



Secretariat General

Secretariat of Arab League

Council Affairs

Communiqué by
the Extraordinary Session of the Council of the League of Arab States at
Permanent Representatives Level
concerning
Developments of the Situation in the Republic of Sudan

Upon the request of the Arab Republic of Egypt and the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, the Council of the League of Arab States convened an Extraordinary Session at Permanent Representatives Level on Sunday, 16th April 2023, chaired by the Arab Republic of Egypt, to discuss the developments of the situation in the Republic of Sudan,

THE COUNCIL,

- 1- *Expresses deep regret for the casualties that had occurred during the recent clashes; and extends sincere condolences to the families of the victims and the entire Sudanese people;*
- 2- *Urges to immediately cease all armed hostilities in order to prevent bloodshed, to preserve the security and safety of civilians, the Sudanese people's capabilities, as well as the territorial integrity and sovereignty of Sudan;*
- 3- *Emphasizes the importance of returning to the peaceful path, as soon as possible, to resolve the crisis of Sudan and pave the way for a new phase that fulfills the hopes and aspirations of the brotherly Sudanese people and contributes to strengthening of security and political and economic stability in this major country;*
- 4- *Warns of the seriousness of the violent escalation taking place in the Republic of Sudan, and the subsequent dangerous repercussions that are difficult to determine internally and regionally, requiring all parties to uphold the interests of the State and Peoples of the Sudan by exercising maximum restraint and*

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- collective action to de-escalate the situation so as to avoid its aggravation and prevent its deterioration;
- 5- *Emphasizes* the League of Arab States' disposition to exert every effort to assist the Republic of Sudan to end this crisis, in consistence with the best interests of the brotherly Sudanese people;
 - 6- *Decides to* continuously follow up the developments of the current crisis and increase the required Arab contacts to that end, and to keep the Arab League Council in permanent session to monitor the recent developments of the situation in Sudan;
 - 7- *Calls on* the group of Arab ambassadors in Khartoum to cooperate and communicate continuously with Sudanese authorities, parties, and components, and to provide the necessary support to contribute to the restoration of stability in Sudan, and to coordinate with the Secretariat and Chair of the Arab League Council at the Ministerial Level in this regard;
 - 8- *Requests* the Secretary-General to take the necessary steps to put the contents of this Communiqué into effect.

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