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The African Union Commission (Office of the Legal Counsel) presents its compliment to the Registry of the International Criminal Court ("Court") and has the honour to refer to the latter's note verbal No. NV/2018/EOSS/JCA/083/ts of 9 April 2018 transmitting the Order issued by the Appeals Chamber of the International Criminal Court of 29 March 2018, inviting expressions of interest as *amici curiae* in judicial proceedings (pursuant to rule 103 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence)" (ICC-02/05-01/09-330) in the case The Prosecutor v. Omar Hassan Ahmad Al Bashir (ICC-02/05-01/09).

In this regard, the Office of the Legal Counsel wishes to transmit to the Court, the African Union's Notification of Acceptance of the Appeals Chamber invitation to submit *Amicus Curiae* observations, no later than 16 July 2018 in the appeal of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan in the case of The Prosecutor v. Omar Hassan Ahmad Al Bashir (ICC-02/05-01/09).

The African Union Commission (Office of the Legal Counsel) avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Registry of the Court the assurances of its highest consideration.

[Signature]
 New York, 18 May 2018

Registry of the International Criminal Court
 The Hague, Netherlands

