

## American Model United Nations Security Council

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SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Open Agenda

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Reaffirming the council's previous actions, resolutions and declarations on the situation in Abyei and Sudan, with a special emphasis on Resolution 2760 (2024), Resolution 2736 (2024), Resolution 2046 (2012), Resolution 1990 (2011),

Underscoring the importance of the United Nations Interim Security Forces in Abyei (UNISFA) in their continued importance in their role in peacekeeping and the protection of the civilian interests within affected regions,

Expressing continued alarm at the developing and continued humanitarian crisis within the region concerning civilian access to basic rights, such as access to food, education, and health care, and condemning the reports of looting of humanitarian supplies and shipments by militia and security forces from all belligerent parties,

Expressing grave alarm by the recent reports from the Secretariat of the United Nations on the continued developments within the Darfur region and emphasizing the need for immediate action to reduce an amplification of the already concerning humanitarian crisis,

Acknowledging the importance of the economic and natural resources available within the disputed regions, and their continued interests, by both the South Sudanese and Sudanese regimes,

Reaffirming the importance of the participation of the African Union in assisting with peace talks and the necessity for regionalism to assist in lowering tensions between the relevant actors in the Sudan conflict,

Having studied the importance of past third-party peacekeeping agreements such as the Jeddah Declaration in maintaining peaceful relations between both sides of the Sudan conflict,

Recognizing the limitations of peacekeeping efforts in Abyei in protecting humanitarian aid,

Concerned for the safety of those within surrounding cities and refugee camps around the conflict zone,

Keeping in mind the need to exclude militias from joining the conflict to prevent further escalation and harm to civilians and the region,

Emphasizing the need for the protection of oil and agricultural sections within the Abyei region to help stabilize the industry of both Sudan and South Sudan through discussion brought between both parties with a third party mediator to establish clear boundaries on infrastructure,

Recalling the Juba Peace Agreement, the Comprehensive Peace Agreement,

Noting the success of the Aligned for Advancing Lifesaving and Peace in Sudan, with opening the major Adr border crossing, a commitment to a code of conduct by the Rapid Support Forces, and continued humanitarian aid,

- 1. Strongly recommends increased support for the African Union Peacekeeping Service:
- (a) Recommends that the United Nations General Assembly Budgetary Committee consider providing temporary financial aid to the African Union Peacekeeping Service;

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- (b) Allot 700 of the 3,250 already deployed peacekeeping forces in Abyei provided by
  UNISFA to help train and support the African Union Peacekeeping Service;
  - 2. Declares that the authority of UNISFA shall be strictly confined to:
- (a) Monitoring the security of the Abyei area, which forms the border between South Sudan, with a focus on conflict-prone regions, including;
  - (i) Sites of resource competition, particularly oil fields and areas with water access;
  - (ii) Cultural loci predominantly inhabited by a particular ethnic group;
  - (iii) Bases of operation for rebel and militant groups in both Sudan and South Sudan;
  - (b) Civilian protection for vulnerable populations, particularly displaced persons;
  - (c) Facilitating and supporting humanitarian operations in the Abyei area, ensuring the safe and unrestricted delivery of aid;
- (d) Coordinating collaboration with other humanitarian organizations and non-governmental entities;
  - 3. Authorizes the African Union to control:

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- (a) Peacekeeping under the oversight of the Security Council;
- (b) Facilitating political dialogue between parties and stakeholders of the conflict;
- (c) Mediating the provisions of the Comprehensive Peace Agreement (CPA), notably resource conflicts in accordance with CPA provisions on wealth-sharing;
  - (d) Demilitarization efforts in the Abyei region, including;
  - (i) The establishment of buffer zones in Abyei;
  - (ii) Management of the withdrawal of armed forces to ensure both countries respect their commitment to refrain from deploying forces in Abyei;
  - (iii) Collaboration with local communities, particularly traditional authorities, to address underlying tensions between the Misseriya and Dinka Ngok and foster a long-term local understanding of the demilitarization process;
  - (iv) Frequent communication with UNISFA to ensure transparency regarding the status of monitoring efforts;
- 4. *Urge*s the relevant Sudanese and South Sudanese authorities to authorize the use of Anthony airport, including in receiving humanitarian aid distributions, such as aid packages from the World Food Programme,;
- 5. Urges establishing increased humanitarian aid (specifically food, medical supplies, water and sanitation, and shelter supplies) via the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) to the refugee camps in the Abyei region;
- 6. *Urges* all parties engaged in the crisis within the Abyei region to respect the provisions outlined by the UNISFA mandate reauthorized by Resolution 2760 (2024) and the demarcations of the Safe Demilitarized Border Zone and request all unauthorized security forces to withdraw;
- 7. Reminds all parties to conform to the Juba Peace Agreement (2020), the Treaty of Jeddah (2023), and any such agreements, signed by all parties, and expresses with approval any further actions ensuring the implementations and expansions of the provisions of previous agreements to further peace in the region;
- 8. Urges all parties to the conflict within the Abyei region and the Darfur region to respect provisions outlined by Resolution 2150 (2014) in the prevention of any ethnic violence;
- 9. Stresses the importance of inter-regional organizations to the preservation of regional peace and calls regional actors such as the African Union, and other concerned states to participate and lead

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- in negotiations on the peaceful settlement of conflicts between the respective security forces, militias, and the targeting of civilians;
- 10. Recognizes the Sudanese Armed Forces as the legitimate governing authority of Sudan;
- 11. Affirms that political dialogue is needed;
- 12. *Decides* to remain actively seized of the matter.

Passed, Yes: 14 / No: 0 / Abstain: 1

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