



THE THIRTEENTH ORDINARY SESSION OF THE PLENARY ASSEMBLY OF  
THE FORUM OF PARLIAMENTS OF MEMBER STATES OF THE  
INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE GREAT LAKES REGION

RESOLUTION 13 OSPA/03/2023

RESOLUTIONS ON THE POLITICAL, SECURITY AND HUMANITARIAN  
SITUATION IN THE REPUBLIC OF SUDAN

The Plenary Assembly:

- **Pursuant** to the provisions of Articles 4 and 22 Paragraph 1 of the Pact on Security, Stability and Development in the Great Lakes Region signed on December 15, 2006 in Nairobi, Republic of Kenya;
- **Whereas** the provisions of the Articles 2 and 6 of the Inter-Parliamentary Accord establishing the Forum of Parliaments of Member States of the International Conference on the Great Lakes Region signed on December 4, 2008 in Kigali, Republic of Rwanda;
- **Considering** that politically the Republic of Sudan is making significant progress in its political transition on the road to democracy as far as the Sudanese army and political parties on December 2, 2022, signed a framework deal that paves the way for a two-year civilian-led transitional period towards elections and end a political crisis triggered by the October 2021 military coup;
- **Noting** the Commander of the Sudanese Army, Abdel Fattah Al-Burhan announced that the army would exit politics and pave the way for an agreement on a civilian led government in Sudan;
- **Noting further** that the fifteen (15) Resistance Committees in Khartoum State, endorsed on May 11, 2022, a political charter establishing a unified political platform for the neighborhood-based groups that led the anti-coup protests and the need to form several commissions for transitional justice, peace and reform of the security and military entities;
- **Emphasizing** that the security situation is generally stable in the Republic of Sudan, with the exception of pockets of insecurity in the Blue Nile State with the renewed ethnic clashes and in Darfur with inter-communal combats;
- **Expressing concern** about the current declining humanitarian situation when thousands of people displaced in seeking safety after their own town was set ablaze with a significant increase in the number of people in need of protection and humanitarian assistance, in particular Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs);

- **Noting with concern** that ever since the eruption of the civil strife in the Republic of Sudan and the *coup d'état* the National Parliament has not been operational;

**Adopts the following resolutions:**

1. **Commends** the leadership of the Sudanese army and political parties for signing the framework deal on December 3, 2022 that paves way for a two-year civilian-led transitional period towards the conduct of elections and end to the political crisis triggered by the October 2021 military coup;
2. **Welcomes** commitment by the leaders of the Sudanese military to withdrawal from political talks facilitated by the Trilateral Mechanism to allow space for political and revolutionary forces to form a civilian government of national competencies;
3. **Condemns** the bloody tribal clashes in West Darfur which spread to the state capital Geneina on April 25, 2022 with the participation of former rebels and the Rapid Support Forces (RSF) and the atrocities perpetrated by horse-riding Arab militias known as Janjaweed and the fighting which was caused by a dispute between Arab nomads and members of the Massalit community, who have clashed over land for decades;
4. **Demands** the Government of the Republic of Sudan to continue to guarantee the protection and safety of the entire civilian population;
5. **Requests** the Sudanese's Government to conduct a thorough investigation into these atrocities in order to bring the perpetrators to account;
6. **Calls** for urgent re-establishment of the National Parliament in the Republic of Sudan; and meantime **mandates** the General Secretariat of FP-CGLR to explore possibilities of organising a fact-finding mission to the country in the absence of the Legislature through which the Forum coordinates its activities.
7. **Further Calls upon** the regional and international community to further mobilize the necessary resources for mass support to meet the needs of vulnerable Sudanese as well as IDPs and refugees flocking to the States of North, Central and West Darfur;
8. **Requests** the Secretary General of the FP-ICGLR to continuously monitor the developments on the Political, Security and Humanitarian situation of the Republic of Sudan and to report on it at the next Plenary Assembly;
9. **Decides** to remain actively seized of the matter.

Done in Juba, on April 1, 2023

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