



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE SUDAN: IMPACT OF THE ICC ARREST WARRANTS ON PEACE AND STABILITY

Tuesday 17th March 2009, Hilton Hotel, Addis Ababa

The conference will discuss the possible consequences of the International Criminal Court's arrest warrants for senior Sudanese officials, including the potential warrant for President Al-Bashir, on the country's political landscape, specifically: the prospects for continued peace with the South and the implementation of the CPA, the viability of stabilising Darfur and achieving a comprehensive peace agreement, and how key external actors' (such as the AU, Arab League, UN, UK) mediation strategies could develop. The conference is aimed at African policy-makers, political leadership and civil society actors working in the fields of peace and security and international justice.

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PROGRAMME

08:30 Registration

9:00-10:30	Session I: Resolution 1593: Legal implications for Sudan, the AU, state-parties and non-state parties	Richard Dicker (Human Rights Watch) Charles Jalloh (International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda) Chaloka Beyani (London School of Economics) (to be confirmed)	11:00-13:00	Session II: Darfur: Escalation or effective peace?	Roland Marchal (National Centre for Scientific Research) Jonas Westerlund (Former Special Advisor to Jan Eliasson) Theo Murphy (Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue)
10:30 - 11:00	Tea/coffee		13:00 - 14:00	Lunch	
14:00-15:30	Session III: North-South dynamics and the prospects for political transition in Sudan	Ghazi Saladin (Presidential Advisor, Khartoum) (to be confirmed) Pagan Amum (Secretary-General, SPLM) (to be confirmed) Lazaru Sumbeiywo (Mediator to North-South Peace Agreement) (to be confirmed)	16:00-17:30	Session IV: Exploring options for new mediation efforts	Michael O'Neill (UK Special Representative to Sudan) Representative from African Union Ahmed Haggag (Secretary General of Africa Society, Cairo) Sergey Seregichev (Russian Foreign Ministry)
15:30 - 16:00	Tea/coffee		17:30	Closure	