



## **The Republic of the Sudan**

**In the Name of Allah the Beneficent the Mercifull**

### **Statement by the Government of the Republic of the Sudan in Recognition of the Republic of South Sudan**

In accordance with the recognition of the Government of the Sudan of the right of self-determination for the people of Southern Sudan and its acceptance of the outcome of the January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2011 *referendum* and respecting the choice of the people of Southern Sudan to have their independent state.

#### **The Republic of the Sudan Declares:**

Its recognition of the establishment of the Republic of South Sudan as an independent and sovereign State as of July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2011, in accordance with the existing boundaries between North and South Sudan as of January 1<sup>st</sup>, 1956 and as they were when the Comprehensive Peace Agreement (CPA) was signed in January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2005, and in accordance with the norms and principles of the international law relates to recognition of states.



As the Republic of the Sudan expresses its wishes for the establishment of a stable, safe and prosperous state, it is looking forward for a special relations with the Republic of South Sudan based on the historic relations that bound the peoples of the two countries, and in conformity with the values of international co-operation, bilateral respect and good neighbourliness. The Republic of the Sudan reiterates its commitment to settle all the remaining issues stemming from the CPA and the post-secession through negotiation, dialogue and co-operation aiming at a brighter future whereby the people of the two countries enjoy peace, development and stability.

As the Republic of the Sudan hereby recognises the establishment of the Republic of South Sudan, calls upon the Government of the Republic of South Sudan to recognize the Treaties and Agreements entered into by the Republic of the Sudan whether bilateral, regional or international.

Done in khartoum, Sudan

This 8<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2011 15:30 hrs

