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STATEMENT FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE AFRICAN UNION PANEL OF EMINENT AFRICAN PERSONALITIES, H.E. MR. KOFI ANNAN

31 March 2010

"I salute the decision taken by the Pre-Trial Chamber II to grant the request by Mr. Luis Moreno-Ocampo, Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court (ICC), to commence an investigation on crimes against humanity allegedly committed in Kenya.

This is an important day for justice in Kenya. Justice for the victims suddenly looks brighter. I urge all concerned to fully cooperate with the ICC."

[STATEMENT ENDS]

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.

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