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**NEWLY APPOINTED PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF**  
**SAHARAWI ARAB DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC PRESENTS**  
**CREDENTIALS**

The newly appointed Permanent Representative of Saharawi Arab Democratic Republic to the African Union, H.E. Mr. Lehbib Breica today, presented his credentials to the Chairperson of the African Union Commission, Mr. Alpha Oumar Konaré.

Mr. Konaré welcomed the new Saharawi Envoy and briefed him on the ongoing activities in the African Union Commission. He paid tribute to the people and government of S.A.D.R. for their positive contributions to the success of the African Union.

Mr. Breica, on his part, expressed appreciation to Mr. Konaré and the AU Commission saying he would work in tandem with other colleagues towards achieving the goals of the Union.

**Addis Ababa, June 11, 2004**