

PRESS STATEMENT

Panel of Eminent African Personalities

Nairobi, 14 May 2008 - The Session of the Kenya National Dialogue and Reconciliation scheduled for this morning did not take place because of the absence of the Government negotiators, some of whom requested, at short notice, a postponement.

When it is recalled that today's date was fixed at the last Session held on 29 April 2008, the mediators felt disappointed particularly in light of the important issues that have been earmarked for discussion at today's meeting.

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