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**ASSEMBLY OF THE AFRICAN UNION  
Sixth Ordinary Session  
23 – 24 January 2006  
Khartoum, SUDAN**

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**PROGRAMME FOR OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE SIXTH  
ORDINARY SESSION OF THE ASSEMBLY  
OF THE AFRICAN UNION  
23 – 24 JANUARY 2006  
FRIENDSHIP HALL  
KHARTOUM, THE SUDAN**

**MONDAY 23 JANUARY 2006**

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| 07:30–08:00 hrs. | Delegates, Invited Guests and Observers will take their seats in the Plenary Hall.   |
| 08:30-09:00 hrs  | Arrival of Heads of State and Government and Heads of Delegation.  |
| 09:30-10:00 hrs  | Meeting of heads of State and Government and Head of Delegation.   |
| 10:00 hrs.       | Official Opening of the 6 <sup>th</sup> Ordinary Session. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- H.E. Chief Olusegun Obasanjo, President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria and Chairperson of the African Union, will declare open the Sixth Ordinary Session of the Assembly and request all to rise for the AU Anthem.</li><li>- Playing of the AU Anthem.</li><li>- Welcome Address by H.E. Mr. Omar Hassan Ahmed Elbashir, President of the Republic of The Sudan.</li></ul> |

- Statement by H.E. Mr. Alpha Oumar Konare, Chairperson of the Commission of the African Union.
- Statement by Mr. Amre Moussa, Secretary-General of LAS.
- Statement by H.E. Chief Olusegun Obasanjo, Chairperson of the African Union.
- End of Opening Ceremony
- **Announcement: Inauguration of the UNESCO Exhibition on Education and Culture**
- Observers, Invited Guests, Delegates and Members of the Press will leave the Plenary Hall.
- **CLOSED SESSION**
- Election of Bureau of the Sixth Ordinary Session.
- Brief Statement by the Incoming Chairperson.
- Adoption of the Agenda.
- Organization of Work