunity and, in this respect, stressed the importance of the relevant provisions of the AU Constitutive Act.

Addis Ababa, 19 June 2006