

SUDAN PEOPLES' LIBERATION MOVEMENT

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN

PRESS STATEMENT FROM THE OFFICE OF THE SPLM DEPUTY CHAIRMAN 20 October 2015

Ladies and gentlemen, my greetings and salutes to all of you.

I would like to correct a disinformation that went to the air last Friday, October 16, 2015 following the SPLM National Liberation Council (NLC) meeting.

The purpose of the meeting was, among other things, to:

- 1- Prepare for holding an Extra-Ordinary National Convention within one month (that is, not later than 16th November 2015). This Extra-Ordinary Convention of the SPLM will pass its two basic documents, that is, the Constitution and the Manifesto.
- 2- The Resolution reads as follows: "The NLC dissolves the SPLM General Secretariat and mandated the Chairman of the SPLM Comrade Salva Kiir Mayardit to immediately restructure and reconstitute the General Secretariat to ensure effective functioning of the SPLM."

This NLC meeting resolved the dissolution and restructuring of the General Secretariat only, but all other organs of the SPLM remain intact (unaffected by the resolution).

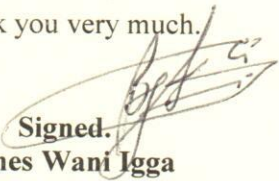
It is intended that, the two documents once passed by the Extra-Ordinary National Convention will lead to the holding of the third National Convention within a few months thereafter, preceded by holding of Congresses from the Boma to the National level. It will be there and then that the dissolution of the entire SPLM organs, including the NLC and the Political Bureau (PB) and any organs below the national level will take place. This implies overhauling, restructuring, and conduct of democratic elections within the lower level Congresses and the National Convention by that time.

It should be made here crystal clear that the resolutions do not affect Arusha Reunification Agreement nor the IGAD-Plus agreement (Agreement for the Resolution of the Conflict in South Sudan-ARCISS). Comrades the FDs and brothers in the armed I.O. are once more welcome to join this process of rejuvenation of the SPLM, implementation of the ARCISS and thus reconstruction of our beloved country.

The SPLM Members and the public at large are, therefore, hereby asked to take this as the true and correct version and spirit of the last NLC Resolutions of 16th October 2015.

All resolutions of the NLC meeting will be availed to the media shortly. Hence, any comments or critique must be based on the actual NLC Resolutions.

Thank you very much.

Signed: 
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