

Minutes of the Economic, Justice and Humanitarian Affairs Committee

26th February 2015

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In its meeting of 26th February 2015, the Committee discussed:

1. Whether it was necessary to deliberate and negotiate text to further elaborate article VI (1) Commission for Truth, Reconciliation and Healing, and article VI (2), the independent hybrid judicial body, of the text of the 'Justice, Accountability, Reconciliation and Healing' section of the '1st February 2015 Areas of Agreement on the Establishment of the Transitional Government of National Unity (TGoNU) in the Republic of South Sudan'.
2. The SPLM/A (IO) suggested that parameters for the transitional justice institutions, the Commission for Truth, Reconciliation and Healing and the independent hybrid judicial body, be discussed now, at Committee level, and informed the Committee it would be submitting a proposal on these issues to the Leadership Committee.
3. The SPLM (Former Detainees) agreed that parameters of the transitional justice institutions, the Commission for Truth, Reconciliation and Healing and the independent hybrid judicial body, could be discussed now, at committee level, and informed the Committee it would be submitting a proposal on these issues to the Leadership Committee.
4. The GRSS delegation position is that the provisions proposed by the SPLM/A (IO) should not be negotiated at this time, and that the matter be referred to the TGoNU as a point of action.
5. Given that there was no consensus on whether such parameters should be discussed now, at the level of the Committee, the issue was deferred to the Leadership Committee.
6. The Committee was unable to resolve the other issues of the Justice, Accountability, Reconciliation and Healing text of the 1st February Working Document, and deferred harmonization of articles VIII (4 and 5) of that text to the Leadership Committee.

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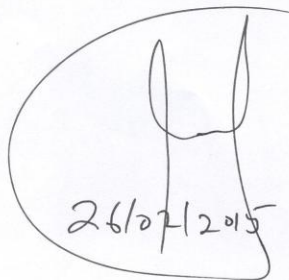
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7. The Committee harmonized the text of the Humanitarian Concerns, as tabled in the 'Text Arising from the 25th August Protocol and Stakeholder Positions, Draft I', and forwards that text to the Leadership Committee, as attached.
8. Under any other business, the SPLM/A (IO) proposed that the 9th May 2014 Agreement provisions related to the recommendations of the AU Commission of Inquiry and the 25th August 2014 Protocol provisions related to the exclusion of individuals from the future TGoNU be included in the transitional justice protocol of the final peace agreement.
9. There was no consensus on whether the issues raised under any other business should be discussed any further.

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