

Sudan/South Sudan Conference

Hermannsburg, Germany, October 31-November 2, 2012

The opposite of well done is well intended (African proverb)

Mission accomplished, mission impossible - Or the wrong mission all together?

Advocacy Work: Topics, Needs and Tools, a good year after the separation of Sudan and South Sudan

Organised by Sudan Forum e.V. and Sudan Focal Point, Europe

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Program (as of October 31; 8.00 am)

After presentations, there will be a Q&A session, tea/coffee breaks in morning and afternoon sessions

Wednesday, October 31

16.00h Welcome and Introduction, Marina Peter, SFP-E

16.15h *Just because someone is smiling at you, it does not mean he is your friend*

Two States, no lasting peace yet - National and regional challenges and the role of outsiders

Keynote speech, Peter Schumann, former head of UNMIS, Juba

18.00h Dinner

19.00h *If you want to know the truth about the cat, ask the mice*

Advocacy for the Recognition and the Rights of the People - Tools and roles of outsiders

25 years Sudan Conference' Talk show, Various guests and Sudanese music (El Walid Osman/ Elmubarak Zeanelabdeen)

Thursday, November 1

8.30h Breakfast

9.00h *Money is not everything- but without money everything is nothing*

A sound economy and strategic economic co-operation between Sudan and South Sudan - A tool for peace?

Prof Dr Karl Wohlmuth, University of Bremen

10.30h Break

11.00 h *Peace wins over money*

Did life and advocacy in Diaspora help to prepare for economic security? Experiences and expectations of South Sudanese returnees

Dr John Ariki, Philipp Tartisio; Juba

Corruption- a hindrance for economic development?

Justice John Gatwech Lul, chair anti- corruption commission, Juba

12.30h Lunch

14.00h. *Where there is no enemy within, the enemy outside cannot hurt you*

Key note: **Abyei, Blue Nile and South Kordofan- did the CPA fail?**

Arop Madut Arop, writer and MP

15.15h: Discussion groups

Each group will have a moderator and a rapporteur; discussions shall be as realistic as possible and identify a way forward on how to address the issues in Sudan/South Sudan and which assistance from outside is wanted

1. Achieving peace in Darfur – forgotten dimensions? (input: Mariam al Mansoura)

2. Chances for a sustainable solution for Abyei Referendum (input: Arop Madut)

3. Blue Nile and South Kordofan: Political Demands and humanitarian needs

4. New constitutions for Sudan and South Sudan (input: Bp Isaiyah Dau; Asha al Kharib)

5. Challenges for Faith based organisations in Sudan (Input: bp Taban Toro)

6. Young generation-new networks for peaceful change (CS representatives)

18.15h Dinner

19.30h **Presentation of discussion groups results** Rapporteurs

20.30h End of session

Friday, November 2

8.30h Breakfast

9.00h **Darfur, South Kordofan, Blue Nile, Khartoum... perspectives for peaceful solutions**

Yasir Arman, General Secretary, SPLM/N

10.00h *People will forget what you said, forget what you did, but never forget how you made them feel*

“Driving seats” and Networking - Panel discussion

11. 0h Break

11.30h **Final affirmations; adoption of the conference communique**

Conference Resumee, Wolfgang Heinrich, conference observer

Closing prayer for peace, Rev Volker Faigle, EKD

12.30h Lunch

Departure of participants after lunch