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The President of the AU Muammar Al-Qathafi, center, is seen here during the African Union Executive Council session held in Wednesday 15 April 2009 in Tripoli, Libya.

## AU President's Plan for African Union Authority Receives Large Support

The plan proposed by the President of the African Union Muammar Al-Qathafi to establish a mechanism for the AU has received a large support from African diplomats who participated in the African Union Executive Council session held in Tripoli on Wednesday.

Al-Qathafi called on the

Council to speed up the process of integration of the African continent as demanded by the African masses.

He said in order for the AU to achieve its goals, the AU commission needs to transform into a union authority.

Al-Qathafi told the 60 AU top diplomats that the institutions of the AU authority

are already in existence and they only need to be reorganized and their responsibilities redirected.

Al-Qathafi plan for such transformation seems to be attractive and convincing and the more African officials and policy makers closely examine it the more they seem to feel that the establishment of a union

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## Kerry: Rebels in Darfur must Engage in Peace Talks with Sudanese Govt.

US Senator John Kerry said Thursday that Sudan has agreed to allow some aid back into Darfur, more than a month after the Sudanese president expelled over a dozen aid groups from the region.

Sudanese President Omar al-Bashir expelled 13 international aid groups and three local ones after the International Criminal Court issued an arrest warrant for him on charges of war crimes and crimes against humanity in

Darfur.

A two-day Arab summit held in Doha, Qatar two weeks ago made it rather clear that it strongly supported the Sudanese President Omar Hassan al-Bashir and totally rejected an international arrest warrant issued against him by the International Criminal Court.

Kerry called upon rebels in war-torn Darfur to engage in peace talks with the government

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