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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **The Chairperson of the Commission of the African Union condemns the terrorist attack that occurred yesterday, in Nairobi, Kenya**

**Addis Ababa, 21 December 2010:** The Chairperson of the Commission of the African Union (AU), Dr. Jean Ping, has learnt with shock and sadness the terrorist attack that led to the killing of innocent civilians, while many others were wounded, following a bomb blast at a Nairobi bus station that occurred yesterday, 20 December 2010. He condemns in the strongest terms this cowardly terrorist attack, which cannot be justified under any circumstances.

The Chairperson of the Commission extends his condolences to the families of those who have lost their lives and prays for the speedy recovery of those wounded during the attack.

He reaffirms the determination of the African Union to combat terrorism and to continue to support the efforts being deployed by Member States in this respect.