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Brussels, 17 May, 2011.

The Permanent Mission of the African Union in Brussels presents its compliments to all Embassies of Member States of the African Union in Brussels and has the honour to communicate to them the following:

1. As the Bureau of the African Group of Ambassadors in Brussels has been duly informed at the meeting held on 11 May 2011, the Biannual College Meeting of the African Union Commission (AUC) with the Commission of the European Union (EC) which is held alternatively in Addis Ababa and in Brussels will be take place in Brussels on 31st May and 1st June 2011.
2. The AUC has agreed to organise, as proposed by the Mission and as per tradition, a *consultation Meeting with the Group of African Ambassadors in Brussels on Tuesday 31st May 2011, from 10.00 to 12.00 a.m.* However, as the 36th session of the ACP-EC Council of Ministers will still be ongoing on the same date and at the same time and given the AUC's wish to consult with the African Group before its Meeting with the EC, the Mission will reflect, in close collaboration with the Bureau of the African Group, on another alternative which could consist in a Meeting between the AUC and the Bureau. All Ambassadors will be duly informed, should such an alternative be adopted.
3. The Mission would further like to seize the opportunity of the presence of AUC Members in Brussels, on that occasion, to **inaugurate its new Headquarters in Brussels located at Avenue Demey, 72-74 at 1160 Auderghem**, given that the renovation works of the premises are almost completed and that the Mission plans to move next June.
4. The Mission would hence like to reiterate its former appeal to all Embassies of AU Member States in Brussels and kindly request from them **donations of art works (paintings, artefacts, tapestries, etc.) for the decoration of the new Office premises which will be "Africa's House in Brussels"**. The Mission would be most grateful if Embassies would inform it, as soon as possible by Note Verbale, of the nature of their intended donations and date of availability.

The Permanent Mission of the African Union in Brussels avails itself of this opportunity to renew to all Embassies of Member States of the African Union in Brussels the assurances of its highest consideration. *aj*

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