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on the efforts of the international community in the area of development and of
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Amendment 1
Ramon Tremosa i Balcells

Motion for a resolution
Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Aa. whereas the creation of South Sudan was decided by voting in a referendum, and this method should stand as best practices in order to resolve territorial political conflicts;

Or. en

Amendment 2
Véronique De Keyser

Motion for a resolution
Recital E a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ea. whereas children are the primary victims of the insecurity and conflict affecting South Sudan; whereas sexual violence is being perpetrated against children and women, and children are being recruited by armed bands;

Or. fr

Amendment 3
Jean Roatta

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

F. whereas South ***Sudan's high reliance*** on oil production, which accounts for

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approximately 88 % of national revenue, and which is currently entirely dependent on the Republic of the Sudan for its export ***is not only economically unviable but also serves as a tool exerting pressure on the new country, thereby*** causing additional tensions and even conflict, as has been demonstrated over the past two years; whereas South Sudan has concluded agreements with neighbouring Kenya, Ethiopia and Djibouti to explore the possibility of two new pipelines linking its oil fields to the Gulf of Aden and the Indian Ocean;

approximately 88 % of national revenue and which is currently entirely dependent on the Republic of the Sudan for its export, ***and whereas this over-reliance puts the country's economy at risk,*** causing additional tensions and even conflict, ***particularly with Sudan and between ethnic groups,*** as has been demonstrated over the past two years; whereas South Sudan has concluded agreements with neighbouring Kenya, Ethiopia and Djibouti to explore the possibility of two new pipelines linking its oil fields to the Gulf of Aden and the Indian Ocean;

Or. fr

Amendment 4
Véronique De Keyser

Motion for a resolution
Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas suspension of oil production by the South Sudanese Government for over a year and the closure of the oil pipes ***has*** deprived the country of one of its principal sources of income and plunged it into a major financial crisis leading to continuingly harsher austerity;

Amendment

G. whereas suspension of oil production by the South Sudanese Government for over a year and the closure of the oil pipes ***in Sudan have*** deprived the country of one of its principal sources of income and plunged it into a major financial crisis leading to continuingly harsher austerity;

Or. fr

Amendment 5
Jean Roatta

Motion for a resolution
Recital I

Motion for a resolution

I. whereas the international community has

Amendment

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given important political and material support to South Sudan's independence and viability and its economic and social development and whereas the EU has played a very positive, ***although not always fully recognised*** role; whereas the EU and its Member States pledged, on the occasion of South Sudan's independence, to develop a close and long-term partnership with the Republic of South Sudan and its people;

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Or. fr

Amendment 6
Jean Roatta

Motion for a resolution
Recital K

Motion for a resolution

K. whereas the international community and international humanitarian organisations have been very responsive to the need to relieve the suffering of people in the region ***and to which*** the EU has provided and continues to provide substantial levels of humanitarian aid, including EUR 110 million in 2012 alone;

Amendment

K. whereas the international community and international humanitarian organisations have been very responsive to the need to relieve the suffering of people in the region, ***even though they are barred from certain areas by rebel groups and by the Sudanese Government***, and ***whereas*** the EU has provided and continues to provide substantial levels of humanitarian aid, including EUR 110 million in 2012 alone;

Or. fr

Amendment 7
Cristian Dan Preda

Motion for a resolution
Recital M

Motion for a resolution

M. whereas South Sudan has not yet acceded to the Cotonou Agreement, with the Government of South Sudan voicing concerns about potential implications for its relations with the Republic of the Sudan; whereas accession to the Cotonou Agreement would not oblige South Sudan to accede immediately to the Rome Statute; whereas this reluctance to accede to the Cotonou Agreement is leading to problems in programming EU aid from 2014 onwards under the 11th European Development Fund, which could potentially result in South Sudan losing out, not only in terms of national allocations, but also with a view to regional funds and substantial European Investment Bank (EIB) resources which would enhance its infrastructure and regional economic integration;

Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 8
Cristian Dan Preda

Motion for a resolution
Recital N

Motion for a resolution

N. whereas the Council appointed Ms Rosalind Marsden as the European Union Special Representative (EUSR) for Sudan in August 2010 and subsequently enlarged

Amendment

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and extended her mandate, but in June 2013 only agreed to a four-month extension until 31 October 2013 in order to integrate it into the mandate of the EUSR for the Horn of Africa, despite her outstanding work and her important role in leveraging the EU's various tools and influence on the developments in the region;

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Or. en

Amendment 9
Cristian Dan Preda

Motion for a resolution
Recital R

Motion for a resolution

R. whereas external efforts made with regard to state-building and development can only be successful if the leadership of South Sudan is committed to and will be capable of developing accountable, responsive, and inclusive governance, and overcomes short-term or clientelistic interests; whereas the international community, both private and public, does not tolerate corruption and therefore needs to ensure that the provision of aid or investment does not lead to or encourage harmful practices;

Amendment

R. whereas external efforts made with regard to state-building and development can only be successful if the leadership of South Sudan is committed to and will be capable of developing accountable, responsive, and inclusive governance, and overcomes short-term or clientelistic interests; whereas ***South Sudan is not yet included in most governance indicators and there is still very little quantitative data available on the extent of corruption in the country;*** whereas the international community, both private and public, does not tolerate corruption and therefore needs to ensure that the provision of aid or investment does not lead to or encourage harmful practices;

Or. en

Amendment 10
Véronique De Keyser

Motion for a resolution
Recital T a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ta. whereas there is a shortage of teachers and a crying need for people with vocational qualifications, as well as a need for education and training colleges to produce a skilled workforce;

Or. fr

Amendment 11
Véronique De Keyser

Motion for a resolution
Recital W

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

W. whereas the quantity of landmines and unexploded ordnance (***UXO***) still buried in South Sudan since the civil war is estimated to be in the millions;

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Or. fr

Amendment 12
Véronique De Keyser

Motion for a resolution
Recital X a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Xa. whereas the population faces major risks in terms of food insecurity, which has affected 4.1 million South Sudanese in 2013; whereas access to health services is very limited, there is a shortage of

medical personnel and supplies, and there is evident humanitarian need among the people displaced by conflict; whereas the rate of mortality of under-5s is very high and the maternal mortality rate is the highest in the world;

Or. fr

Amendment 13
Véronique De Keyser

Motion for a resolution
Recital X b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Xb. whereas South Sudan dropped 12 places in the Reporters Without Borders 2013 World Press Freedom Index – to 124th out of 180 countries ranked;

Or. en

Amendment 14
Cristian Dan Preda

Motion for a resolution
Recital Z

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Z. whereas weaknesses in the justice system give rise to serious human rights violations; whereas there is an almost total lack of legal aid in the criminal justice system;

Z. whereas weaknesses in the justice system give rise to serious human rights violations; whereas there is *a clear need for specialised training in the field of human rights for the legal profession; whereas, in order to address impunity, it is necessary to increase knowledge of core human rights instruments, which will contribute to their application; whereas there is* an almost total lack of legal aid in the criminal justice system;

Amendment 15
Véronique De Keyser

Motion for a resolution
Recital Z a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Za. whereas South Sudan's official language is English but it is not generally spoken, and most of the South Sudanese population is illiterate; whereas English is the predominant language in the public services and the legal system, in private-sector companies and in the country's major media outlets; whereas South Sudan's various ethnic groups speak, in total, more than 60 languages and dialects; whereas language is a key factor in national cohesion and an appropriate language policy is therefore important;

Or. fr

Amendment 16
Véronique De Keyser

Motion for a resolution
Recital Z b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Zb. whereas South Sudan still keeps capital punishment in place unless amendments are introduced in the country's constitution;

Or. en

Amendment 17
Cristian Dan Preda

Motion for a resolution
Recital AA a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

AAa. whereas equitable participation of women in the public sphere is a constitutional right supported by a mandated 25% quota; whereas despite the commitment of the Government of South Sudan to increasing the participation of women in the public sector, progress has been limited on this point; whereas effective engagement of the South Sudanese women in the peace making, governance and economic development can help consolidate peace and security for the country;

Or. en

Amendment 18
Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2. Calls on the governments of both countries and the international community to ***increase*** efforts to resolve the outstanding issues left unresolved after the expiration of the Comprehensive Peace Agreement of 2005 and South Sudan's independence in July 2011, which are still obstacles to good neighbourly relations, and to abstain entirely from the use of threats and military force and the support of irregular armed forces in the region;

2. Calls on the governments of both countries and the international community to ***continue and intensify*** efforts to resolve the outstanding issues left unresolved after the expiration of the Comprehensive Peace Agreement of 2005 and South Sudan's independence in July 2011, which are still obstacles to good neighbourly relations, and to abstain entirely from the use of threats and military force and the support of irregular armed forces in the region;

Or. fr

Amendment 19
Jean Roatta

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Proposes that the governments of Sudan and South Sudan consider referring the outstanding problems with regard to the border between the two countries to the International Court of Justice (ICJ) so that they may be resolved legally and peacefully;

Or. fr

Amendment 20
Thijs Berman

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4. Recognises and fully supports the good offices of the EU Special Representative for Sudan and South Sudan and other EU partners; calls on all EU institutions and Member States to maintain a constructive dialogue with the Republic of the Sudan and also to contribute to ***developing a positive outlook*** for the future of the people of Sudan;

4. Recognises and fully supports the good offices of the EU Special Representative for Sudan and South Sudan and other EU partners; calls on all EU institutions and Member States to maintain a constructive dialogue with the Republic of the Sudan and also to contribute to ***a genuine process of comprehensive national dialogue*** for the future of the people of Sudan; ***considers any sort of economic cooperation and rapprochement with the government of Sudan under the current circumstances of grave human rights violations, repression and war by the regime against its own civilians inappropriate;***

Or. en

Amendment 21
Hans-Peter Martin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Recognises and fully supports the good offices of the EU Special Representative for Sudan and South Sudan and other EU partners; calls on all EU institutions and Member States to maintain a constructive dialogue with *the Republic of the Sudan* and also to contribute to developing a positive outlook for the future of the people of Sudan;

Amendment

4. Recognises and fully supports the good offices of the EU Special Representative for Sudan and South Sudan and other EU partners; calls on all EU institutions and Member States to *develop and/or* maintain a constructive dialogue with *both countries* and also to contribute to developing a positive outlook for the future of the people of Sudan *and South Sudan*;

Or. de

Amendment 22
Cristian Dan Preda

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Calls on South Sudan and Sudan to make best use of the wealth and potential which the oil resources in the region represent for both countries;

Amendment

5. Calls on South Sudan and Sudan to make best use of the wealth and potential which the oil resources in the region represent for both countries *and to reach an agreement on the unsolved transitional economic arrangements between the two countries*;

Or. en

Amendment 23
Jean Roatta

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Calls on all groups and parties within South Sudan to develop a joint vision for their country and its peaceful, prosperous and equitable development;

Amendment

6. Calls on all groups and parties within South Sudan to develop a joint vision for their country and its peaceful, prosperous and equitable development; ***proposes that the Government of South Sudan consider setting up a reconciliation commission or launching an inclusive national debate with a view to ending inter-ethnic conflict and envisaging peaceful relations;***

Or. fr

Amendment 24
Jean Roatta

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment 25
Thijs Berman

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Calls on key international partners, especially EU Members States, the Commission and the EEAS, to maintain their commitment to development and state-building and to human security for all South-Sudanese people; supports the engagement of the EU as a key partner in

Amendment

7a. Calls on South Sudan to ratify without delay the international agreements protecting human rights;

Or. fr

Amendment

8. Calls on key international partners, especially EU Members States, the Commission and the EEAS, to maintain their commitment to development and state-building and to human security for all South-Sudanese people; ***underlines the need to link peacebuilding, including the***

the context of the New Deal through a State Building Compact;

element of dealing with the past, to state building efforts to ensure sustainable state building; supports the engagement of the EU as a key partner in the context of the New Deal through a *Peace- and* State Building Compact;

Or. en

Amendment 26
Cristian Dan Preda

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Encourages the EEAS, the EU Special Representative and the Commission to enhance awareness and visibility of the EU's very positive contributions to a peaceful, democratic transition and to the economic and social development of South Sudan; is concerned that putting an end to the mandate of the EU Special Representative for Sudan and South Sudan, at a time when a number of commitments contained in the 2005 Comprehensive Peace Agreement and the September 2012 Addis Ababa Agreement still have not been fully met, could further decrease this visibility and reduce the leverage of the EU and its Member States;

Amendment

10. Encourages the EEAS, the EU Special Representative and the Commission to enhance awareness and visibility of the EU's very positive contributions to a peaceful, democratic transition and to the economic and social development of South Sudan; is concerned that putting an end to the mandate of the EU Special Representative for Sudan and South Sudan, at a time when a number of commitments contained in the 2005 Comprehensive Peace Agreement and the September 2012 Addis Ababa Agreement still have not been fully met, could further decrease this visibility and reduce the leverage of the EU and its Member States; *asks for the extension of the Special Representative's mandate instead of the plan to add Sudan to the already overburdened mandate of the Special Representative for the Horn of Africa;*

Or. en

Amendment 27
Jean Roatta

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. Calls on the state not to prevent NGOs from reaching people in conflict zones; points out that impeding NGOs in this way constitutes a breach of international humanitarian law;

Or. fr

Amendment 28
Thijs Berman

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12. Supports the focus of EU aid for South Sudan on agriculture, democratic governance and the rule of law, education, and health; welcomes the Commission's efforts to provide support for capacity-building of the South Sudanese legal system, in particular, to provide technical assistance to the judiciary and the Supreme Court; welcomes EU support to the National Legislative Assembly of South Sudan;

12. Supports the focus of EU aid for South Sudan on agriculture, democratic governance and the rule of law, education, and health; ***notes that even though laws and regulations are in place, implementation is lagging behind;*** welcomes the Commission's efforts to provide support for capacity-building of the South Sudanese legal system, in particular, to provide technical assistance to the judiciary and the Supreme Court; welcomes EU support to the National Legislative Assembly of South Sudan;

Or. en

Amendment 29
Véronique De Keyser

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Underscores the urgent need to combat illiteracy and to give women – who have a key role to play in building the new country – better access to education;

Or. fr

Amendment 30
Véronique De Keyser

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12b. Recommends the establishment, without delay, of an education system that will provide qualified people to build and maintain South Sudan's infrastructure, including its roads, housing, water purification system, sewage treatment plants, electricity, IT and telephone networks, etc.;

Or. fr

Amendment 31
Judith Sargentini, Eva Joly, Catherine Grèze
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14. Underlines the need to support mechanisms which will allow for a proper and transparent ***use*** of oil revenues; calls on the South-Sudanese authorities and the National Legislative Assembly, as well as international partners and companies

14. Underlines the need to support mechanisms which will allow for a proper and transparent ***distribution and management*** of oil revenues ; calls on the South-Sudanese authorities and the National Legislative Assembly, as well as

present in South Sudan to contribute to greater transparency in the generation and use of those revenues; welcomes the recent passing of the Petroleum Revenue Management Bill by the National Legislative Assembly;

international partners and companies present in South Sudan to contribute to greater transparency in the generation and use of those revenues; welcomes the recent passing of the Petroleum Revenue Management Bill by the National Legislative Assembly; ***calls for the quick adoption into law by the President and quick implementation of all modalities of the Act;***

Or. en

Amendment 32
Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Stresses the need to make major investments in infrastructure, in the provision of basic services and in agricultural development in South Sudan;

Amendment

15. Stresses the need to make major ***sustainable*** investments in infrastructure, in the provision of basic services and in agricultural development in South Sudan;

Or. fr

Amendment 33
Véronique De Keyser

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 – subparagraph 1 (new)

Motion for a resolution

Underscores the importance of developing and improving infrastructure to give people throughout the country access to drinking water and improved water supplies; recommends that plans for investment in hydropower be stepped up;

Or. fr

Amendment 34
Véronique De Keyser

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15a. Calls for agriculture to be developed as a matter of priority in order to establish food security and to diversify the national economy; is concerned that national food security may be jeopardised by the granting of fertile land to private, foreign groups for excessively long periods of time and by an extremely high level of exports;

Or. fr

Amendment 35
Nirj Deva

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15a. Highlights that land tenure has been largely neglected in South Sudan, although disputes over land have long represented one of the root causes of conflict in the country; calls on the EU to support efforts of land governance and strengthening of tenure security, while at the same time taking into account local informal arrangements of dispute resolution and recognition of customary tenure;

Or. en

Amendment 36

Judith Sargentini, Eva Joly, Catherine Grèze
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Stresses that ensuring human security for all South-Sudanese people requires a renewed effort by the Government of South Sudan and its international partners to follow through with the disarmament, demobilisation and reintegration (DDR) of armed groups and to undertake broader security sector reform (SSR) leading to a reduction in the size of the standing army, as well as its professionalisation, full respect for civilian control and the chain of command, as well as greater respect for human rights among the armed forces;

Amendment

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Stresses the need to engage constructively and frequently with South Sudanese civil society and women's associations to deal with the problem of insecurity and promote respect for human rights including women's rights;

Or. en

Amendment 37

Véronique De Keyser

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. Is deeply concerned that women and children of the armed conflicts in South Sudan represent the overwhelming majority of the internally displaced persons and refugees; calls for an effective human rights monitoring, including of any sexual and gender-based

violence or violations and abuses committed against children; calls all warring parties to end the impunity of the perpetrators;

Or. en

Amendment 38
Véronique De Keyser

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16b. Urges the South Sudanese government to ensure gender equality and guarantee that women enjoy their rights and freedoms without discrimination on any ground such as sex, race, religious or cultural beliefs, national or social origin;

Or. en

Amendment 39
Véronique De Keyser

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17a. Expresses surprise that the United Nations, in view of the EU contributions to its budget, does not grant the Union special status during election missions, ensuring that its observers are protected and can do their job properly (i.e. affording them secure accommodation and access to health care);

Or. fr

Amendment 40
Thijs Berman

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Underlines the importance of replacing the Transitional Constitution by a permanent constitution based on popular consultation and support; calls on the EU and its Member States to accompany and support a locally owned and driven constitution-making process, which must involve all groups of society, including women and those living in peripheral regions;

Amendment

18. Underlines the importance of replacing the Transitional Constitution by a permanent constitution based on popular consultation and support; ***is concerned by the lack of political will from the government of South Sudan, strongly reminds the government of its obligations under presidential decree to hold a constitutional review process and calls on the government to do so before the elections of 2015;*** calls on the EU and its Member States to accompany and support a locally owned and driven constitution-making process, which must involve all groups of society, including women and those living in peripheral regions;

Or. en

Amendment 41
Cristian Dan Preda

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19a. Notes that since the CPA in 2005, there have been efforts to step up the fight against corruption, but South Sudan's anticorruption framework is still embryonic and that even when legal instruments exist, lack of capacity, resources and political will can hamper their implementation; encourages South Sudan to ratify the international

conventions against corruption and calls on the authorities to develop and implement an integrated anti-corruption strategy; stresses that the international community and the EU should assist South Sudan's efforts in this area, in particular by increasing support to capacity building;

Or. en

Amendment 42
Véronique De Keyser

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19a. Urges the government of South Sudan to enact any media laws to protect media freedom and safeguard the media in carrying out their reporting;

Or. en

Amendment 43
Véronique De Keyser

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22a. Recommends the Human Rights Council to establish a meaningful follow-up mechanism on the situation of human rights in South Sudan, such as an Independent Expert;

Or. en

Amendment 44
Véronique De Keyser

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22b. Strongly opposes the death penalty in all circumstances, calls on South Sudan to take specific steps to move towards its abolition;

Or. en

Amendment 45
Cristian Dan Preda

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23. Calls on the South-Sudanese Government to set out a national action plan to end child marriages;

23. Underlines that women in South Sudan face multiple forms of discrimination and violations of their fundamental rights, including widespread early and forced marriage, the absence of family law, limited women's political participation at all levels of government, and pervasive sexual and domestic violence; calls on the South-Sudanese Government to eliminate all kinds of discrimination against women and to set out a national action plan to end child marriages;

Or. en

Amendment 46
Jean Roatta

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Calls on the South-Sudanese Government to set out a national action plan to end child marriages;

Amendment

23. Calls on the South-Sudanese Government to set out a national action plan to end child marriages, *in particular by improving young people's access to education and promoting the role of women in society*;

Or. fr

Amendment 47
Jean Roatta

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment 48
Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission, the governments and parliaments of the Member States, to the **Government** of South Sudan, the Human Rights

Amendment

23a. Points out that the custom of child marriage is widespread in South Sudan but that certain traditional practices constitute discrimination against women; calls on the state to put a stop to such practices and to work with NGOs on providing human-rights training for law-enforcement personnel;

Or. fr

Amendment

24. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission, the governments and parliaments of the Member States, to the **governments** of South Sudan **and Sudan**, the Human

Commissioner of South Sudan, the National Legislative Assembly of South Sudan, the African Union, and the Secretary General of the United Nations.

Rights Commissioner of South Sudan, the National Legislative Assembly of South Sudan, *the National Assembly of Sudan*, the African Union, and the Secretary General of the United Nations.

Or. fr