



Press Release

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of the Sudan expresses its resentment vis a vis the non – removal of the Sudan from list of states sponsors of terrorism, issued by US State Department's in its annual report on the state of terrorism in the world in 2015.

The Sudan, according to US report, still remains in the said list, despite the significant cooperation made by Sudan with all members of the international community, including the United States in areas of combating terrorism in its various forms. Sudan contributed effectively to regional programmes for combating terrorism. It worth mentioning that the said report recognized the great cooperation made by Sudan through its active membership in the East African Group of Partnership with the United States, which was founded in 2009, and is since then active in fighting terrorism through: reducing terrorist operational capabilities, strengthening border security and combating activities of terrorist groups which tries to diffuse violence and extremist ideas.

The US report recognized the Sudan's cooperation in arresting Aminu Aukoshi a member of Nigerian group "Boko Haram" and handing him over to the Nigerian authorities.

Retaining the Sudan in the aforementioned list comes at a time when Sudan continues its constructive efforts to promote stability and security in its region and in the neighboring countries, this is through its active role in: peace-building, combating terrorism in its various forms , fighting organized crime and human trafficking. Moreover Sudan hosts of large numbers of refugees from the neighboring countries, a fact testified by many Western countries.

The annual reports on terrorism issued by the US State Department continually confirms Sudan's cooperation with the United States in the fight against terrorism, However contradicting its self, the US so-called list of states sponsors of terrorism still register the name of Sudan.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs while rejecting the said renewal; reaffirms its realization of the necessity of combating international terrorism and meeting commitments regarding fighting all sorts of extremism in the international and regional arenas. The Sudan will peruse its efforts and cooperation with the international community in the field.

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