

## President Dos Santos analyses conflicts in Africa with AU Commission Chairman



Luanda, 01/10 - Angolan president José Eduardo dos Santos analyzed on Tuesday, in Luanda the situation of conflicts in Africa and the next African Union (AU) Summit, during an audience with the African Union Commission chairman, Alpha Omar Konaré.

The AU Commission chairperson said that he came to Angola in quest of advice and guidance from the Angolan Head of State that will help to put an end to the armed conflicts in the continent.

He revealed that he is informed about "Angola's role in the stabilization of conflicts in Africa, be it in Ivory Coast, Togo, DR Congo or in Central Africa in general".

He recognized that although there is "some progress" at the African Union level, there are still "many obstacles" and huge problems on the continent which are susceptible of very useful intervention by President Dos Santos's capacity of leadership.

"I am sure that Angola's support will be also important in the current conflict between Chad and Sudan, since Angola plays a paramount role in the AU" he emphasized.

During his stay in the country, Alpha Konaré also met with the Minister of External Relations, João Bernardo de Miranda, with whom he discussed matters related to the exchange of experiences and ideas between both institutions.

The African Union Summit will happen on 24-25 January, in Khartoum, Sudan.

