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**Chairperson Receives His Newly Elected Successor,  
Dr. Nkosazana Dlamini Zuma**



*Chairperson Ping (R) and the Chairperson-elect, Dr. Dlamini Zuma (L), and South Africa's Ambassador to Ethiopia and Permanent Representative to the African Union, H.E. Mr. Lungile C. Pepani (C) (Photo AUDIC)*

**Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 16 July 2012** --- The Chairperson of the African Union Commission (AUC), Dr. Jean Ping, received in his office at the AU Headquarters on Monday, 16 July 2012, Dr. Nkosazana Dlamini Zuma, who was elected as the new Chairperson of the Commission, on Sunday night, 15 July 2012, by African Heads of State and Government during the 19<sup>th</sup> African Union Summit.

The Chairperson and Dr. Zuma exchanged views on a number of issues of common interest, including the transition, which is expected to last a maximum of 90 days. He also introduced his closest collaborators to the Chairperson-elect.

Both personalities then met in a closed door session.



*Chairperson Ping, flanked by his closest collaborators, exchanges views with the Chairperson-elect, Dr. Dlamini Zuma  
(Photo AUDIC)*

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