Annex

DECLARATION ON THE CONCLUSION OF IGAD NEGOTIATIONS ON PEACE IN THE SUDAN

Gigiri, Nairobi: Friday 19th November 2004

WHEREAS the Government of the Republic of the Sudan and the Sudan People’s Liberation Movement/Army (the Parties) reconfirmed in the Nairobi Declaration of 5th June, 2004 on the Final Phase of the IGAD led negotiations on Peace in the Sudan, their agreement on the six texts, including the Machakos Protocol as well as the texts relating to Power Sharing, Wealth Sharing, Security Arrangements, and resolution of the Conflict in Southern Kordofan/Nuba Mountains, Blue Nile, and Abyei Area;

WHEREAS the Parties in a Joint Press Statement on October 16, 2004, “recommitted themselves to finalize and conclude the Comprehensive Peace Agreement in recognition that prompt completion of the Peace Process is essential for all the people of the Sudan as it will help in resolving all challenges facing the country”;

ACKNOWLEDGING the progress made to date on the Security Arrangements and Ceasefire Details including the extensive work that has been accomplished in the Implementation Modalities annexes; and

DECLARING that the conclusion of the IGAD led initiative is central to a comprehensive Peace Agreement in the Sudan including the resolution of the Conflict in Darfur;

NOW HEREBY THE PARTIES AFFIRM that the six Protocols referred to in the Nairobi Declaration of 5th June, 2004, constitute and form the core Peace Agreement and therefore invite the UN Security Council in this its Nairobi sitting to pass a resolution endorsing the six Protocols.

FURTHER the Parties declare their commitment to expeditiously complete Negotiations on the two annexes on Ceasefire Agreement and Implementation Modalities so as to conclude and sign the Comprehensive Peace Agreement no later than 31st December, 2004.

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Hon. Yahya Hussein Babikar    Cdr. Nhial Deng Nhial
For the Government            For the Sudan People’s
Of the Republic of the Sudan   Liberation Movement/Army
Witnessed By:

(Signed)

Lt. Gen. Lazaro K. Sumbeiywo (Rtd.)
On Behalf of the IGAD Envoys

(Signed)

Dr. Jan Pronk
Special Representative of the Secretary-General
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In the Presence of:

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to the United Nations                  to the United Nations

(Signed)  (Signed)

Ambassador Joel Adechi  Ambassador Ronaldo Sardenberg
Permanent Representative of Benin  Permanent Representative of Brazil
 to the United Nations                  to the United Nations

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Ambassador Heraldo Muñoz  Ambassador Wang Guangya
Permanent Representative of Chile  Permanent Representative of China
 to the United Nations                  to the United Nations

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Ambassador Jean-Marc de La Sablière  Ambassador Gunter Pleuger
Permanent Representative of France  Permanent Representative of Germany
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Permanent Representative of Romania Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation
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Ambassador John Danforth
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