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**CHAIRPERSON ALPHA OUMAR KONARE PAYS
TRIBUTE TO LATE FORMER OAU PROVISIONAL
SECRETARY GENERAL WODAJO**

It is with deep sorrow that we, in the African Union Commission, have heard of the passing away of Minister **Ato Kifle Wodajo**, a man who served our continent in the early days of the inception of the Organization of African Unity, as its Provisional Secretary General.

Late Minister **Ato Kifle Wodajo**'s career, at the national, continental and levels, should be cause for pride for all Ethiopian and African citizens the world over, as he totally devoted his life to the service of his country and to the cause of Africa.

Alpha Oumar Konaré
Chairperson of the Commission
of the African Union
Addis-Ababa, April the 29th 2004