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### Letter dated 2 May 2007 from the Permanent Representative of the Sudan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

With reference to your latest report on Darfur (S/2007/104), dated 23 February 2007, I have the honour to transmit to you herewith Presidential Decree No. 8 for the year 2007 establishing the Darfur Assessment and Evaluation Commission in order to promote the full and timely implementation of the Darfur Peace Agreement (see annex).

I should be grateful if the present letter and its annex could be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Abdalmahmood Abdalhaleem **Mohamad**  
Permanent Representative



**Annex to the letter dated 2 May 2007 from the Permanent Representative of the Sudan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General**

[Original: Arabic]

In the name of God, the Merciful, the Compassionate  
Office of the President of the Republic

**Presidential Decree No. 8 of 2007 establishing the Darfur Assessment and Evaluation Commission**

The President of the Republic,  
Pursuant to article 33, paragraph 511, of the Darfur Peace Agreement,  
Issues the decree whose text follows:

**Name of the decree and effective date**

1. (a) This decree shall be known as "Presidential Decree No. 8 of 2007 establishing the Darfur Assessment and Evaluation Commission" and shall enter into force as from the date of its signature;

(b) The Commission shall be independent in its actions with a view to the full implementation of the Darfur Peace Agreement and to ensuring timeliness.

**Composition**

2. The independent Darfur Assessment and Evaluation Commission shall be composed as follows:

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| (a) Representative of the African Union  | Chairman |
| (b) Three representatives of the Government of the Sudan, including the Adviser to the President on Darfur Affairs | Members  |
| (c) Three representatives of the Sudan Liberation Movement/Army and the Justice and Equality Movement              | Members  |
| (d) A representative of the United Nations   | Member   |
| (e) A representative of the European Union   | Member   |
| (f) A representative of the League of Arab States  | Member   |
| (g) A representative of Libya  | Member   |
| (h) A representative of the Arab Republic of Egypt   | Member   |
| (i) A representative of Nigeria  | Member   |
| (j) A representative of Eritrea  | Member   |
| (k) A representative of the United States of America   | Member   |

### **Terms of reference of the Commission**

3. The terms of reference of the Darfur Assessment and Evaluation Commission shall be as follows:

- (a) Continuously monitoring the implementation of the Darfur Peace Agreement;
- (b) Assessing difficulties arising during implementation and facilitating the overcoming of those difficulties at the appropriate time;
- (c) Conducting, whenever necessary, consultations and coordination with other monitoring bodies or implementation mechanisms provided for in the Darfur Peace Agreement;
- (d) Staying in close contact with the parties with a view to promoting full compliance with all the provisions of the Agreement and facilitating the efforts of the parties towards that end;
- (e) Coordinating and consulting, whenever necessary, with the international and regional organizations and agencies concerned with the implementation of the Agreement;
- (f) Encouraging full cooperation between the parties and the international and regional organizations and agencies participating in the implementation of the Agreement;
- (g) Assessing and encouraging the honouring of commitments and international support for the implementation of the Darfur Peace Agreement;
- (h) Submitting periodic reports to the African Union, the Government of the Sudan and the signatory parties;
- (i) Soliciting direct international financial support to facilitate its work.

### **Decisions of the Commission**

4. The Commission shall adopt its decisions by consensus.

### **Headquarters**

5. The Commission shall have its principal headquarters in Khartoum and may hold its meetings in any other place, as agreed by the parties.

### **Rules of procedure**

- 6. (i) The Assessment and Evaluation Commission shall establish its own rules of procedure;
- (ii) Without prejudice to the general principles set out above, the rules of procedure may include the terms of service of persons working with the Commission.

### **Budget**

7. The Assessment and Evaluation Commission shall establish a budget to facilitate its work, to be adopted by the Ministry of Finance and National Economy.

Issued under my signature this fifth day of the month of Rabi` I in the year A.H. 1428, corresponding to the twenty-fourth day of the month of March of the year 2007.

(Signed) Field Marshal Omer Hassan Ahmad **Al-Bashir**  
President of the Republic of the Sudan

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