



PROTOCOL ON THE PARTICIPATION OF THE JUSTICE AND EQUALITY MOVEMENT-SUDAN AT THE DIFFERENT LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT AND ON THE INTEGRATION OF ITS FORCES

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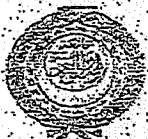
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 - i. one (1) Adviser to the DRA Chairperson;
 - ii. two (02) Ministers;
 - iii. one (01) Commission Chairperson;
 - iv. Chairmen of the Darfur Nomads and Herders Development Council and the Darfur Social Welfare Fund, appointed from a shortlist of JEM competent candidates. Once appointed, they become members of the DRA Executive Council;
 - v. ten (10) members of the DRA Council, one of whom shall be the First Vice-Chairperson of the Council, in accordance with paragraph 71 of Article 10 of the DDPD.
4. The DRA Chairperson, in consultation with JEM, shall appoint two Experts, one in a Ministry and one in a Commission.
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Article 2: Integration of JEM Combatants in the Armed Forces and Police Forces, and Social Integration

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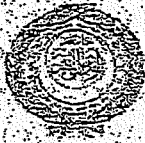
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Done in Doha, on the 29th day of March 2013, in the Arabic and English languages, both texts being equally authentic. In case of discrepancies between the two versions, the Arabic version shall prevail.

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