



Resolution of the Parties to the R-ARCSS on the Rome Resolution of 13th February 2020

The Parties to the Revitalized Agreement on the Resolution of the Conflict in the Republic of South Sudan (R-ARCSS), met on 21st February 2020, in Juba, South Sudan, to deliberate on the Rome Resolution on Monitoring and Verification of the Cessation of Hostilities Agreement of 21st December 2017, signed between the Government of the Republic of South Sudan (GRSS) and the South Sudan Oppositions Movement Alliance (SSOMA) on 13th February 2020 in Sant'Egidio, Rome, Italy;

The meeting was convened and facilitated by the IGAD Special Envoy for South Sudan, Amb. Dr. Ismail Wais. Present were representatives of: the stakeholders to the the R-ARCSS, Embassies of IGAD Member States in Juba; Nigeria, South Africa; RJMEC; and CTSAMVM. The meeting was also attended by representatives of: Community of Sant'Egidio; AUMISS; China; EU; Troika; UNMISS; IPF; and Japan.

Following opening statements by the representatives of each Party to the R-ARCSS, and subsequent deliberations on the Rome Resolution, the Parties:

Mindful of the need for inclusivity in the implementation of the R-ARCSS and the desire to end all forms of hostilities in the country in order to build a lasting and sustainable peace;

Welcomed and appreciated the relentless effort of the Community of Sant'Egidio in providing the platform and mediating the negotiations between GRSS and SSOMA in collaboration with IGAD;

Further appreciated the IGAD Special Envoy for South Sudan for his tireless effort and persistence in engaging with the non-signatories to the R-ARCSS;

Congratulated the GRSS and SSOMA on reaching an agreement to commit to and observe the CoHA of 2017;

Underscored the importance of ensuring that the engagements with non-signatory groups respects the integrity of the R-ARCSS and hence be guided by the cardinal rule of not re-opening the R-ARCSS for negotiations;

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Convinced that there is a genuine commitment between the Incumbent TGoNU and SSOMA, in collaboration with all Parties to the R-ARCSS to find appropriate mechanisms to include SSOMA in the peace process, **endorsed** the Rome Resolution on Monitoring and Verification of CoHA 2017 which, among others, allows SSOMA to be represented in equal numbers in all CTSAMVM structures with Parties to the R-ARCSS that have armed forces;

Recommended that future engagements with SSOMA should find creative and ingenious ways of addressing the concerns and needs of the group within the framework of the R-ARCSS or the broader ongoing peace process in South Sudan;

Decided to forward this Resolution to the IGAD Council of Ministers for approval through the IGAD Special Envoy for South Sudan.

Done in Juba, South Sudan, on 21st February 2020

I. The Parties

Incumbent TGoNU

SPLM/A-IO

FDs

SSOA

OPP

II. Stakeholders

Faith Based Leaders

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Civil Society Delegate


Women's Bloc

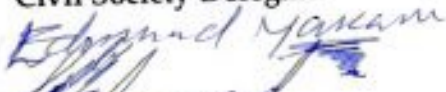

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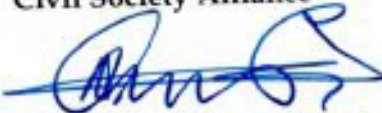
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Civil Society Delegate

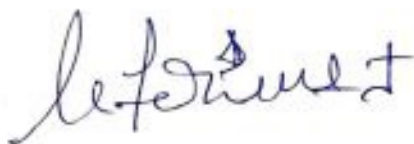

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Civil Society Alliance



III. Ambassadors of IGAD Member States in South Sudan

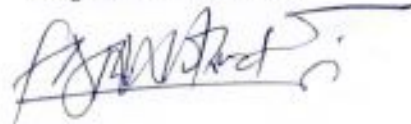
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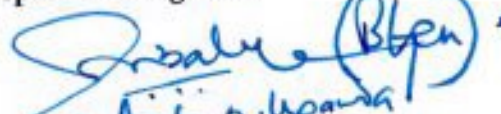

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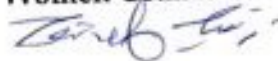


Republic of Uganda



Amb. G. Upanda


Eminent Personalities

Women Coalition



Civil Society of South Sudan



Youth Representative

Gender Empowerment for South Sudan Organization

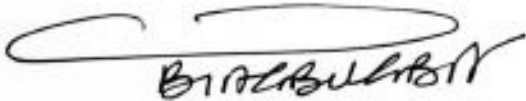


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I. Ambassadors of C5 Member States
in South Sudan and African
Union Commission

Federal Republic of Nigeria



Republic of South Africa



African Union Mission in South Sudan



II. IGAD Mediation

IGAD Special Envoy for South Sudan



III. International Partners

Peoples' Republic of China

Troika (USA, UK & Norway)

European Union

United Nations

IGAD Partners Forum (IPF)



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