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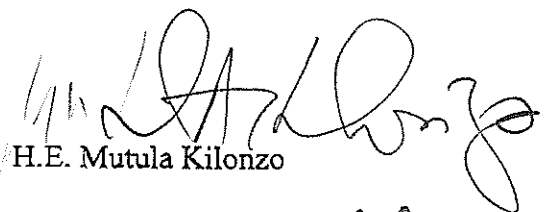
A Kenyan Government delegation, comprising the Minister of Justice, Hon. Mutula Kilonzo, the Minister of Lands, Hon. James Orengo, the Attorney General, Hon. Amos Wako, and the Assistant Minister of Justice, Hon. William Cheptumo Kipkorir, met with Mr. Kofi Annan, Chairman of the AU Panel of Eminent African Personalities, to discuss the progress on implementation of the National Accord signed in February 2008.

The delegation briefed Mr. Kofi Annan on the status of the implementation of the National Accord and agenda item four reforms. The meeting expressed satisfaction at the very constructive discussions they held on a wide range of issues, including the modalities of the establishment of a Special Tribunal, as recommended by the Waki Commission. They agreed to continue interacting on these issues in the coming days with a view to reaching an understanding on that matter.


They agreed, in particular, to be in touch again after the Kenyan delegation has had an opportunity to meet with senior officials of the International Criminal Court, including the Prosecutor.

Signed by


 H.E. Kofi Annan


 H.E. Mutula Kilonzo


 H.E. James A. Orengo


 H.E. Amos Wako