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Libyan conference on Darfur is successful

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The Secretary of African Union Affairs said on Sunday that Darfur conference which held in Libya was successful.

In a press conference with the two envoys of the African Union, Salem Ahmed Salem and the UN Secretary General, Ian Ellison, he said the conference was a message addressed to the Sudanese rivals to resort to the peace option.

" We strongly underlined the cease fire that was abided by all and to address a strong message to any party that abandons its responsibility or delays or rejects peace." He added.

He pointed out that Chad, Eritrea, Libya and Egypt are conducting a dialogue these days with all Sudanese related parties for the sake of peace in Darfur.

He indicated that a meeting will be held in the next few weeks in Libya under the auspices of the neighboring states in full cooperation with the UN and the AU that accepted to be partners in this dialogue.

" When we reach specific and positive results that enable us to reach an agreement between the parties, we will cooperate with the Un and the AU to call for another meeting to adopt the final accord", the Secretary said.

The African Union Envoy to Darfur, Salem Ahmed Salem, underlined that there are a number of mechanisms that would be taken against those that do not commit themselves to bring about peace in Darfur.

He indicated that there are mechanisms within the framework of Peace and Security Council of the African Union, affirming that these mechanisms could be applied in case some sides try to hinder the peace efforts in the Region.

" Anyone that stands against the desires of the people of Darfur and the International Community would have no chance to realize their objectives." He said.

The UN Secretary General Envoy to Darfur, Jan Eliasson, underlined at this press conference that the neighboring countries and the permanent members of the Security Council decided during this conference to speak with one voice about the problem in Darfur.

" What we have reached is a strong message to bring about peace in Darfur and its people and to stop crimes in this region which is considered a part of Africa." He said.

He pointed out that during the conference, it was agreed that the African Union, the United Nations and the neighboring countries, as well as those who have contacts with the Sudanese government to lead the peace efforts in the Region.

" We will be working within this framework, we will also be in contact with all communities and the UN where I will submit reports to the Secretary General about this issue." He said.