

SUDAN 2010-2011 ARAB ENGAGEMENT AND THE CASE OF DARFUR

Madrid, Spain

16-17 June, 2010

Venue: **Hotel NH Zurbano**, C/ Zurbano 79 – 81, 28003 - Madrid

PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY 16 JUNE, 2010

MORNING SESSION

09.00 – 09.30 **Welcome and Introduction**

Pierre Schori, Project Director, FRIDE

Haggag Nayel, Secretary General, Arab Coalition for Darfur (ACD)

09.30 – 11.00 **PANEL 1: SUDAN 2010-2011. STATE OF THE QUESTION AND MAIN CHALLENGES**

- **Amir Osman**, Senior Director, Policy and Government Relations, Save Darfur
- **Tageldin Elkhazin**, Political Analyst and Process Expert, Sub Sahara Centre, Ontario, Canada

Moderator: Pierre Schori, Project Director, FRIDE

11.00- 11.30 **Coffee break**

11.30 – 13.00 **PANEL 2: DARFUR AND THE INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS' RESPONSES- PEACE,JUSTICE, PROTECTION AND ASSISTANCE**

- **Sarjoh Bah**, Senior Fellow, and Coordinator, African Security Institutions, Center on International Cooperation, New York University. Presentation of paper: The African Union in Darfur
- **Ahmed Rufai Abubakar**, Senior Political Affairs Officer, UNAMID

Moderator: Haggag Nayel, Secretary General, Arab Coalition for Darfur (ACD)

13.00 -14.30 **Lunch**

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AFTERNOON SESSION

14.30 – 16.00 **PANEL 3: BRIDGING THE GAP BETWEEN NARRATIVE AND PRACTICES: THE ROLE OF THE LEAGUE OF ARAB STATES IN DARFUR**

- **Annette Weber**, Middle East and Africa Division, German Institute for International and Security Affairs, SWP. Paper presentation: the role of the League of Arab States
- **Ambassador Salah Halima**, Envoy for Sudan, League of Arab States
- **Ali B. Ali-Dinar**, Associate Director, African Studies Center, Philadelphia

Moderator: Jamie Balfour-Paul, International Consultant

16.00 - 16.30 **Coffee break**

16.30 – 18.00 **PANEL 4: DOHA PEACE TALKS: AN EVALUATION OF THE PROCESS**

- **Ahmed Rufai Abubakar**, Senior Political Affairs Officer, UNAMID
- **Siddig Umbadda**, Chairman for Civil Society Committee, Khartoum

Moderator: Marwa El Ansary, MENA Director, Crisis Action

21.00 **Dinner - Restaurant Hispano (P^o Castellana, 78)**

THURSDAY 17 JUNE, 2010

09.00 – 11.00

PANEL 5: POST ELECTORAL REFLECTIONS AND REFERENDUM, CPA IMPLEMENTATION

- **Peter Woodward**, Professor Emeritus, University of Reading, United Kingdom
- **Ambassador Samir Hosni**, Head of the African Department, League of Arab States
- **Representative** of Justice and Equality Movement (JEM)
- **Representative** of Sudan Liberation Movement (SLM)

Moderator: Tageldin Elkhazin, Political Analyst and Process Expert, Subsahara Centre

11.00- 11.30

Coffee Break

11.30 – 13.00

PANEL 6: AID, INCLUSIVENESS AND REGIONAL ENGAGEMENT

- **Zeid El Sabaan**, Cabinet Adviser, African Affairs, League of Arab States
- **Albaqir Mukhtar**, al-Khatim Adlan Centre for Enlightenment and Human Development (KACE), Khartoum

Moderator: Pierre Schori, Project Director (FRIDE)

CONCLUSIONS

Pierre Schori, Project Director (FRIDE)