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## **PRESS STATEMENT**

The Peace and Security Council of the African Union (AU), at its 170<sup>th</sup> meeting, held on 18 February 2009, was informed of the signing in Doha, on 17 February 2009, of the Agreement of Good Will and Confidence Building for the Settlement of the Problem in Darfur, by the Government of National Unity (GoNU) of the Sudan and the Justice and Equality Movement (JEM).

Council expressed hope that this achievement will be sustained in the coming weeks, and urges both the Government and JEM to implement fully this Agreement, in order to create conditions propitious for an all-inclusive political dialogue.

**Addis Ababa, 18 February 2009**

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