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**Adopted resolution**

**European Green Party statement on Darfur**

The European Green Party expresses its support to the new round of peace talks for Darfur, planned to start in Libya on 27th October 2007, under the mediation of the African Union and the United Nations. The EGP regrets that after the previous peace agreement signed in Abuja, Nigeria in May 2006, the violence on the ground has continued and human rights are violated every day in Darfur.

Particularly the current situation with two million internally displaced people (IDP's) and refugees displaced in the camps is devastating. EGP condemns all the attacks against the humanitarian workers and humanitarian convoys, and asks all the parties of the conflict to protect the humanitarian organisations currently working in Darfur.

The Greens condemn the Government of Sudan for the continuing violence in Darfur, particularly for continuously bombing the civilian population.

Also the recent destruction of the village of Haskanita is totally unacceptable and will only fuel the vicious cycle of violence and exacerbate the already grave situation with IDP's. The Greens demands that the Government of Sudan stops all its military activities in Darfur, and stops arming paramilitary forces like the Janjaweed. Those para-military forces that have committed crimes against humanity should be brought to justice.

The Greens also condemn the violence and attacks carried out by the rebel movements, including their attack in August in Kordofan against the Government military camp in Wat Banda, and the recent and appalling attack against African Union AMIS peacekeepers in Haskanita. The Greens demand a thorough investigation of these attacks, and demand that those guilty are charged with full legal responsibility.

The Greens also strongly condemn the fact that the governments of Tchad and Central Africa use the conflict in Darfur as a mean to trigger the extermination of their internal opposition by means of armed repression and village destruction

The EGP asks all the parties of the conflict to cooperate with the AU and UN mediation during the new round of the peace talks in Libya. EGP also asks all the movements to participate in these talks, and not to let this new opportunity for peace fail. The new round of the peace talks should start with a full and credible ceasefire agreement. A goal of the talks should be to facilitate the return of the two million IDP's and refugees back to their villages as soon as possible, and guarantee the reconstruction of Darfur.

The international community, including the European Union, should fully and actively support the new round of the peace talks, and should be prepared for the massive reconstruction operation for Darfur. The Greens also welcome the European contributions to the new and important AU-UN hybrid peacekeeping operation UNAMID in Darfur and the European Union peacekeeping operation in Chad under the condition that this mission remains neutral to the political situation in Chad, has a mandate to protect refugees, IPD sites and communities vulnerable to attacks, including the full border regions and that it does not get involved in conflicts regarding resources as the dramatic question linked to water scarcity and that a time frame is established clearly from the beginning.