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Addis Ababa, 1 September 2016

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I wish to refer you to the letter from the President of the United Nations Security Council for the month of May 2016 and the Permanent Representative of the Arab Republic of Egypt to the United Nations regarding the proposed working visit of the African Union Open-ended Ministerial Committee on the International Criminal Court ("**The Ministerial Committee**") to engage with the United Nations Security Council ("**UNSC**") during the month of June 2016 in New York, USA.

In the above mentioned letter addressed to the African Union Permanent Observer to the United Nations [herewith attached], the decision was conveyed that an interactive discussion between the members of the UNSC and the Ministerial Committee had been scheduled for 9 June 2016. However, as already communicated to the UNSC this interactive session could not take place due to the conflicting schedules of the Ministers of Foreign Affairs serving on the Bureau of the Open-ended Ministerial Committee, at the time.

It is in this regard that the Chairperson of the Ministerial Committee, H.E. Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, and Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia has now requested the African Union Commission to convey the intention of the Open-ended Ministerial Committee to interact with the UNSC in September 2016 in order to take advantage of the presence of Ministers and Ambassadors who will be attending the upcoming 71<sup>st</sup> Session of the UN General Assembly during the period.

I would appreciate the necessary cooperation of the UN Secretariat in facilitating the meeting between the Ministerial Committee and the United Nations Security Council, with a view to ensuring that this request by African Leaders is adequately and satisfactorily acted upon.

A similar letter has been conveyed to the President of the UN Security Council for the month of September 2016.

While renewing the expression of my sincere gratitude, please accept, Mr. Secretary General, the assurances of my highest consideration.

H.E. Ban Ki Moon  
Secretary General  
United Nations  
New York, USA

Dr. Nkosazana Dlamini Zuma



cc.: Mr. Haile Menkerios, Special Representative of the United Nations to the African Union and Head of the United Nations Office to the African Union

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THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL  
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27 May 2016

Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to your letter dated 23 May 2016, informing that the members of the African Union Ministerial Open-Ended Committee on the International Criminal Court, under the leadership of His Excellency Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia, would like to undertake a working visit to New York to engage with the United Nations Security Council during the first half of the month of June 2016.

I am pleased to note that, in consultation with the Permanent Representative of France, His Excellency Mr. François Delattre, who will preside over the Security Council during the month of June 2016, an interactive discussion between the members of the Security Council and the African Union Ministerial Open-Ended Committee on the International Criminal Court has been scheduled for the afternoon of 9 June 2016. I would be grateful if you could convey this information to African Union Headquarters in Addis Ababa.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

  
Amr Abdellatif Aboulatta

His Excellency  
Mr. Tête António  
Permanent Observer  
African Union to the United Nations  
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**Mr. Haile Menkerios**

**Head of the United Nations Office to the African Union**

**Special Representative (SRSG) to the African Union**

**United Nations Office to the African Union**

**Addis Ababa**

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Excellency,

The Commission of the African Union would be pleased if you could transmit the attached letter referenced BC/U/1052/09.16 and dated 1 September 2016 from the Chairperson of the African Union Commission, H.E. Dr. Nkosazana Dlamini Zuma to the UN Secretary General, H.E Ban Ki Moon.

Please accept the assurances of my highest consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Prof. Vincent O. Nmehielle  
The Legal Counsel & Director

Office of the Legal Counsel & Directorate for  
Legal Affairs







**Fw: Letter to SG - Working visit of the AU Open-ended Ministerial Committee on the International Criminal Court**

SGCentral (to: Maria Chacon)

Sent by: Jill Annitto

08/09/2016 09:03 AM

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From: Patrick Carey/NY/UNO  
To: SGCentral/NY/UNO@unhq  
Date: 08/09/2016 07:59 AM  
Subject: Fwd: Letter to SG - Working visit of the AU Open-ended Ministerial Committee on the International Criminal Court

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Thanks

Patrick

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Nathalie Maguy Pierrette Ndongo-Seh" <[ndongo-seh@un.org](mailto:ndongo-seh@un.org)>  
**To:** "Patrick Carey [UNHQ]" <[careyp@un.org](mailto:careyp@un.org)>  
**Subject:** FW: Letter to SG - Working visit of the AU Open-ended Ministerial Committee on the International Criminal Court

Dear Mr. Carey,

Please see attached FYI/A. Thank you.

Kind regards,  
Nathalie

From: Nathalie Maguy Pierrette Ndongo-Seh  
Sent: Thursday, September 08, 2016 2:39 PM  
To: Edmond Mulet [UNHQ]  
Cc: Menkerios Haile; Bethlehem B Tesfaye  
Subject: Letter to SG - Working visit of the AU Open-ended Ministerial Committee on the International Criminal Court  
Importance: High

Dear Mr. Mulet,

Greetings from UNOAU in Addis Ababa. Please find attached for the information of the Secretary-General, as submitted by the office of the AUC Chairperson. Thank you.

Kind regards,  
Nathalie

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