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**Letter dated 5 January 2018 from the Permanent Representative
of the Sudan to the United Nations addressed to the President of
the Security Council**

I have the honour to convey to you that the President of the Republic of the Sudan, Omer Hassan Ahmed Al-Bashir, issued a presidential decree on 4 January 2018 to extend the unilateral ceasefire in all operation areas until 31 March 2018. This decision is aimed at creating a conducive atmosphere for resuming the negotiations led by the African Union High-level Implementation Panel with the remnants of the rebel movements.

I would be grateful if the present letter could be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Omer Dahab Fadi **Mohamed**
Permanent Representative

