

Sudan

Challenges and new Opportunities after the Referendum

The referendum in South Sudan brought a clear result for independence with far reaching consequences for Sudan and the whole region. High ranking speakers and experts from Sudan and Austria will present their reflections on future perspectives for North and South as well as on recent developments in the Arab world.

Welcome: **MajGen Johann Pucher**, Director of Security Policy, Austrian Federal Ministry of Defence and Sports

Keynote: **H.E. Ahmed Ibrahim El Tahir**, President of Sudanese Parliament

Panel: **Prof. Ibrahim Ahmed Omer Ahmed**, Former Minister of Science and Technology; Adviser to the State President
Mahdi Ibrahim Mohamed Elhag, Former Minister of Information and Communication; Chairman of International Affairs Committee
Amb. Hans Winkler, Director of Diplomatic Academy, Former State Secretary
Pres. Richard Schenz, Vice President of Austrian Chamber of Commerce
Amb. Andreas Wiedenhoff, Head of Africa Department of Austrian Federal Ministry for European and International Affairs

Moderated by: **Werner Fasslabend**, Former Austrian Federal Minister of Defence

Thursday 17th March 2011, 14.00 – 16.30 hrs

National Defence Academy (LVAK), Stiftgasse 2a, 1070 Vienna (Sala Terrena)

(The venue is best to be reached by underground U3, station *Neubaugasse*, or use parking garage Stiftgasse)

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