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Letter dated 29 May 2020 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General and the Permanent Representatives of the members of the Security Council

I have the honour to refer to Security Council resolution 2523 (2020), in connection with the item entitled “Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan”. The resolution was adopted on 29 May 2020 in accordance with the voting procedure set out in the letter dated 27 March 2020 from the President of the Security Council (S/2020/253), a procedure agreed upon in the light of the extraordinary circumstances caused by the coronavirus disease pandemic.

Pursuant to that procedure, I enclose herewith copies of the following documents:

- My letter dated 28 May 2020, addressed to the Permanent Representatives of the members of the Security Council (see annex I), putting to the vote the draft resolution contained in document S/2020/446 (see enclosure to annex I)
- Letters received in reply from members of the Security Council, indicating their national positions on the draft resolution (see annexes II to XVI)

The present letter and its annexes will be issued as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) **Sven Jürgenson**
President of the Security Council



Annex I

Letter dated 28 May 2020 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Permanent Representatives of the members of the Security Council

In accordance with the procedure agreed upon by the members of the Security Council during the current extraordinary circumstances caused by the coronavirus disease pandemic, and as reflected in the letter dated 27 March 2020 from the President of the Security Council for the month of March, I would like to draw your attention to the following:

The members of the Council have discussed and reached consensus on the draft resolution submitted by Germany and the United Kingdom for the extension of the mandate of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur. The draft resolution has been put in blue (S/2020/446, see enclosure).

With the understanding of the members of the Council, in my capacity as President of the Council, I shall put the above-mentioned draft resolution to a vote now.

Please kindly provide your vote (in favour, against or abstention) on that draft resolution and possible explanation of vote by sending the Director of the Security Council Affairs Division of the Secretariat (egian@un.org) a letter signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires a.i. within the next non-extendable 24 hours, then the process will proceed accordingly as agreed.

(Signed) **Sven Jürgenson**
President of the Security Council
Ambassador
Permanent Representative of Estonia to the United Nations

Enclosure

United Nations

S/2020/446

**Security Council**Provisional
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Germany and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland: draft resolution*The Security Council,**Reaffirming* all its previous resolutions and presidential statements concerning the situation in Sudan and underlining the importance of full compliance with and implementation of these,*Reaffirming* its strong commitment to the sovereignty, unity, independence and territorial integrity of Sudan,*Determining* that the situation in Sudan constitutes a threat to international peace and security,*Acting* under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations,

1. *Decides* that the African Union-United Nations Mission Hybrid Operation in Darfur (UNAMID) shall maintain its current troop and police ceilings until 3 June 2020, and *further decides* that during this period UNAMID shall maintain all team sites for mandate implementation;

2. *Expresses its intention* to decide by 3 June 2020, courses of action regarding the responsible drawdown and exit of UNAMID, and *further expresses* its intention to adopt a new resolution at the same time, establishing a follow-on presence to UNAMID;

3. *Decides* to remain seized of the matter.

Annex II

Letter dated 28 May 2020 from the Permanent Representative of Belgium to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

I refer to the letter from the President of the Security Council of 28 May 2020 relating to the draft resolution on the African Union-United Nations Mission Hybrid Operation in Darfur (S/2020/446).

In accordance with the procedure set forth for the adoption of resolutions under the current extraordinary circumstance by the coronavirus disease pandemic, I am pleased to indicate that Belgium votes in favour of this draft resolution.

At this stage, my delegation does not intend to deliver an explanation of vote.

(Signed) Marc **Pecsteen de Buytswerve**

Ambassador
Permanent Representative of Belgium to the United Nations

Annex III**Letter dated 28 May 2020 from the Permanent Representative of China to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council**

Please be kindly informed that China will vote in favour of the draft resolution (S/2020/446) submitted by Germany and the United Kingdom for the technical roll-over of mandate of the African Union-United Nations Mission Hybrid Operation in Darfur.

(Signed) **Zhang Jun**
Ambassador
Permanent Representative of China to the United Nations

Annex IV

Letter dated 28 May 2020 from the Special Envoy to the Security Council of the Dominican Republic addressed to the President of the Security Council

In accordance with the letter dated 27 March 2020 from the President of the Security Council for the month of March, in which he drew attention to the agreement among Council members, amid the current extraordinary circumstances caused by the coronavirus disease pandemic, to provide our vote in writing within a non-extendable period of 24 hours, and to the letter dated 28 May 2020, in which the President of the Security Council puts the draft resolution on the extension of the mandate of the African Union-United Nations Mission Hybrid Operation in Darfur (UNAMID) to a vote, the Dominican Republic would like to submit its vote.

In this regard, upon instructions from my Government, the Dominican Republic votes in favour of the draft resolution on the extension of the mandate of UNAMID.

(Signed) José **Singer Weisinger**
Ambassador

Special Envoy to the Security Council of the Dominican Republic

Annex V**Letter dated 28 May 2020 from the Permanent Representative of Estonia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council**

I have the honour to inform you, Sir, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the United Nations Charter, that my delegation votes in favour of the Security Council draft resolution regarding the extension of the mandate of the African Union-United Nations Mission Hybrid Operation in Darfur (S/2020/446).

(Signed) **Sven Jürgenson**
Ambassador
Permanent Representative of Estonia to the United Nations

Annex VI

Letter dated 28 May 2020 from the Permanent Representative of France to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

[Original: French]

I refer to the letter dated 28 May 2020 from the President of the Security Council calling on the members of the Council to vote on the draft resolution relating to the mandate of the African Union-United Nations Mission Hybrid Operation in Darfur, put in blue under the symbol S/2020/446. France votes in favour.

(Signed) **Nicolas de Rivière**
Ambassador
Permanent Representative of France to the United Nations

Annex VII**Letter dated 28 May 2020 from the Deputy Permanent Representative of Germany to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council**

It is my honour to write to you, Sir, in response to the letter dated 27 March 2020 from the President of the Security Council for the month of March, initiating a written voting procedure in line with the agreement reached among members of the Security Council.

The vote of the Federal Republic of Germany on the draft resolution submitted by my country and the United Kingdom for the technical roll-over of the mandate of the African Union-United Nations Mission Hybrid Operation in Darfur, as contained in document S/2020/446, is as follows:

The Federal Republic of Germany votes in favour of the above-mentioned resolution.

(Signed) Juergen **Schulz**
Ambassador

Deputy Permanent Representative of Germany to the United Nations

Annex VIII

Letter dated 28 May 2020 from the Permanent Representative of Indonesia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

I am writing in reference to the letter dated 28 May 2020 from the Permanent Representative of Estonia to the United Nations, in his capacity as President of the Security Council, regarding the draft resolution for the extension of the mandate of the African Union-United Nations Mission Hybrid Operation in Darfur (S/2020/446).

I hereby indicate that Indonesia votes in favour of the said resolution.

(Signed) Dian Triansyah **Djani**

Ambassador

Permanent Representative of Indonesia to the United Nations

Annex IX**Note verbale dated 28 May 2020 from the Permanent Mission of the Niger to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council**

The Permanent Mission of the Niger to the United Nations in New York has the honour to refer to the letter dated 27 March 2020 from the Permanent Representative of China, in his capacity as President of the Security Council for the month of March, enunciating the agreed provisional procedure for the adoption of draft resolutions during the coronavirus disease pandemic.

On the draft resolution submitted by Germany and the United Kingdom for the extension of the mandate of the African Union-United Nations Mission Hybrid Operation in Darfur (S/2020/446), the Republic of the Niger votes in favour.

Annex X

**Letter dated 28 May 2020 from the Permanent Representative
of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the
President of the Security Council**

I have the honour, Sir, to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 28 May 2020, on the beginning of the voting procedure for the draft resolution for the extension of the mandate of the African Union-United Nations Mission Hybrid Operation in Darfur (S/2020/446).

In accordance with the procedure for the adoption of resolutions of the Security Council put in place for the duration of the restrictions on movement in New York due to the coronavirus disease pandemic outlined in a letter dated 27 March 2020 from the President of the Security Council for the month of March (S/2020/253), I have the honour to inform you, Sir, that the Russian Federation votes in favour of the draft resolution contained in document S/2020/446.

(Signed) Vassily **Nebenzia**
Ambassador
Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations

Annex XI**Letter dated 28 May 2020 from the Permanent Representative of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council**

I have the honour to refer to the draft resolution (S/2020/446) submitted by Germany and the United Kingdom for the troop- and police-ceilings roll-over of the African Union-United Nations Mission Hybrid Operation in Darfur.

In this respect, I wish to inform you, Sir, that Saint Vincent and the Grenadines votes in favour of the above-mentioned draft resolution.

(Signed) Inga Rhonda **King**
Ambassador
Permanent Representative of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
to the United Nations

Annex XII

Letter dated 28 May 2020 from the Permanent Representative of South Africa to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

I refer, Sir, to your letter dated 28 May 2020, regarding the draft Security Council resolution extending the mandate of the African Union-United Nations Mission Hybrid Operation in Darfur (S/2020/446).

The delegation of the Republic of South Africa votes in favour of the above-mentioned draft resolution.

(Signed) Jerry Matthews **Matjila**
Ambassador

Permanent Representative of South Africa to the United Nations

Annex XIII**Letter dated 28 May 2020 from the Permanent Representative of Tunisia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council**

With reference to the letter dated 28 May 2020 from the Permanent Representative of Estonia, in his capacity as President of the Security Council, regarding the draft resolution for the extension of the mandate of the African Union-United Nations Mission Hybrid Operation in Darfur, submitted by Germany and the United Kingdom in document S/2020/446, I would like to inform you, Sir, that Tunisia votes in favour of that draft resolution.

(Signed) Kais **Kabtani**

Ambassador

Permanent Representative of Tunisia to the United Nations

Annex XIV

Letter dated 28 May 2020 from the Chargé d'affaires of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

With reference to the letter from the President of the Security Council of 28 May 2020, the United Kingdom votes in favour of the draft resolution (S/2020/446) for the extension of the mandate of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur.

(Signed) Jonathan **Allen**

Ambassador

Chargé d'affaires of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and
Northern Ireland to the United Nations

Annex XV**Letter dated 28 May 2020 from the Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council**

On the draft resolution submitted by Germany and the United Kingdom for the extension of the mandate of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (S/2020/446), the United States of America votes in favour.

(Signed) Kelly **Craft**

Ambassador

Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations

Annex XVI

Letter dated 28 May 2020 from the Permanent Representative of Viet Nam to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

In reference to the letter from the President of the Security Council dated 28 May 2020, relating to the draft resolution on the extension of the mandate of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur, submitted by Germany and the United Kingdom, as contained in document S/2020/446;

In accordance with the understanding on the procedure for the consideration of draft resolutions, agreed upon by the members of the Security Council, during the extraordinary circumstances caused by the coronavirus disease pandemic, as reflected in the letter dated 7 May 2020 by the President of the Security Council on the working methods of the Security Council for the month of May 2020;

I would like to hereby inform you, Sir, that Viet Nam has decided to vote in favour of the above-mentioned draft resolution and does not intend to make any statement on this matter at this stage.

(Signed) **Dang Dinh Quy**
Ambassador
Permanent Representative of Viet Nam to the United Nations
