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On

**Developments of the Situation in the
Republic of Sudan**

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The Council of the League of Arab States held its resumed Session at Permanent Representatives Level on Monday, 1 May 2023, chaired by the Arab Republic of Egypt (chair of the current Session of the Arab League Council at the Ministerial Level), within the framework of its follow-up on developments of the situation in the sisterly Republic of Sudan,

- *Recalling* Communiqué No. 252 issued by its Extraordinary Session convened on 16 April 2023,
 - *Having been briefed by* the Heads of delegation,
- 1- *Calls for* an immediate, unconditional cessation of all armed hostilities, , and for a stronger commitment to the armistice, in order to avoid exacerbating the Sudanese people's humanitarian and living conditions, and to preserve their gains as well as the integrity of the Sudanese state, its institutions, and facilities;
 - 2- *Condemns*, in the strongest terms, the targeting of civilians and civilian facilities, particularly medical facilities, and the killing of civilians regardless of their nationalities; *warns of* the consequences and repercussions of such actions, which would lead to an escalation of the conflict and constitute a serious violation of international humanitarian law; *pays, in this context, tribute to* Sudanese and other martyrs who lost their lives as a result of the dispute; *and extends deepest condolences* to their families;
 - 3- *Calls for* preserving the inviolability of diplomatic missions' premises, as well as the safety and security of their personnel, in accordance with the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 1961; *warns* that any infringement thereof, represents a violation of the rules of international law, and that whoever involved in such a heinous action would bear its responsibilities. ;
 - 4- *Extends, with great sadness and sorrow, sincere condolences to* the Arab Republic of Egypt, its government and people, for the death of the late Mohamed Al-Gharawi, Assistant Administrative Attaché at the Egyptian Embassy in Khartoum;

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- 5- *Thanks* the Sudanese authorities for coordinating, securing, and providing favorable conditions for the safe and professional evacuation of members of diplomatic missions and Arab and foreign nationals under difficult security conditions; *commends* the efforts of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, the Arab Republic of Egypt, the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, the United Arab Emirates, the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria and the Kingdom of Morocco in evacuating their nationals, nationals of some Arab States, and a number of civilians, diplomats, and officials of other nationalities; *and emphasizes* the importance of preserving the Republic of Sudan's common interests with the Arab countries;
- 6- *Calls for* the evacuation of hospitals and civilian facilities from any military forces or manifestations, and for paving the way for relief and humanitarian aid for all civilians, Sudanese and other residents in Sudan;
- 7- *Emphasizes* Member States' willingness to provide all forms of emergency humanitarian assistance, including medical and food aid, through specialized ministerial councils in coordination with Sudanese national authorities and international and regional organizations;
- 8- *Commends* the initiative of HE Mr. Abdelmadjid Tebboune, President of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria, in his capacity as the chairman of the current Arab Summit, calling for a joint and comprehensive approach, in which the Arab League plays a major role with the United Nations and relevant organizations; *and takes note of* His Excellency's messages to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the Chairperson of the African Union in this regard;
- 9- *Commends* the Arab League member states' efforts and initiatives regarding the armistice, as well as the humanitarian appeal issued on 19 April 2023 by the Secretary-General of the League of Arab States for a ceasefire in Sudan to protect the Sudanese people from the tragic situation they are facing, for which they bear no responsibility but still bear its burdens;
- 10- *Commends* the Arab League Secretary-General's call for holding an emergency session, via video conferencing, for the Council of Arab Ministers of Social Affairs, chaired by the State of Qatar, as well as an emergency session for the Council of Arab Ministers of Health, chaired by the People's Democratic

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Republic of Algeria, simultaneously with the convention of the Arab League Council's session at permanent representatives level for a comprehensive Arab response to the current crisis and its humanitarian and health consequences on the Sudanese people;

- 11- *Calls on* the international community to provide all necessary humanitarian and medical assistance to fulfill the needs of the Sudanese people and prevent the deterioration of their humanitarian conditions; *and urges* all countries, organizations, and relevant international agencies to provide assistance to Sudan's neighboring countries that host Sudanese citizens seeking safe haven in those countries, so as to assist them in bearing the increasing burdens;
- 12- *Emphasizes* the importance of resolving the current crisis in a way that ensures Sudan's security, sovereignty, territorial integrity, and the preservation of its institutions, as well as the safety of Sudanese citizens and leading to the fulfillment of their hopes for peace and development;
- 13- *Rejects* any external interference in Sudan's domestic affairs in order to avoid escalating the conflict, prolonging the current crisis, and endangering regional peace and security;
- 14- *Emphasizes* the importance of accomplishing the mandate given to the group of Arab ambassadors' in Khartoum, according to the Arab League Council's Communiqué of 16 April 2023; *and calls on* the Arab Republic of Egypt, as the current chair of the Arab League Council at the Ministerial level, and the Secretary-General of the League of Arab States to carry out an active role in coordinating positions among Arab League member states as well as between them and regional and international organizations;
- 15- *Calls on* the Secretary-General to follow up on the implementation of this Resolution in coordination with the Chair of the Arab League Council at the Ministerial level, and to update the Council of the recent developments; and *decides* to keep the Council in permanent session.

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