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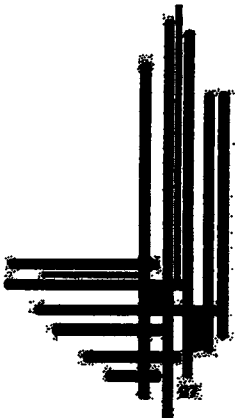
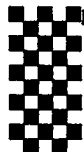
The European Union welcomes the acceptance by the Government of Sudan of the IGAD Declaration of Principles as the basis for peace negotiations.

This is an important positive step which should enable the parties to the conflict to resume negotiations aimed at a comprehensive and lasting peace in Sudan, and throughout the Horn of Africa.

The European Union calls on President Moi, as Chairman of the IGAD peace initiative to convene such negotiations as soon as possible and urge the parties to the conflict to respond promptly and positively to such an invitation.

The European Union reaffirms their full support for the IGAD countries in their efforts to bring peace to Sudan and their readiness to consider any means to assist that process.

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