



Weekly Report

Sudan

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UNHRC Independent Expert Assesses Human Rights in South Kordofan

- Mashood Badrein, the UNHRC independent expert and special rapporteur on the human rights situation in Sudan, met with state cabinet members, local leaders, international aid groups, UN agencies, and other Sudanese political activists to assess the human rights situation in the South Kordofan
- He said the visit has helped him obtain useful information, to be presented in a press release on Sunday
- <http://www.sudantribune.com/spip.php?article49966>

“The International Committee of the Red Cross has proposed to the government of Sudan’s Permanent Mission in Geneva, that the suspension be lifted, allowing the ICRC’s humanitarian work to resume.”

- ICRC Spokesperson
Rafiullah Qureshi

Sudanese Parliament Calls on Government to Rescind ICRC Suspension

- The Sudanese parliament has called upon the government to rescind its suspension of the International Committee of the Red Cross
- Claiming that the ICRC had not been following Sudanese regulations, Sudan’s Humanitarian Aid Commission suspended the group earlier this month
- These regulations include placing the ICRC budget under control of the Sudanese Red Crescent, and informing authorities of the nature and timing of any operation before undertaking it
- <http://www.sudantribune.com/spip.php?article49954>