

**RESOLUTION ON THE DISPATCH OF A PAN-AFRICAN
PARLIAMENT PEACE MISSION TO THE DEMOCRATIC**

**REPUBLIC OF CONGO DURING THE FIRST FORTNIGHT
OF MAY 2005.**

(PAP-Res. 007/05)

The Pan African Parliament,

1. **RECALLING** rule 5(1)(a) of its Rules of Procedure;
2. **PLEASED** with the mediation by the President Thabo Mbeki of the Republic of South Africa and the African Union to resolve the politico-military conflict in the Democratic Republic of Congo;
3. **CONSIDERING** the efforts by the various Heads of State to find a solution to the conflict in the DRC, as well as the success of the African Union in the resolution of conflicts in Africa;
4. **RECALLING** the general debate by the members of the Pan-African Parliament concerning resolution of current conflicts on the African continent, in relation to the dossier on the Darfur conflict in the Republic of Sudan;
5. **PLEASED** with the manner in which the African Union manages the process of conflict resolution in Africa;
6. **EXPRESSING** its satisfaction at the avant-garde role and the commitment of the African Union in establishing peace and security in Africa;
7. **URGENTLY CALLING** upon the African Union to make every effort possible to resolve all the conflict in the Democratic Republic of Congo, in particular, and in Africa in general;
8. **URGENTLY CALLING** upon all the parties involved in conflict to cooperate with the African Union and the peace brokers;
9. **EXHORTING** the warring parties to strictly observe the peace agreement;

THEREFORE RESOLVES to dispatch a Pan-African Parliament Peace Mission to the Democratic Republic of Congo in order to make an assessment on the ground and to submit a report to the Pan-African Parliament.