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### **Letter dated 25 March 2019 from the Permanent Representative of the Sudan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council**

I have the honour to transmit herewith the report and resolutions of the eighth meeting of the Joint Border Commission between the Sudan and the Republic of South Sudan, held in Addis Ababa from 12 to 14 March 2019 (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the Security Council.

*(Signed)* Omer Dahab Fadh **Mohamed**  
Permanent Representative



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**Report and resolutions of the eighth meeting of the Joint Border Commission**

**Addis Ababa, Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia**

12–14 March 2019

**1. INTRODUCTION**

1.1 The Joint Border Commission (JBC) of the Republic of the Sudan and the Republic of South Sudan held its eighth (8th) meeting from 12th–14th March, 2019, in Addis Ababa, Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia. Hon. Dr. Wek Mamer Kuol, Acting Co-Chair of South Sudan headed the South Sudanese delegation. The Chair of the meeting, Hon. Dr. Muaz Ahmed Mohamed Tungo, headed the Sudanese delegation.

1.2 Official representatives from the African Union Border Programme (AUBP) in attendance were: Mr. Grant Bowers, Mr. David Habwe, Mr. Zabron Masele and Mr. Danny Mubanga.

**2. PRESENT**

2.1 The list of the Sudanese and South Sudanese delegations that attended the Eighth meeting of the Joint Border Commission (JBC) are:

2.1.1 South Sudan Delegation:

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| 1. | Hon. Dr. Wek Mamer Kuol           | Acting Co-chair |
| 2. | Dr. James Janthana Bango Tukari   | JBC Member      |
| 3. | Dr. Gabriel Isaac Awow            | JBC Member      |
| 4. | Eng. Oliver Marco Remego          | JBC Member      |
| 5. | Mr. William Lochi M. Lohitmoi,    | JBC Secretariat |
| 6. | Amb. Darius Garang Wol            | JDC Co-chair    |
| 7. | Eng. James Laa Ajarial Dengmaker, | JDC Member      |
| 8. | Mr. Francis Oliver Kenyi          | Media           |
| 9. | Mr. Michael Aluong Aduot          | Media           |

2.1.2 The Sudan Delegation:

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| 1. | Hon. Dr. Muaz Ahmed Mohamed Tungo      | Co-chair   |
| 2. | Mr. Abdelnasir Abdelgadir Bahi Mahgoub | JBC Member |
| 3. | Mr. Mohamed Babikir Abdalbagi Teirab   | JBC Member |
| 4. | Amb. Awadelkarim Elrayah Balla Musa    | JBC Member |

5.	Mr. Abutalib Elshiekh Elnour Mohammed	JBC Member
6.	Maj. Gen. Hozyfa Abdelmalik Ahmed Elsheikh	JBC Member
7.	Maj. Gen. ElAmin Mohamed Banaga	JDC Co-Chair
8.	Prof. Abdalla Elsadig Ali	Expert
9.	Eng. Elsadig Suliman Mohamed Ali	JDC Member
10.	Mr. Fadl Almula Abdala Ahmed	Secretariat

### **3. OPENING REMARKS**

3.1 Dr. Admore Kambudzi, Acting Director of Peace and Security Department (PSD) made remarks on behalf of the African Union Commission (AUC).

3.2 Hon. Dr. Wek Mamer Kuol, the Acting Co-Chair of the JBC for South Sudan made remarks on behalf of the Government of the Republic of South Sudan.

3.3 Hon. Dr. Muaz Ahmed Mohamed Tungo, the Sudan JBC Co-Chair made remarks on behalf of the Government of the Republic of the Sudan.

### **4. MEETING AGENDA**

4.1 The below agenda was adopted by the Eighth Meeting of the JBC:

- (a) Opening Session of the 8th Meeting of the JBC;
- (b) Presentation of Report of the 10th Meeting of the JDC by the Co-Chairs;
- (c) Deliberation of the JDC Report by the JBC;
- (d) Date and Venue of the next JDC and JBC meetings;
- (e) Any Other Business (AOB)
- (f) Adoption of the JBC report and resolutions.
- (g) Closing of the 8th Meeting of the JBC

### **5. PRESENTATION OF THE REPORT OF THE 10TH MEETING OF THE JDC**

5.1 After the presentation and deliberation of the report of the JDC during its Eighth (8th) Meeting, the JBC, on 12th March 2019 formed Sub-Committee of the JBC to evaluate and scrutinize the report of the JDC; proposed the course of action; and present the findings to the meeting of the JBC.

5.2 Upon completion of its work, the Sub-Committee of the JBC presented to the meeting of the JBC observations and recommendations on the report of the JDC, which was adopted with amendments.

### **6. OBSERVATIONS**

6.1 The JBC meeting adopted with amendments the following observations of the scrutinized report of the JDC of its 10th Meeting held in Juba, South Sudan.

6.1.1 The JDC report is incomplete for the demarcation to be carried out in agreed sections of the boundary line.

6.1.2 To implement resolution No. 5.1.1, the JDC has to prepare and submit for the approval of the JBC a delimitation boundary document based on the work of Ad-hoc Committee and the agreed sections of the boundary line with and without reconnaissance.

6.1.3 The JBC noted that the report of the JDC did not include the implementation of resolution No. 5.1.2 of the JBC.

6.1.4 The budget prepared by the JDC and attached report of the Sub-Committee of the JDC cannot work without a work plan for the demarcation process.

## 7. RESOLUTIONS

7.1 After deliberating and adopting the report of the Sub-Committee of the JBC with amendments, the JBC resolved the following:

7.1.1 The Delimitation Boundary Document of the agreed Boundary Line with and without reconnaissance in the three sectors (Eastern, Central and Western) should consist of the description, original or certified maps, legal documents, references and any other relevant resolutions.

7.1.2 The JDC to produce delimitation and demarcation maps with complete details and coordinates for the agreed boundary line.

7.1.3 The JDC to prepare a detailed work plan and thereafter prepare a budget for the agreed boundary line in the three sectors, including reconnaissance and demarcation, based on an approved Delimitation Boundary Document by the JBC.

7.1.4 The JDC to prepare and submit to the JBC a detailed description of the boundary line on the agreed, disputed and claimed areas in accordance with resolution No. 5.1.2 of the JBC 7th meeting.

7.1.5 The JDC to implement the directives of the JBC in letter and spirit.

7.1.6 The JDC to initiate and prepare a plan for sensitization program.

7.1.7 The JBC to follow up on the opening and operationalization of the escrow account.

## 8. Date and Venue of the next JDC and JBC meetings

8.1 The meeting decided to convene two meetings of the JDC as follows:

8.1.1 First meeting to be held from **23rd to 29th April, 2019** in Khartoum, Sudan.

8.1.2 Second meeting to be held from **10th to 16th June, 2019** in Juba, South Sudan.

8.2 The next meeting of the JBC to be held from **15th to 21st July, 2019**, with attendance of the JDC Co-Chairs and two other members of the JDC, in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

8.3. The JBC request the African Union Border Programme (AUBP) to facilitate the meetings.

Done in Addis Ababa, the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia,  
on this **14th Day of March 2019**

**Hon. Dr. Wek Mamer Kuol**

Acting JBC Co-chair

Government of the Republic of South Sudan

**Hon. Dr. Muaz Ahmed Mohamed Tungo**

JBC Co-chair

Government of the Republic of the Sudan

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