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African Union High-Level Implementation Panel (Sudan)

Press Release

African Union Panel to Convene Summit Meeting of Sudanese Political Parties

Khartoum, 16 February 2010: The African Union High-Level Implementation Panel chaired by former South African president, Thabo Mbeki, will convene and facilitate a Summit Meeting of all Sudanese political parties on 18th and 19th February, in the capital, Khartoum.

The meeting, which was proposed by the Sudanese parties, aims to promote consensus on how to ensure that the forthcoming elections are fair, free and as inclusive as possible.

In this connection, the parties will seek to adopt an Electoral Code of Conduct as well as a Declaration committing them to honouring the Comprehensive Peace Agreement, pursuing a peaceful resolution to the crisis in Darfur, and the democratisation of Sudan.

Leaders of all the 82 Sudanese political parties have been invited to participate in the Summit.

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