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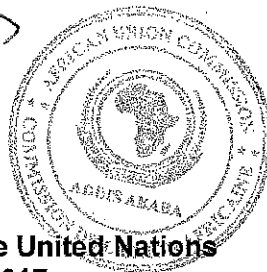
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The Commission of the African Union presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the United Nations and has the honour, in accordance with paragraph 3 of Resolution A/RES/67/98 on the Scope and Application of the Principle of Universal Jurisdiction adopted on 14 December 2012 by the 67th Session of the United Nations General Assembly, to transmit herewith, the Decision on the Abuse of the principle of universal jurisdiction and the African Union Model Law on universal jurisdiction over international crimes, adopted in July 2012 by the Policy Organs of the African Union.

The Commission of the African Union avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretariat of the United Nations the assurances of its highest consideration.



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