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Republic of Sudan

In the name of Allah the Entirely Merciful, the Especially Merciful

Praise be to God, prayer and peace be upon our prophet

Your Royal Highness Prince Mohammed bin Salman bin Abdul-Aziz Al Saud, Crown Prince, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Defense of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

Your Highnesses, Excellences, and Ministers of Defense

Ladies and gentlemen, peace, mercy and blessings of Allah be upon you.

Accept the greetings of His Excellency Omar Hassan Ahmed Al-Bashir, President of the Republic and Commander of Chief of the Armed Forces. Allow me to thank the Kingdom for the reception, hospitality and the outstanding arrangement of this important meeting. I want to strongly condemn what happened in Egypt as a sinful act which caused the loss of innocent lives, our condolences to the government, the people of Egypt and the families of the victims.

The world today lives a state of strategic unconsciousness; due to the continuation of the horrific events and its catastrophic consequences, and yet the ruling strategy in the region seeks to penetrate their communities and dismantle entities and their stability, and aims to break up their countries to re-composition, they can be classified as the following:

- A. Friendly countries intervene to drain resources.
- B. Terrorism-sponsoring or terrorism-supporting countries to exert more pressure, and impose many of the sanctions, and we regret to say that Sudan is unjustly still in the list of these countries, as Sudanese literature avoids the practice of terrorism and strongly condemns and resists it, but the will of the unjust forces wanted us not to be able to exploit our valued resources; so as not to strengthen the country and to support our neighbours and security strongly, and yet we seek to resolve our problems by dialogue, and we

work with Kissinger's saying "America's friendship is a problem, and its hostility is a disaster."

Ladies and Gentlemen

At the outset, I would like to renew our unreserved support for this Islamic Military Counter-Terrorism Coalition under the leadership of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to combat terrorism and its elements, to curtail its means and to limit its spread; to minimize the provocation of the harmful elements of the peoples of the region and of humanity as a whole which is a moral obligation derived from our tolerant religion.

Your Excellences

We believe that the terrorism is only just a very perfect industry for objective, non-anomalous and uncomplicated circumstances, exploited by smarts to the fragmentation of our peoples, the dismantling of our societies by fragile elements that are turbulent for the creation of entities and the care of minorities within a single country, this industry has shown leaders and gangs of criminality that are to the demise by the will of God.

Ladies and Gentlemen

We are aware that each country has its own circumstances and threats; however unity and common goals will be the safety key against the vicious enemy who lives in a selfish mode and is driven by a force that wants to achieve the greatest benefits with minimal losses. We are facing a great challenge in which our motto must be the holy Qur'an verse: "Whoever kills a soul unless for a soul or for corruption in the land-it is as if he had slain mankind entirely", therefore we see the following:

- A. There must be a holistic concept of terrorism that has no religion or homeland, it is the enemy of all, and we all must work together to deter and resolve it and eradicate it.
- B. We believe that the gaps and the denial of its elements must be filled with the creation of an enabling environment

in our societies. We emphasize the need to balance our discourse and the diversity of our remedies; to make society the first line of defense.

- C. Third, it is necessary to identify and besiege its areas of existence accurately, and to lock its crossings and stop its movement on the ground.
- D. We see the need for various control treatment methods, and to address the aspirations of young people and the insides of their adventures, taking into consideration the information revolution and modernization in accordance with the precisely and wisely developed approach which makes it easy to own technology means and media.

Ladies and Gentlemen

In Sudan, we believe that the military and security capabilities alone will not resolve the situation and will not preserve and maintain our interests and stability due to the enemy, its nature and the environment in which it operates, as we had efforts in this area for example:

- A. Communicating with the outlaw individuals whenever the opportunity allows and urge them to join us building our country, thus we have been able to join large numbers of them to the armed forces, where we have received more than 800 officers and more than 18,000 of other ranks and soldiers, other than the police forces and other security services, as well as political treatments, and the rest were integrated into the society.
- B. We have established a center to enrich ideological dialogue to discourage extremism especially among young people.
- C. Our message to our people was that our participation in the Islamic Military Counter-Terrorism Coalition is in order to defend the land of the Two Holy Mosques and to protect the holy places, and the whole Sudanese people reacted positively to this.

D. Sudan now plays an important role in its regional environment and seeks to establish a model of joint forces with Chad and other neighboring countries. It also responds to international activities through cooperation in the areas of information, training, combating transnational crime and trafficking in human beings, in line with our bilateral relations and regional and international agreements taking advantage of our position in the African continent to connect with and across the north and south, east and west.

Finally, we emphasize on the great common benefits among the coalition member countries through cooperation, resources security, experts and information sharing, and capabilities building in order to ensure providing deterrence of terrorist violence and contribute to international stability, security and peace.

Peace, mercy and blessings of God be upon you