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AFRICAN UNION HIGH LEVEL IMPLEMENTATION PANEL FOR SUDAN AND SOUTH SUDAN

Agreement on the National Dialogue and Constitutional Process

After constructive engagement with the mediation team, under the auspices of the Chairman of the African Union High-Level Implementation Panel, President Thabo Mbeki and the mediation team, in the Ethiopian capital Addis Ababa on September 4, 2014, the undersigned resolved the following:

1. Comprehensive political settlement is the ideal option to resolve the Sudanese problems.
2. Stopping the war, reaching cessation of hostilities and addressing the humanitarian situation shall be an absolute priority in confidence building measures.
3. Ensuring freedoms and basic human rights, release of political detainees and sentenced detainees are top priorities for confidence building and for the creation of a conducive environment.
4. The commencement of dialogue and the constitutional process shall start upon agreeing on rules and procedures on which dialogue will be conducted.
5. All participants in the dialogue and the constitutional process shall be free to express their views and positions.
6. Dialogue shall be conducted according to agreed-upon timeframes.
7. The necessary guarantees shall be on place for the conduct and the implementation of the dialogue and the constitutional process.
8. Inclusivity and participation of all stakeholders with the objective of reaching national consensus shall be guaranteed.

Representatives of the Committee of 7+7

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