

## Presidential Documents

Executive Order 13377 of April 13, 2005

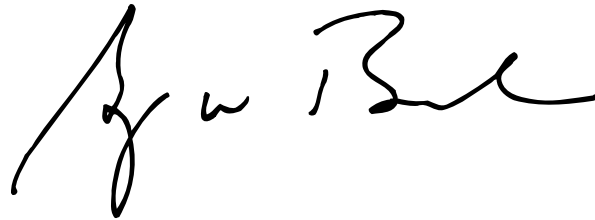
### **Designating the African Union as a Public International Organization Entitled To Enjoy Certain Privileges, Exemptions, and Immunities**

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, including sections 1 and 12 of the International Organizations Immunities Act (22 U.S.C. 288 and 288f-2), as amended by section 569(h) of the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2005 (Division D of Public Law 108-447), it is hereby ordered as follows:

**Section 1. *Designation.*** The African Union is hereby designated as a public international organization entitled to enjoy the privileges, exemptions, and immunities provided by the International Organizations Immunities Act.

**Sec. 2. *Non-Abridgement.*** The designation in section 1 of this order is not intended to abridge in any respect privileges, exemptions, or immunities that the African Union otherwise may have acquired or may acquire by law.

**Sec. 3. *Revocation.*** Executive Order 11767 of February 19, 1974, is revoked.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "G. W. Bush", is positioned above the typed name and date.

THE WHITE HOUSE,  
*April 13, 2005.*