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Letter dated 18 March 2011 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit the attached letter dated 18 March 2011 from the Permanent Observer of the African Union to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council regarding the visit of the African Union Ad Hoc High-level Committee on Libya to Tripoli and Benghazi (see annex).

> (Signed) Li Baodong President of the Security Council





Annex to the letter dated 18 March 2011 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General

I have been instructed by the Chairperson of the Commission of the African Union, Jean Ping, to inform you that the African Union Ad Hoc High-level Committee on Libya, established pursuant the communiqué of the 265th meeting of the African Union Peace and Security Council, is planning to travel to Tripoli tomorrow, Saturday, 19 March 2011, to meet with the Libyan Authorities.

The Committee is also planning to travel to Benghazi on Monday, 21 March 2011.

The above-mentioned High-level Committee is composed of the Heads of State of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania, the Republic of the Congo, the Republic of Mali, the Republic of South Africa and the Republic of Uganda, as well as the Chairperson of the African Union Commission.

Taking into account the adoption, by the Security Council, of resolution 1973 (2011), the African Union would like to make sure that this mission is carried out without any safety concerns.

(Signed) Téte António Ambassador Permanent Observer