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**PROGRAMME FOR THE VISIT OF
YOUNG POLITICAL LEADERS FROM THE REPUBLIC OF SUDAN
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- Khalid Ahmed Mohamed Altoom, Communist Party, Head of Youth Sector
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- Salma Eltahir Idriss Musa, National Liberation and Justice Party, Economic Secretary at the Executive Office of Central Darfur, Member of Central Bureau
- Mohamed Erwa Abdelhafez Babiker, Civil Society and youth activist
- Rania Ali Mussa Mamoun, Activist writer and blogger, Member of Sudanese Writers' Union
- Victoria Yagoub Hamouda Elnour, Civil society activist, volunteer with Nuba Women's Education and Development Association
- Tariq Ibrahim El-Sheikh, Human rights lawyer, Member of Darfur Bar Association

MONDAY, 13 April 2015

Theme: Introduction to the EU & Role of Young Political Activists

09:30 - 10:00	Welcome to the European Parliament Pietro Ducci, Head of Democracy and Elections Actions Unit, DG EXPO, Directorate for Democracy Support Venue: EP Meeting Room, ASP A1E201
10:00 - 11:00	Introduction to the Young Political Leaders Programme Gerrard Quille, Head of Service, Directorate Democracy Support Venue: EP Meeting Room, ASP A1E201
11:00 - 12:00	Introduction to the European Parliament Presentation by Mr Vassilios Kanaras, Visits and Seminar Unit, DG COMM Venue: EP Meeting Room, ASP A1E201
12:00 - 13:30 <i>(Lunch)</i>	Lunch with Mr Koen VERVAEKE , EEAS Director for the Horn of Africa, East and Southern Africa and the Indian Ocean Venue: Restaurant - Salon des députés, EP - ASP - 0 Floor
13:30 - 15:00	Visit of the Parliamentarium: guided by Tiago Ferreira
15:00 - 16:00	Attendance of the AFET Committee Meeting: Hearing on Security and Stability in the Middle east and North Africa Venue: EP Meeting Room, JAN 2Q2 (AFET)
16:15 - 17:30	Meeting with Young Members of the European Parliament (active in the area of external relations, in particular in Africa) Judy Kirton-Darling(S&D), tbc. Fredrick Federley (ALDE) Judith Sargentini (Greens), tbc. Fabio Massimo Castaldo (EFDD) Venue: EP Meeting Room, ASP A1E201
17:30 - 18:30	Meeting with Young Leaders from the European Youth Forum Stephanie Beecroft Alexandre Beddock Venue: EP Meeting Room, ASP A1E201

TUESDAY, 14 April 2015

Theme: State break-up/Conflict/Peace/Reconciliation

08:30 - 09:30	Case - Yugoslavia¹ Andrej Plenkovic (Croatia), Member of the European Parliament (EPP) Venue: EP Meeting Room, ASP A5G365
10:00 - 11:00	Case - Czechoslovakia Pavel Telička (Czech Republic), Member of the European Parliament (ALDE) Eduard Kukan (Slovakia), Member of the European Parliament (EPP) Venue: EP Meeting Room, ASP A5G365
11:30 - 12:30	The EU approach to Conflict Prevention Joelle Jenny, Director for Conflict Prevention and Security Policy, EEAS Venue: EP Meeting Room, ASP A5G365
12:30 - 14:00 <i>(lunch)</i>	EU support to Conflict Prevention in Sudan Eldridge Adolfo, EEAS Malgorzata Wasilewska, EEAS Venue: Members Restaurant, ASP - 0 Floor
14:30 - 16:30	Role play and European culture of peace European Institute of Peace (EIP) Venue: EIP, Rue des Deux Eglises 25
17:00 - 18:30	Meeting with European Peacebuilding Liaison Office (EPLO) Ben Moore, Acting Director Venue: EP Meeting Room, ASP A5G365
18:30 - 19:15	Freedom of expression and media Meeting with Javier Nart, Member of the European Parliament (ALDE) Venue: EP Meeting Room, ASP A5G365

¹ Members will address the Group during the morning session including touching upon the issue of "The impact of war on youth" drawing on their personal experiences.

WEDNESDAY, 15 April 2015

Theme: Democracy, Human Rights and Elections

10:15 - 11:15	Gender equality Member of the European Parliament, FEMM Committee: Elly Schlein (S&D) Venue: EP Meeting Room, ASP A5G365
11:20 - 12:20	Religious tolerance, ethnic and cultural diversity Meeting with a Member of the European Parliament: Afzal Khan (S&D) Venue: EP Meeting Room, ASP A5G365
12:30 - 14:00 <i>(lunch)</i>	Human Rights and Democracy Ulrike Lunacek, Vice-President of the European Parliament for the Sakharov Prize Network Venue: Members Restaurant, ASP - 0 Floor
14:10 - 15:10	The 2015 elections in Sudan Ana Gomes, Head of the European Parliament election observation to the 2010 elections in Sudan (S&D) Venue: EP Meeting Room, ASP A5G365
15:15 - 16:15	Communication tools used by the European Parliament Session with EU press services/DG Communication official: Mr Vaclav Lebeda Venue: EP Meeting Room, ASP A5G365
16:30 - 18:00	Human rights in Sudan Discussion with representatives of civil society organisations Venue: EP Meeting Room, ASP A5G365
18.00 -	Attendance of plenary session

THURSDAY, 16 April 2015

Theme: Future perspectives of Sudan

09:00 - 10:45	Attendance of the Sub-committee on Human Rights (DROI) meeting: Hearing on The fight against human trafficking in the EU's External relations Venue: EP Meeting Room, ASP3G-3 (DROI)
11:00 - 12:00	EP policies on Sudan Meeting with Manuel Manrique Gil, Desk Officer responsible for Sudan in the Policy Department of the European Parliament Venue: EP Meeting Room, ASP A3F383
12:15 - 13:45 <i>(Lunch)</i>	Lunch Hans Stausboll, Head of Unit for the Geographical Coordination of East Africa (DEVCO) Venue: Members Restaurant, ASP - 0 Floor
14:00 - 15:00	EU programmes for Sudan Meeting with Hans Stausboll, Head of Unit for the Geographical Coordination of East Africa (DEVCO) Venue: EP Meeting Room, ASP A8F388
15:15 - 17:00	EU humanitarian response Meeting with Ms Andrea Koulaimah, Head of Unit Central Africa, Sudan and South Sudan, EC, DG for Humanitarian Aid and Civil Protection (ECHO) Venue: ECHO headquarters, Rue Joseph II, 79 (mtg room 33A)

FRIDAY, 17 April 2015

Theme: Role of political parties and groups in consensus building and decision-making

09:00 - 10:00

The work of political parties/groups in the EU context
Meeting with representatives of European Parliament's Political Groups

Venue: EP Meeting Room, ASP A8F388

10:30 - 12:00

The role of political parties for consensus-building in politically fragile contexts

European Network of Political foundations (ENoP)

Daniela Iller

Arnold Kammel from PolAk, Austria

Venue: ENoP headquarters

End of visit