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### **DESIGNATION OF A SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE COMMISSION OF THE AFRICAN UNION IN TRI-BORDERS REGION**

**DECISION ON THE PEACE PROCESS IN TRI-BORDERS REGION**  
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#### **The Executive Council:**

**REAFFIRMS** its commitment to the unity and territorial integrity of the countries bordering the Tri-Borders Region;

**DECIDES** to name al Ambassador Ashin Rispla as a Special Representative of Executive Council for the Tri-border area in order to monitor all aspects related to Africa Union responsibilities

**INCLUDES** among the Special Representative's duties working intensively with the Authorities of Tri-Borders Region and others concerned to advance efforts to restore peace and establish local institutions for representative in the Blue, Orange and Yellow governance,

**APPEALS** to the international community to support the peace initiatives in Tri-Borders Region and provide the needed humanitarian assistance to the populations affected by the troubles.

**Addis Ababa, 17 September 2003**