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COMMISSIONER LAMAMRA HOLDS TALKS WITH MR. PAGAN AMUM, SOUTH SUDAN CHIEF NEGOTIATOR

Addis Ababa, 12 June 2013: Ambassador Ramtane Lamamra, African Union (AU) Commissioner for Peace and Security, today held talks with Mr. Pagan Amum, Secretary-General of the Sudan People’s Liberation Movement (SPLM) and Chief Negotiator for the Republic of South Sudan in the AUHIP-led process.

The two sides reviewed the status of implementation of the agreements which were concluded in September 2012 between the Republic of South Sudan and the Republic of Sudan. They also exchanged views on the current challenges and prospects for an early resolution of the issues affecting continued and satisfactory progress in the process.

Commissioner Lamamra expressed confidence that the Republic of South Sudan and the Republic of Sudan will both support the proposals of the Chairperson of the AU High-level Implementation Panel (AUHIP) and fully cooperate in their implementation.