



SUDAN PEOPLE'S LIBERATION MOVEMENT SPLM (IO)

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS

Date: May 11, 2026

PRESS STATEMENT

Today, May 11, 2026, the Political Bureau held a meeting to discuss two issues: (1) tabling of the Amendment Bill before the Transitional National Legislature (TNL) and (2) the removal of the eleven (11) members of the Council of States representing the SPLM/A (IO). After deliberation, the Political Bureau resolved the following:

1. The Political Bureau condemns the action of the ITGoNU/SPLM (IG), as this violates Article 1.14.8 which stipulates that the TNLA "shall...support this Agreement and enact legislation that enables and assists the transitional processes and reforms described in this Agreement." This provision is violated by the Transitional National Legislature by tabling a Bill that the Executive of the RTGoNU has proposed in violation of the Agreement, first, by engaging in a process that is not inclusive and, second, by bypassing the RJMEC as is required by Article 8.4 of the R-ARCSS.
2. The Political Bureau acknowledges and supports the position taken today by the SPLM (IO) members of the Transitional National Legislature of not supporting the Bill that is meant to abrogate the Agreement once and for all.
3. The Political Bureau condemns the removal of the ten (10) SPLM (IO) members in the Council of States on May 4, 2026 in preparation for the presentation of the Amendment Bill.
4. On another note, the Political Bureau would like to voice its concern that immediately after the SPLM (IO) members walked out in protest against the Amendment Bill, the social media is flooded with threatening messages against the members. This must be highlighted so that the public is aware.

Sincerely,

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Designated Focal Person

