



## **EU COUNCIL SECRETARIAT**

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### **Darfur - Consolidated EU package in support of AMIS II**

Since January 2004, the EU and its Member States have been providing a wide range of support to the African Union's (AU) efforts to help stabilise the situation in Darfur. This support includes financial, personnel and political support to the Abuja talks process and the Ceasefire Commission and planning, technical, financial and equipment support to AMIS I and AMIS II.

Building on the existing EU support, EU High Representative Javier Solana presented a consolidated EU package of additional measures to support AMIS II enhancement at the International Pledging Conference in Addis Ababa in May 2005, including:

- support for the military component of AMIS II: provision of equipment and assets; provision of planning and technical assistance to all AMIS II levels of command; provision of military observers; training of African troops and observers forming part of AMIS II enhancement and strategic transportation;
- support for the police (CIVPOL) component of AMIS II: support for the AMIS CIVPOL chain of command; support for the training of CIVPOL personnel; EU support for the development of a police unit within the secretariat of the AU.

*In providing this support to the African Union, the EU is working in full transparency and complementarity with partners and major contributors of the international community (notably UN, US, Canada, Norway, NATO).*

The consolidated EU package in support of AMIS II is based on the following elements.

#### **Appointment of an EU Special Representative:**

- An EUSR, Mr. Pekka Haavisto, was appointed to support the AU in August 2005. He is supported by military, police and political advisers, some of whom are forward-based in Addis Ababa, working alongside the AU.

**Support in the area of Police:**

- Reinforcement of the AMIS II CIVPOL through the deployment of EU police officers throughout the chain of command (senior police advisors to the African Union in Addis Ababa, the office of the AMIS Head of Mission in Khartoum, the office of the Police Commissioner in El-Fasher, the three Regional Headquarters and the eight Sector Headquarters);
- In-Mission Training for all categories of AMIS CIVPOL personnel through the establishment of training courses conducted by EU trainers: senior command staff management training, train-the-trainers courses and post-deployment courses for all CIVPOL personnel in the eight sectors;
- Assistance to the AU in Addis Ababa in developing its longer-term capacity to plan and conduct police operations by providing support to the development of a police unit within the Secretariat of the AU.

**Planning and Technical Experts:**

- Work with AU Member States to help select experienced African officers for the AMIS II Chain of Command and to provide financing for them;
- Operational and logistic planners from the EU have been deployed to the Darfur Integrated Task Force (AU/DITF) in Addis Ababa, the Mission HQ in Khartoum and the Joint Logistic Operations Centre in El-Fasher.

**Airlift:**

- Provision of strategic airlift and airlift co-ordination to assist with AMIS II expansion and force rotation;
- Initial lift of 7 African battalions and 150 CIVPOL in co-ordination with African troop contributing countries and NATO; a further 280 CIVPOL airlifted by the EU in October 05. Another rotation of troops took place between Feb-Apr 06 in coordination with NATO;
- Provision of a movement co-ordination function with the European Airlift Centre Eindhoven and the Allied Movement Co-ordination Centre at SHAPE.

**Materiel Support:**

- Provision of vehicles, communications equipment, mobile generators, water road tankers, medical supplies, personnel equipment sets etc.

**Training, Assistance and Advisory Teams:**

- Support for the development and execution of the UN-led MAPEX exercise in August 2005;
- Provision of technical expertise from the EU Military Staff in Brussels. Participation in the AU led assessment mission in March and December 2005.

**Military Observers (MILOBS):**

- Provision of the Vice-Chairman of the Cease Fire Commission;
- Provision of monitors throughout Darfur.

**Financial:**

Provision of financial support, pending further contributions:

- 162M€ have been committed to AMIS I and II from the African Peace Facility. Bilateral contributions in cash and kind are in excess of 30M€.