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Panel Of Eminent African Personalities

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**STATEMENT BY THE PANEL OF EMINENT AFRICAN PERSONALITIES**

*22 October, 2010*

The Panel of Eminent African Personalities has taken note of the decision by Professor Ronald Slye (international commissioner) to resign from the Truth, Justice and Reconciliation Commission.

The Panel regrets the circumstances which led to his resignation and expresses its concern about the issues he has raised, which include credibility and funding that continue to face the TJRC.

The Panel strongly urges the Coalition Government to address these issues without delay, given the importance of the Truth Commission to the Agenda 4 reform process.

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*Note to Editors*

The Panel of Eminent African Personalities, which is chaired by H.E. Kofi Annan, was established by the African Union in January 2008. The other members of the Panel are H.E. Benjamin Mkapa and Mrs Graça Machel.