

**Background Reading Materials for Roundtable Discussion:
UN – AU Coordination on Regional Peace and Security**
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UN Documents on Coordination with the African Union

A/61/668/Add.1, Implementation of the recommendations of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, Report of the Secretary General (22 December 2006)

A/61/256, Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations, Report of the Secretary-General (16 August 2006)

A/60/341, Annex I, Conclusions of the Chairman of the sixth high-level meeting between the United Nations and regional and other intergovernmental organizations, 25 and 26 July 2005 (8 September 2005)

UN and AU Documents on Assistance to the African Union Mission in Darfur (AMIS)

S/2007/42, Report of the Secretary-General on the Sudan (25 January 2007)

- Mentions that UN is finalizing implementation of the first part of three-phase approach to hybrid African Union/United Nations mission in Darfur.

S/2006/1041, Monthly Report of the Secretary-General on Darfur (28 Dec. 2006)

- Mentions high level meeting held in Addis Ababa on 16 November 2006 to identify “concrete steps” for a peacekeeping force in Darfur.

S/2006/591, Report of the Secretary-General on Darfur (28 July 2006)

- Calls for expanded UN assistance for African Union Mission in Sudan (AMIS). Addendum of 28 August 2006 outlines specific equipment/personnel to be included in light support package and the relevant costs.

S/2006/779, Letter Dated 2006/09/28 from the Secretary-General Addressed to the President of the Security Council (29 September 2006)

- Letter from SG Kofi Annan and former AU Chairperson Alpha Oumar Konaré addressed to Sudanese President Al Bashir detailing the UN assistance package for the AU and requesting support from Khartoum implementation of the package.

S/RES/1706, Resolution on Expansion of the Mandate of the UN Mission in Sudan (UNMIS) to Support the Implementation of the Darfur Peace Agreement (31 August 2006)

- UN Security Council authorizes expansion of UN Mission in Sudan (UNMIS) to encompass Darfur region. Resolution “invites the consent” of the Sudanese government for this expansion.

S/2006/665, Letter Dated 2006/08/17 from the Secretary-General Addressed to the President of the Security Council (17 August 2006)

- Includes detailed plan sent by the Government of Sudan to UN aimed at strengthening security and restoring stability in Darfur.

- *Joint Press Statement by the United Nations Mission in Sudan (UNMIS) and the African Union Mission in Sudan (AMIS) on the Fifth Meeting of the Tripartite Mechanism* (Khartoum, 24 January 2007).
- *Communiqué of the 66th meeting of the AU Peace and Security Council* (30 November 2006), endorsing the conclusions of the Addis Ababa High level Consultation on the situation in Darfur of 16 November 2006.
- *AU-UN Joint Communique on the joint UN-AU Technical Assessment Mission*, (Khartoum 12 June 2006)

Publications by members of participating institutes

Henry L. Stimson Center

Victoria K. Holt with Moira K. Shanahan, *African Capacity-Building for Peace Operations: UN Collaboration with the African Union and ECOWAS*, (June 2005)
www.stimson.org/pub.cfm?id=243

Center for International Cooperation (New York University)

Alhaji M.S. Bah, “A Tale of Cooperation: ECOWAS, the United Nations and Conflict Resolution in West Africa”, *Queen’s International Observer* (January-February 2006) <http://www.qiaa.org/observer/Bah.htm>

Richard Gowan, “Building on Africa's Hidden Victories”, (26 January 2006)
<http://www.theglobalist.com/StoryId.aspx?StoryId=4837>

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 IPA Meeting Note, Catherine Guicherd (April 2006)
www.ipacademy.org/pdfs/Reviving_ChapterVII_Final.pdf

The United Nations Contribution to African Capacity-Building for Peacekeeping, Catherine Guicherd (April 2006) www.ipacademy.org/pdfs/UN_CONTRIB_ENG_FINAL.pdf

University of Bradford, Africa Centre for Peace and Conflict Studies

The African Century: What can the rest of the International Community do to Support Sustainable Peace and Security in Africa? (18 November 2004)
www.brad.ac.uk/acad/africacentre/publications/AFC_Report_04_Commission_for_Africa_Seminar_Report.pdf

Materials on the African Standby Force

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www.iss.co.za/index.php?link_id=14&slink_id=4026&link_type=12&slink_type=12&tmpl_id=3