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**«The Extraordinary African Chambers and the prosecution of Hissein Habré.
What perspectives for international criminal justice in Africa?»**

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In 2006, the African Union requested Senegal to prosecute Hissein Habré “in the name of Africa”.

This 20 July 2015, the trial will start in Dakar, Senegal. The former Chadian President (1982 - 1990) is accused of war crimes, crimes against humanity and torture.

The Press Conference will be addressed by:

- **Prof. Vincent Nmehielle**, Legal Counsel of the African Union, Chair of the Steering Committee Group on Hissene Habre trial.
- **Dr. Abdou Khadre LO**, General Manager of Primum Africa Consulting, Head of the Extraordinary African Chambers Outreach Program

Moderator:

Mrs. Habiba Mejri-Cheikh, Director of Information and Communication of the African Union Commission