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**MESSAGE OF CONDOLENCE OF THE 23RD MEETING
OF THE PEACE AND SECURITY COUNCIL (PSC) TO THE
COUNTRIES IN SOUTH ASIA**

The Council,

Expresses its grief and sympathy for the large number of people who died and suffered as a result of the unprecedented magnitude of the Tsunami disaster that hit South Asia and the Indian Ocean countries including Africa, on 26 December 2004;

Reiterates its full solidarity with Asia, and **Commends** the efforts made by individual countries in Africa to alleviate the suffering of the victims of the Tsunami disaster;

Commends the timely and broad international response to the disaster;

Urges the international community and countries in Africa not to relent in their support to the victims, so as to minimize the impact of the disaster on the affected countries;

Requests the Chairperson of the Union to dispatch an Envoy to South Asia to show Africa's solidarity with the region and to condole with the victims and bereaved families.

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