

## AFNEX RELEASE

To contribute to the enhancement of the functioning of the African Union Radio Broadcast (AUB) and at the request of its Executive Director and members, and after needs assessments, AFNEX has confirmed its partnership proposal during its 2nd General Assembly:

### 1-GRANT

An operating budget of **one million US \$** of biannual grant

### 2 - TECHNICAL CONTRIBUTIONS:

- Permanent provision of the AFNEX Broadcast Network
- Permanent provision of production facilities in Benin, France and the USA
- Appointment of a technical manager by the AUB-
- Establishment of News information exchange platform between the AUB members and partners

### 3 - OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:

- Training of technical staff-
- Creation of an agency responsible for the promotion of African images around the world
- Economy of scale and synchronized developments
- Consultancy, management and financing of TV rights
- Contribution to the strengthening of the African Union

Since nothing concrete has been decided according to this proposal of partnership, we therefore consider it null and void as of today, and thereby note of the agreements and commitments made by the UAR during its General Assembly in Cotonou.

**Cotonou, 31<sup>st</sup> October 2008**

**Executive secretary**