

**Security Council**

Distr.: General
15 May 2012

Original: English

Letter dated 15 May 2012 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Sudan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

With reference to Security Council resolution 2046 (2012) and the obligation contained in paragraph 1 (vii) regarding the withdrawal of our forces from Abyei, I have the honour to enclose herewith a letter from Rahamtalla Mohamed Osman, Under-Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, which confirms our commitment in this regard (see annex).

I should be grateful if this letter and its annex were circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Idris Ismail Faragalla **Hassan**
Chargé d'affaires a.i.



**Annex to the letter dated 15 May 2012 from the Chargé d'affaires
a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Sudan to the United Nations
addressed to the President of the Security Council**

15 May 2012

Further to our letter dated 2 May 2012, through which we conveyed our commitment to the provisions of Security Council resolution 2046 (2012) on Sudan and South Sudan, and further to our statement in the Security Council on the day of adoption of the above-mentioned resolution, we have the honour to confirm our commitment to the withdrawal of our forces from Abyei. In the absence of the establishment of the Joint Military Observer Committee entrusted to look after monitoring and verification, we need to discuss certain aspects related to this mechanism with Thabo Mbeki, who is expected to arrive in Khartoum soon. In light of the aforementioned we will convey to the esteemed Council the details regarding withdrawal of our forces.

Rahamtalla Mohamed Osman
Under-Secretary
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
