



**COUNCIL OF
THE EUROPEAN UNION**



Council conclusions on Sudan/Darfour

**(2711st GENERAL AFFAIRS Council meeting
Brussels, 27 February 2006)**

The Council adopted the following conclusions:

"The Council noted with concern that the security situation in Darfur remains serious. It called on the parties to respect the ceasefire and urged them to negotiate in Abuja under AU leadership with urgency and in good faith. It reiterated the EU's commitment to provide the AU with continuing support, both political, financial and to the military and policing components of AMIS, and expressed its readiness to support AU and UN in a smooth and effective transition to a UN operation, should this be agreed by the Peace and Security Council of the AU."

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