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The United Nations Office of the Special Adviser on Africa.

Briefing on the work of African Regional Economic Communities (RECs)
Chairs: Mr. Cheick Sidi Diarra; Under Secretary General and Special Adviser on Africa
Ambassador Tete Antonio, AU Permanent Observer to the United Nations.

18 October 2010, NLB (Conference Room 7)
Time: 3.00 pm to 6.00 pm

- 3.00 – 3.15: Welcome and Introductory Remarks: *Mr. Cheick Sidi Diarra; Under Secretary General and Special Adviser on Africa*
- 3.15–3.30: Opening Remarks and Overview of the African Union and the Role of the RECS in Africa's Peace and Development: *Ambassador Tete Antonio, AU Permanent Observer to the United Nation.*
- 3.30–3:50 Presentation by: *Hon. Beatrice Kiraso, Deputy Secretary General of the East African Community (EAC): Topic: The EAC Peace, security and Governance Initiatives and Strategies for a Sustainable Integration*
- 3.50–4:10 Presentation by *Mr. Mengue Ekomie Coordinator, Department of Peace, Security and Stability of the Economic Community of Central African States (ECCAS): Topic: Ensuring Security in the Gulf of Guinea:*
- 4:10– 4:30 Presentation by Representative of Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS): *Topic: TBC*
- 4:30– 4.50 Presentation by *Mr. Yufnalis Okubo Director of Peace and Security Affairs of the Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD): Topic: Peace and Security Challenges in the Horn of Africa Region.*
- 4.50–5.10: Presentation by *Mr. João Samuel Caholo, Deputy Executive Secretary of the Southern African Development Community (SADC): Topic: Status of Regional Integration in the SADC Region*
- 5.10 – 5.55: Responses and discussions.
- 5.55 – 6.00: Closing remarks: *Mr. Cheick Sidi Diarra; Under Secretary General and Special Adviser on Africa.*