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PEACE AND SECURITY COUNCIL  
414<sup>TH</sup> MEETING  
21 JANUARY 2014  
ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA

PSC/PR/COMM.(CDXIV)

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The Peace and Security Council of the African Union (AU), at its 414<sup>th</sup> meeting, held on 21 January 2014, adopted the following decision on the revised Concept of Operations (CONOPS) for the AU Mission in Somalia (AMISOM):

**Council,**

1. **Takes note** of the Report of the Chairperson of the Commission on the revised Concept of Operations for the AU Mission in Somalia;
2. **Recalls** its communiqué PSC/PR/Comm.(CCCXCIX) adopted at its 399<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 10 October 2013, endorsing the recommendations of the AU-UN Review of AMISOM and Benchmarking Exercise, as well as the relevant provisions of UN Security Council resolution 2124 (2013), adopted on 12 November 2013, on the development of a new Concept of Operations, with a view to enabling AMISOM to respond to the increasingly asymmetrical tactics used by Al-Shabaab;
3. **Commends** the Commission for its efforts in developing the revised CONOPS, **endorses** the said CONOPS and **looks forward** to its full implementation;
4. **Requests** the Commission to keep it regularly informed of progress made and challenges encountered in the implementation of the AMISOM mandate and its revised CONOPS;
5. **Decides** to remain actively seized of the matter.

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