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**DECLARATION OF THE AU EXECUTIVE COUNCIL ON  
THE UN SECRETARY-GENERAL**

The Executive Council of the African Union, meeting in Addis Ababa at its Sixth Extraordinary Session, notes with great concern the campaign of calumny being orchestrated against the UN Secretary General, Kofi Annan.

The AU Executive Council expresses its unshaken confidence in the UN Secretary General who has consistently demonstrated great commitment to the ideals of the United Nations and a determination to reposition it in the globalizing world in which multilateralism should be anchored on shared responsibility and joint management of global affairs.

The Executive Council firmly believes in the integrity and capability of Secretary General Kofi Annan to continue his leadership of the United Nations until the end of his term of office in 2007.

**Addis Ababa, 6<sup>th</sup> December 2004**