

**Dakar Agreement between Sudan and Chad
Signed in Dakar, Republic of Senegal**

On 13 March 2008

**Under the Auspices of His Excellency Maitre Abdoulaye WADE, President of the
Republic of Senegal, the mediator between the two parties**

We:

Omar Hassan Ahmed El Béchir
President of the Republic of the Sudan

Idriss Déby Itno
President of the Republic of Chad

Desirous to end definitively the differences between the two countries, and to achieve peace and security in the region,

Have agreed as follows:

1. Agree on the following before our colleagues, Heads of State and representatives of the international community:
 - To end our differences.
 - To normalize relations between our countries.
 - And to take the necessary measures to help achieve peace and stability in our countries and the region.
2. Reaffirm our adherence to previous commitments, particularly the Tripoli Agreement of 8 February 2006, the Khartoum Framework Agreement and its Additional Protocols of 28 August 2006, the Cannes Declaration of 15 February 2007, and the Riyadh Agreement of 3 May 2007. For the comprehensive implementation of these agreements, we appeal to the international community in general and to Libya, the Republic of Congo, Senegal, Gabon, the Community of Sahel-Saharan States (CEN-SAD), the Economic Community of Central African States (ECCAS), and the African Union (AU) to take all the necessary measures to establish a peace and security force to ensure and control the joint operations to secure the borders between the two countries.
3. Agreed in this regard to form a contact group that will hold monthly meetings in the capital city of one of the member states of the group. This group will be formed under the joint chairmanship of Libya, Eritrea and Congo, and will be composed of the foreign ministers of the States mentioned in Para 2 above, or any such representatives as may be elected for this duty. The Contact Group will follow up and implement the

provisions of the present agreement in good faith and will monitor any breaches as may occur.

4. Reaffirm our full commitment to ban any activity of the armed groups and prevent the use of the territories of any of the two countries to destabilize the other.
5. Express our utmost thanks and appreciation to His Excellency Maitre Abdoulaye WADE, President of the Republic of Senegal, Chair of the 11th Session of the Islamic Summit Conference, for the commendable efforts he has been making to achieve peace, security and stability and to strengthen cooperation between our countries, in the region and in the entire African continent.
6. Also express our deep appreciation to His Excellency President Haj Omar Bongo Ondimba for his sustained efforts to achieve harmony and peace in the region.
7. In conclusion, we extend thanks to the Group of Observers, particularly the Secretary-General of the United Nations, for their attendance and participation.

Signed in Dakar, Senegal, on 13 March 2008

Contracting Parties:

**His Excellency
Omar Hassan Ahmed El Béchir
President of the Republic of the Sudan**

**and His Excellency
Idriss Deby Itno
President of the Republic of Chad**

**His Excellency
Abdoulaye WADE
President of the Republic of Senegal**

**and His Excellency
Haj Omar Bongo Ondimba
President of the Republic of Gabon**

Facilitator

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**For the Current Chairperson of the African Union
His Excellency Jakaya Kikwete**

**His Excellency Alpha Oumar Konare
Chairperson of the African Union Commission**

In the presence of the following:

- The African Union
- The United States of America
- France
- The Secretary-General of the United Nations
- The Secretary-General of the Organization of the Islamic Conference