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the Austrian Federal Economic Chamber,  
the Austrian-Sudanese Society,  
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Conference

## **Sudan: Between Conflict and Prosperity**

The conference will be held in English



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9.30 a.m.

## Programme

09.30	Welcome	Otmar Höll (Director oiiip) H.E. Mohamed Elsamani (State Minister of Foreign Affairs) Ursula Plassnik (Austrian Foreign Minister) (tbc)	15.00	Coffee Break	
10.00	Panel 1:	<b>Sudanese Economy – Challenges and Opportunities</b> Chair: Christoph Grabmayr (Austrian Federal Economic Chamber)	15.30	Panel 3:	<b>Political Situation of Sudan – External Views and Impact on the Region</b>  Chair: Gudrun Harrer (Der Standard)
	Participants:	Mohamed Elsamani (State Minister of Foreign Affairs) Lual Achek (State Minister of Finance) Ali Ahmed Osman (State Minister of Industry) Herbert Stepic (Raiffeisen Central Bank) (tbc) Kandeh Yumkella (Secr. General of UNIDO) (tbc) N.N. (Expert on Integration of Sudanese Economy)		Participants:	H.E. Mohamed Elsamani (State Minister of Foreign Affairs) Mahdi Ibrahim (Former Minister of Information and Communication) Torben Brylle (European Council) (tbc) Georg Lennkh (EU-Presidency) Paul-Simon Handy (ISS South Africa) (tbc)
	Discussion			Discussion	
12.00	Lunch	Diplomatic Academy			Wrap up of the conference by Walter Feichtinger (IFK)
13.30	Panel 2:	<b>Challenges of Peace and Development in Southern Sudan &amp; Darfur</b>  Chair: Werner Fasslabend (Political Academy of the Austrian People's Party)	17.00		Press Conference
	Participants:	H.E. Mohamed Elsamani (State Minister of Foreign Affairs) H.E. Mutrif Sedig (Under Secretary – Ministry of Foreign Affairs) Lual Achek (State Minister of Finance) Andreas Schieder (Austrian MP of SPOE) Gérard Prunier (CNRS, Paris) (tbc) Maria Peter (tbc) Margot Maximilian (tbc)	17.30		Opening of the Dinner Buffet by Representatives of the Sudanese Embassy and the Austrian-Sudanese Society
	Discussion				