

Invitation:
Challenges of the South Sudanese Referendum
Interdependencies for Sustainable Peace

In January 2011 a referendum about self determination of Southern Sudan shall take place. This referendum will have far reaching consequences on the future political and economic development of the country and on the security of the whole region. At our conference on this highly topical Sudanese issue we have the honour and privilege to present to you highranking speakers and experts from Northern and Southern Sudan.

The conference will be opened by the Austrian Federal Minister for European and International Affairs **H. E. Dr Michael Spindelegger** and the Sudanese Minister of Foreign Affairs **H. E. Ali Ahmed Karti**. Afterwards among others following politicians from Sudan will give their statements:

- Federal Minister for Council of Ministers **H. E. Dr Luka Biong** (S)
- Federal Minister of Petroleum **H. E. Dr Lual A. Deng** (S)
- State Minister of Ministry of Presidency **H. E. Idris Mohamed Abdelgadir** (N)
- State Minister for International Cooperation **H. E. Dr Yahia Hussain** (N)
- State Minister of Finance and Economy **H. E. Dr El Fatih Ali Siddig** (N)
- State Minister of Ministers Council Affairs **H. E. Dr Mohamed Muktar** (N)
- Governor of Blue Nile State **H. E. Dr Malik Agar** (S)
- Governor of Unity State **H. E. Taaban Deng Gai Riir** (S)

Wednesday 10th November 2010, 14.30 hrs
Raiffeisen Zentralbank, Am Stadtpark 9, 1030 Vienna (Raiffeisen-Saal)

It is our pleasure to invite you to a cocktail reception after the conference.

Please register via e-mail: v.kanduth@polak.at or fax: 01 / 814 20 ext. 57 or phone: ext. 27

I will attend the event on 10th November 2010.

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