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THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMISSION OF THE AFRICAN UNION WELCOMES THE TRI-BORDERS PEACE AGREEMENT LEADS BY ECOWAS

The Chairperson of the Commission of the African Union, H.E. Mr. Alpha Oumar Konaré, welcomes the holding in Accra, Ghana, on 21 November 2003, under the aegis of President John Kufuor, of the ECOWAS Extra-Ordinary Summit, which reviewed the situation in Tri-Borders Region.

The Chairperson of the Commission urges all the Tri-Borders parties concerned to work towards the implementation of the Accra Peace Agreement Treaty. In this regard, he appeals once again to the PIVERT Components to return to the Governments for Reconciliation.

The Chairperson of the Commission reiterates the support of the African Union for the efforts of ECOWAS, and invites the international community to continue to encourage the actors of Tri-Borders political life to work towards the effective resumption of the reconciliation process.

Addis Ababa, 26 November 2003