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## **Referendum Act to be approved in October by the National Assembly**

*(The Advocate)*

## **Presidential Advisor Ghazi Salah Eldeen: We hope that Obama's words regarding Darfur will be translated into actions**

*(Al-Sahafa)*

## **AU [African Union] slams Darfur armed movements' boycott of negotiations**

[excerpt] The African Union (AU) rejected the position of Darfur movements boycotting joining peace negotiations and acknowledged improvement of the situation in Darfur. AU representative to the meetings of the Cooperation and Conflict Resolution Committee that kicked off yesterday in Khartoum said the Darfur issue resolution should be perceived as political rather than military. Parliament Speaker, Ahmed Ibrahim Al-Tahir, affirmed the possibility of conducting elections in Darfur as the situation stabilizes there.

*(Sudan Vision)*

## **South Africa confirms its cooperation with the International Criminal Court (ICC) by saying if President Al-Bashir visits South Africa he will be arrested**

*(Ajras Al-Hurriya)*

## **Differences mark Juba Conference, which ends today**

-National Congress Party (NCP): Juba Conference aims at hindering democratic transformation

-Six southern parties have withdrawn from Juba Conference. Sudan's Peoples Liberation Movement (SPLM) holds the NCP responsible for the parties' withdrawal.

*(Sudan Vision, Al Sahafa, Al Sudani, The Advocate)*

## **Peking: We will continue investing in Sudan despite "conspiracies" from major Western powers**

China states its investment in Sudan as equals to \$3b and comprising 10,000 Chinese workers.

*(Al-Sahafa)*

## **Sudanese Government lists lifting of sanctions and removal of Sudan from list of state sponsors of terrorism as conditions for normalizing relations with the U. S.**

*(Al-Ayyam)*

## **Ministry of Justice initiates investigation into 13 major crimes in Darfur and reiterates that no criminal will escape punishment**

*(Al-Sudani)*

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