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# AFRICAN PARLIAMENTARY UNION

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### LIFTING THE UNILATERAL SANCTIONS IMPOSED ON SUDAN AND ZIMBABWE

*Resolution adopted by the 39<sup>th</sup> Conference  
(Rabat, 9 November 2016)*

The African Parliamentary Union (APU), meeting at its 39<sup>th</sup> Conference in Rabat (Morocco) on 8 and 9 November, 2016,

*Recalling* the UN human Rights Council Resolution No 27/21 in this respect,

*Affirming* that coercive unilateral measures and Legislations, Violate the International Law, the international humanitarian law, and contradicts with the UN Charter, norms, and principles governing the peaceful relations between Sovereign states,

*Recalling* the Khartoum Declaration of the APU Executive Committee adopted on 3 June 2016,

*Deploring* the USA decision of 30 October 2016 concerning extension of the coercive sanctions imposed by USA that harmed the vital interests and the sovereignty of Sudan,

*Also deploring* the US unilateral economic, financial and trade sanctions on Zimbabwe,

*Affirming* that the unilateral economic, financial and commercial sanctions imposed by the USA on Sudan, Zimbabwe and other African countries are unilateral coercive measures of which the repercussions are serious not only for all the sectors of the economy but also for the fundamental rights of peoples,

*Emphasizing* that the disastrous repercussions of these sanctions impede the building of peace, democracy, good governance and sustainable development of concerned countries,

*Supporting* all the resolutions adopted by the African Union, the Pan African parliament, the League of Arab States, the Organization of Islamic Cooperation and the Non-alignment Movement calling for Immediate lifting of USA unilateral economic sanctions on these peoples,

*Emphasizing* the firm international community rejection of applying any unilateral coercive measures, which was expressed in the 2015 UN world summit on sustainable development while adopting the 2030 Agenda,

1. *Strongly condemns* the unilateral coercive measures consisting in economic sanctions imposed by the USA on the Sudan and Zimbabwe peoples;
  2. *Commits itself* to use all Regional and international forums and parliamentary diplomacy to urge USA to immediately lift these unfair measures which harm these countries and humiliate their peoples;
  3. *Calls on* the APU Executive Committee Bureau to work for the immediate lifting of the unfair sanctions against these countries;
  4. *Brings* its unflinching support to Sudan, Zimbabwe and the other concerned countries as well as to their peoples, Governments and Parliaments in their struggle for the lifting of the unfair sanctions imposed on them;
  5. *Convey* a vote of thanks and gratitude to all the African leaders for their continuous support to these countries, their governments and peoples in their long struggle to lift the unilateral coercive measures.
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