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| Country/<br>entity              | Sudan<br>Darfur  |
| Region                          | Africa (excl MENA)<br>Africa (excl MENA)   |
| Agreement<br>name               | Chairman's Conclusions from the Arusha Consultations   |
| Date                            | 6 Aug 2007   |
| Agreement<br>status             | Multiparty signed/agreed   |
| Interim<br>arrangement          | Yes  |
| Agreement/<br>conflict<br>level | Intrastate/intrastate conflict ( Sudan Conflicts (1955 - ) )   |
| Stage                           | Pre-negotiation/process  |
| Conflict<br>nature              | Government/territory   |
| Peace<br>process                | Darfur-Sudan peace process   |
| Parties                         | AU Special Envoys for Darfur, Dr. Salim Ahmed Salim<br>UN Special Envoys for Darfur, Mr. Jan Eliasson<br>'Leading personalities of the Darfur Movements'<br>The regional countries Chad, Egypt, Eritrea and Libya also participated in the meeting. Several Field Commanders were also present.  |
| Third<br>parties                | -  |
| Description                     | Short document detailing the discussions held between AU and UN Special Envoys and representatives of the Darfur Movements. The document lists the main points made by the Darfur Movements, largely relating to the existence of a common negotiating platform in upcoming negotiations with the Government of Sudan. Other provisions relate to the inclusion of a broad range of views in the upcoming negotiations, and also more general security and humanitarian matters. |

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## Groups

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| Children/<br>youth                      | No specific mention.   |
| Disabled<br>persons                     | No specific mention.   |
| Elderly/age                             | No specific mention.   |
| Migrant<br>workers                      | No specific mention.   |
| Racial/<br>ethnic/<br>national<br>group | No specific mention.   |
| Religious<br>groups                     | No specific mention.   |
| Indigenous<br>people                    | No specific mention.   |
| Other<br>groups                         | No specific mention.   |
| Refugees/<br>displaced<br>persons       | Groups→Refugees/displaced persons→Rhetorical<br>Page 1,<br>The discussions focused on the following issues: (a) Need for a common<br>negotiation platform of the Movements for the resumed talks; (b) Criteria and<br>level of participation in the final negotiations; (c) Agenda and venue for the<br>renewed talks; (d) Inclusion of the concerns of IDPs, refugees, tribal leaders,<br>women and other civil society groups; and (e) Security and humanitarian<br>matters.<br><br>Page 2,<br>VIII. Urged the Special Envoys to continue and finalize their consultations<br>with IDPs, refugees, traditional leaders and civil society organisations,<br>including women's groups in an effort to develop a mechanism to channel<br>their views and positions into the final negotiations. |

Social class No specific mention.

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## Gender

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Men and boys No specific mention.

LGBTI No specific mention.

Family No specific mention.

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## State definition

Nature of state (general) No specific mention.

State configuration No specific mention.

Self determination No specific mention.

Referendum No specific mention.

State symbols No specific mention.

Independence/  
secession No specific mention.

Accession/  
unification No specific mention.

Border  
delimitation No specific mention.

Cross-  
border  
provision No specific mention.

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## **Governance**

Political  
institutions  
(new or  
reformed) No specific mention.

Elections No specific mention.

Electoral  
commission No specific mention.

Political  
parties  
reform No specific mention.

Civil society Page 1,  
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Traditional/  
religious  
leaders Page 1,  
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Public administration No specific mention.

Constitution No specific mention.

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## Power sharing

Political power sharing No specific mention.

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| Territorial power sharing | No specific mention.   |
| Economic power sharing    | Power sharing→Economic power sharing→Sharing of resources<br>Page 1,<br>The Representatives of the Darfur Movements present:<br>III. Presented a common platform on power sharing, wealth sharing, security arrangements, land/hawakeer and humanitarian issues, for the final negotiations. They also recommended that final talks should be held between 2-3 months from now in countries of the regional initiatives or in any other country that the mediation considers suitable in terms of environment and facilities, to ensure the success of the negotiations; |
| Military power sharing    | No specific mention.   |

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## Human rights and equality

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| Human rights/RoL general   | No specific mention. |
| Bill of rights/similar     | No specific mention. |
| Treaty incorporation       | No specific mention. |
| Civil and political rights | No specific mention. |
| Socio-economic rights      | No specific mention. |

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## Rights related issues

Citizenship No specific mention.

Democracy No specific mention.

Detention procedures No specific mention.

Media and communication No specific mention.

Mobility/access Page 2, VI. Expressed their commitment to allow free access to humanitarian aid agencies, to refrain from any act of hostilities against the personnel and assets of the African Mission in the Sudan (AMIS), as well as against humanitarian organisations in Darfur;

Protection measures No specific mention.

Other No specific mention.

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## Rights institutions

NHRI No specific mention.

Regional or international human rights institutions No specific mention.

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## Justice sector reform

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| Criminal justice and emergency law | No specific mention.  |
| State of emergency provisions      | No specific mention.  |
| Judiciary and courts               | No specific mention.  |
| Prisons and detention              | No specific mention.  |
| Traditional Laws                   | Page 1, The Representatives of the Darfur Movements present: III. Presented a common platform on power sharing, wealth sharing, security arrangements, land/hawakeer and humanitarian issues, for the final negotiations. They also recommended that final talks should be held between 2-3 months from now in countries of the regional initiatives or in any other country that the mediation considers suitable in terms of environment and facilities, to ensure the success of the negotiations; |

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## Socio-economic reconstruction

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| Development or socio-economic reconstruction | Socio-economic reconstruction→Development or socio-economic reconstruction→Humanitarian assistance<br>Page 1,<br>The discussions focused on the following issues: (e) Security and humanitarian matters. |
| National economic plan                       | No specific mention.   |
| Natural resources                            | No specific mention.   |
| International funds                          | No specific mention.   |



Business No specific mention.

Taxation No specific mention.

Banks No specific mention.

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## **Land, property and environment**

Land reform/  
rights Land, property and environment→Land reform/rights→Other land rights  
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and facilities, to ensure the success of the negotiations;

Pastoralist/  
nomadism  
rights No specific mention.

Cultural  
heritage No specific mention.

Environment No specific mention.

Water or  
riparian  
rights or  
access No specific mention.

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## Security sector

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| Security Guarantees   | <p>Page 1,<br/>The discussions focused on the following issues: (a) Need for a common negotiation platform of the Movements for the resumed talks; (b) Criteria and level of participation in the final negotiations; (c) Agenda and venue for the renewed talks; (d) Inclusion of the concerns of IDPs, refugees, tribal leaders, women and other civil society groups; and (e) Security and humanitarian matters.</p> <p>Page 1,<br/>The meeting stressed that the conflict in Darfur can have no military solution and that a political solution is of utmost urgency.</p> |
| Ceasefire             | <p>Security sector→Ceasefire→General commitments<br/>Page 1,<br/>The Representatives of the Darfur Movements present:<br/>V. Reiterated their readiness to respect a complete cessation of hostilities provided that all other Parties make similar commitments;</p> <p>Page 2,<br/>With respect to the issues relating to the negotiations, inter alia, venue, timing and cessation of hostilities, the Special Envoys will consult the Government of the Sudan and other stakeholders, bearing in mind the views expressed by the representatives of the movements.</p>     |
| Police                | No specific mention.  |
| Armed forces          | No specific mention.  |
| DDR                   | No specific mention.  |
| Intelligence services | No specific mention.  |

Parastatal/  
rebel and  
opposition  
group  
forces

Page 1,  
The Representatives of the Darfur Movements present:  
I. Reaffirmed their commitment to the Road-Map of the Special Envoys for re-energising the political process;

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The Representatives of the Darfur Movements present:  
II. Expressed their commitment and readiness to fully participate in the forthcoming negotiations under the leadership of the AU/UN in partnership with regional actors, and with the support of the international community;

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The Representatives of the Darfur Movements present:  
IV. Decided to keep open the possibility for those who were invited but did not participate in the Arusha Consultations, to join their common platform, in order to have an inclusive representation of the movements in the final negotiations;

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Page 2,  
The Special Envoys welcomed these common positions as an important development in the preparations for the negotiations. They also commended the representatives of the movements for the seriousness they demonstrated during the consultations.

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During the Consultations, the representatives of the movements expressed their concern over the situation of Mr. Suleiman Jamous. The Special Envoys recalled that they had taken up this issue on several occasions with the Government of the Sudan. They expressed their intention to pursue the matter in view of the role Mr. Jamous can play in the political process.

Withdrawal of foreign forces No specific mention.

Corruption No specific mention.

Crime/organised crime No specific mention.

Drugs No specific mention.

Terrorism No specific mention.

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## **Transitional justice**

Transitional justice general No specific mention.

Amnesty/pardon No specific mention.

Courts No specific mention.

Mechanism No specific mention.

Prisoner release Page 2,  
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Vetting No specific mention.

Victims No specific mention.

Missing persons No specific mention.

Reparations No specific mention.

Reconciliation No specific mention.

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## Implementation

UN signatory No specific mention.

Other international signatory No specific mention.

Referendum for agreement No specific mention.

International mission/force/similar Page 2,  
VI. Expressed their commitment to allow free access to humanitarian aid agencies, to refrain from any act of hostilities against the personnel and assets of the African Mission in the Sudan (AMIS), as well as against humanitarian organisations in Darfur;

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VII. Welcomed the adoption of the United Nations Security Council Resolution 1769 on 31 July 2007, which authorised the deployment of the Hybrid Operation and expressed support for the ongoing political process. They also pledged their full co-operation for the implementation of the Hybrid Operation, bearing in mind that it would contribute to ending violence and insecurity on the ground;

Enforcement mechanism No specific mention.

Related cases No specific mention.

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