Letter dated 23 January 2013 from the Permanent Representative of the Sudan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

It is with great regret that I convey to Your Excellency and, through you, to the esteemed members of the Security Council that at a time when the Government of the Sudan is demonstrating constructive political will through its engagement with the African Union High-level Implementation Panel to finalize a negotiated settlement of the pending issues with the Government of South Sudan, including the disengagement of the latter from the rebel movements against the Sudan, the Government of the Republic of Uganda has continued its obstructive role with regard to the peace process in the Sudan.

In stark violation of the Charter of the United Nations and Security Council resolution 2046 (2012), the Government of Uganda hosted a meeting for an alliance of Sudanese opposition parties and armed rebel movements known as the Revolutionary Front in Kampala on 5 January 2013. The said participants adopted a document entitled “New Dawn”, the gist of which is to overthrow the Government of the Sudan through military means.

Ironically, the Government of Uganda, by hosting such a meeting, has breached the position which was previously adopted by the International Conference on the Great Lakes Region held in Kampala last year, which considered the rebel movements who issued the “New Dawn” document as destabilizing actors to peace and stability in the region.

While filing this complaint to the Security Council, we strongly urge the esteemed Council, in accordance with its principled position against toppling any Government through military means, to take urgent necessary measures to prevent Uganda from such acts and from interfering in the internal affairs of the Sudan.

You are kindly requested to circulate the present letter as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Daffa-Alla Elhag Ali Osman
Permanent Representative