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# A Colonial Reward for Successful Implementation of Colonial Agenda!

On Friday, 11 October 2019, Nobel committee awarded Ethiopia's Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed Ali the winner of the 2019 Nobel Peace Prize. He was awarded for his efforts to achieve peace and international cooperation, and in particular for his decisive initiative to resolve the border conflict with neighbouring Eritrea. Furthermore, the Prime Minister was praised for initiating important reforms aimed at strengthening democracy in Ethiopia.

Abiy Ahmed Ali, a member of the largest Muslim majority rebel tribe of Oromo whose mother is a Christian Amharic and so is his wife. Abiy was given power by the American colonial masters to salvage their interests at a riotous moment when they felt their former agent ruler Prime Minister Hailemariam Desalegn's influence has shrunk and prevailed on him to resign. Due to his inability to stop the political chaos witnessed in the country as a result of a government plan to expand the capital city of Addis Ababa and confiscate adjacent agricultural land.

Within a short period of one year and a half (April 2018 – October 2019) since Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed took over office has accomplished much as per the dictates of his American master. As exposed by his first foreign visit since it was to Saudi Arabia on 17/5/2018 at the official invitation of King Salman Bin Abdul Aziz who is a loyal American agent! In addition, the first person to visit him was the Saudi Crown Prince, Mohammad bin Salman, on 7/6/2018. Some of the major accomplishments include the following:

First, fast tracking the American sanctioned Ceasefire Agreement that was signed on 18/6/2000 in Algiers, Algeria between its agent rulers in Ethiopia and Eritrea. It was imperative to fast track the 18 years agreement since American interests in Ethiopia and in general in the Horn of Africa were facing imminent danger due to frequent volatility and this was naturally weakening the government and exposing it to external penetration from colonial powers like Britain for political influence and China for economic influence. Therefore, it was imperative to have the latest Asmara Agreement signed on 09/07/2018 in place. After two months under the sponsorship of King Salman, Eritrean President Isaias Afwerki and Ethiopian Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed Ali signed on 16/9/2018 the Jeddah Peace Agreement between the two countries. The signing was in the presence of the Crown Prince of Saudi Arabia. This confirms that it was a deliberate agreement sanctioned by America in order to ease tension for its Ethiopian agent and popularize him internally and across the region!

**Second**, presenting a fallacious economic policy based on hoodwinking the masses and offer them some little hope considering the fact that Ethiopia is currently languishing in poverty despite being amongst the fastest growing economies in Africa. Therefore, the Asmara Agreement was to provide an economic boost for Ethiopia in order to stabilize and quell future protests that highly involve the youths in which almost 50% of Ethiopia's population is under the age of 18 years that almost paralyzed the Ethiopian regime under the former Prime Minister. Ethiopia as a landlocked country whose economy is highly dependent on agricultural export urgently needed an agreement with Eritrea so that it may have access to the extensive coastline of Red Sea as a gateway to Global trade partners and especially US-sanctioned companies. On the other hand, American multinationals positioned themselves further to plunder Ethiopia's resources since it has been reported that Ethiopia has huge oil reserves in numerous areas and work has already begun to extract it in a large number of areas (Ethiopiana. net 1/4/2013)... "The production of oil wells in the region is expected to reach 40 billion Gallon of oil and reach the markets in 2018 (Mogadishu Center 25/12/2016). At the same time, America is attempting to counter China's economic influence globally and in Africa, especially in Ethiopia where it is considered as China's industrial zone in Africa!

Third, for implementing American policies on counter-terrorism initiatives in the region considering the fact that Ethiopia has the region's largest and most effective army that under Meles Zenawi in 2006 was sanctioned by America to fight the Islamic movements and overthrow the rule of the Islamic Courts in Somalia. The Ethiopian army remains in Somalia to-date to secure stability for the US influence both politically and economically. Normalization with Eritrea is anticipated that the initiatives will be broadened-up and multifaceted to reorganize regional members specific roles; including that of Djibouti which host the largest US military base in Africa and which is also imperative to the Yemen campaign which the US is allied with Saudi Arabia in the fight against British allies from assuming Yemen's leadership!

Fourth, for bringing evil cosmetic changes un-Cont...pg 3 der the pretext of strengthening democracy in the name of championing women liberation whereby on Tuesday, 16 October 2018, Ethiopia's Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed named a 20 member cabinet with women taking up an equal number of slots with their male colleagues. Furthermore, he said, "Our women ministers will disprove the old adage that women can't lead. This decision is the first in the history of Ethiopia and probably in Africa." In addition on Thursday, 1 November 2018 Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed nominated Meaza Ashenafi, human rights lawyer and women rights activist, to become the first woman to head Ethiopia's Supreme Court.

**Fifth,** for spearheading efforts for a peaceful resolution of the South Sudan civil conflict for the benefit of his American master who was the architect in the partition of Sudan under the leadership of Omar al-Bashir before his usefulness waned and toppled! At the same time trying to provide an evil hand of mediation between Somalia (an American agent) and Kenya (a British agent) in the ensuing maritime border row that is simmering!

The above are some of the most treacherous activities that he has engaged in since his ascension to power on 2 April 2018 and continues to be in service for his American colonial master to-date. It is not surprising to for him to get the reward within such a short time in power! Since the reward is not for any substantial merit but it is rewarded to those that implement the secular capitalist ideology and its despicable systems and in turn serve their colonial masters diligently and exceptional! For instance in less than eight months in power as American president Barack Obama was rewarded the 2009 Nobel Peace Prize for 'just being a black president in the White House!'; which was a plot to deceive the people globally and cover up the bloody hands of the American regime that was ravaging and plundering other nations and massacring their people such as the deceitful Iraq and Afghanistan Wars that Barack Obama inherited and continued to the current regime!

It is imperative to note that rewards such as this are fictitious and aimed at setting the ground to justify the enactment of policies and laws aimed at protecting the interests of the Western colonial powers led by America and her allies across the world. Taking place under the pretext of peace ambassadors who in reality they are nothing but global blood spillers and especially of the Muslims' blood and desecrating their sanctities like what is happening in Al-Quds, Kashmir amongst other places!

In conclusion, we must reject such rewards that are solely aimed at rewarding secular agent rulers

in order to buy their silence and servitude to their Western colonial masters. The rejection should be followed by joining and working for the call of the resumption of the Islamic way of life via the reestablishment of the Khilafah (Caliphate) on the method of Prophethood. It is the Khilafah that will remove colonialism in Africa and the world in general by removing its shackles in all spheres of life by comprehensive implementation of the Shari'ah (Qur'an and Sunnah).

### Ali Nassoro Ali

# Britain - The New Banana Republic

Britain for long reigned supreme with its empire where the sun never set and at its peak the island nation ruled over 25% of the world's population. But that was a very long time ago and today Britain makes basket cases like Pakistan, Bangladesh and Zimbabwe look good. Consider the following fact – in 2019, India will have a larger GDP then the UK. India who was until recently a third world nation, a nation that was colonised by the UK will have a larger economy then the UK. India has every right to replace the UK at the UN and at trade negotiations. India who was occupied by the UK will be more important in the global economy then the nation that colonised it. The world is changing and in the UK this underlying factor has led it to reconsider its position in the EU is Britain's place in the world.

Britain's political class have been at odds on the nation's membership of the EU and how much it really helps the UK. This divide has created a bitter internal civil war that has been raging for the past forty years. The Brexit vote result was clear with Brexit winning but for the next three years successive politicians have done everything possible to not follow the electoral result, they have delayed leaving the EU, they have placed condition after condition in its talks with the EU and what is now clear to all the public vote is irrelevant and the politicians care little for the wishes of the people.

Britain's position seems to be If Britain remains in the EU it wants a deal where it gets all the benefits of the EU, its customs union and single market, but it restricts immigration and maintains distance from the aspects of the EU that don't suit it. If this deal cannot be achieved, then Britain is better outside the EU. The negotiations with the EU over this are destined to fail as Britain is asking for a special deal which no member in the EU has.

The challenge for Britain is there is no need for the EU to capitulate to such terms. It is in the EU's interests to maintain the EU and keep Britain within the EU as no nation has ever left the EU. Greece even in its depths of its economic crisis when Germany was imposing harsh conditions public opinion remained high for Greece to remain within the EU. But as the negotiations has dragged on for three years many within the EU see Britain as a spoilt child who doesn't deserve the benefits of the EU.

The EU offered a deal to the UK where it would need to accept the right of Europeans to travel to the UK in return for access to the single market and the customs union. But the British parliament refused to accept such a deal as immigration was a key consideration for those who voted to leave the EU. Theresa May presented this deal three times to parliament in the hope it would pass but she was humiliated and forced to leave office.

Boris Johnson came to office with the weakest hand, the EU made clear that it would not renegotiate any deal and what is offered to Theresa May was final. Johnson came into office on the back of the fact that he was prepared to drive the UK off of a cliff without a deal. He has attempted to force the EU's hand. European leaders have long viewed Boris Johnson as a dishonest buffoon, driven by only personal desires. The governments of both May and Johnson have consistently tried to exclude Parliament from having a role in the Brexit negotiations, with Boris' suspension of parliament just the latest attempt.

Brexit has exposed the reality of democracy, a ruling system of the elite, by the elite and for the elite. Boris Johnson is in reality now focused on laying the groundwork for the inevitable general election. What was meant to be an orderly divorce from the EU has turned into a day-time TV show with so many twists and twists and turns nobody can keep up.

Whichever way, it is clear whether within the EU or outside Britain is dropping out of the premier league of nations, where even India may soon be looking back at Britain. The promises the political class made to its citizens were just rhetoric to deflect from their real intentions.

### Adnan Khan

# News & Comment Leave Racism for it is Detestable



#### News:

A 9-year-old Syrian child named Wael al-Saud, who used to live in Kocaeli's Kartepe district, committed suicide by hanging himself at the entrance-door of a cemetery. It is reported that the little child was scolded by a teacher on the same day, and in general bullied by other students for being Syrian. (http:// www.haber7.com)

#### Comment:

One of the Jahiliyyah customs that was dominant in the lives of people, during the era when Rasulullah (saw) was sent as a messenger, was racism and nationalism. Islam put an end to the hostilities during the period of Jahiliyyah which emerged from ethnic differences, "by making the Muslims brothers of each other" and forbade the claim of superiority based upon ethnic identity and limited it to Taqwa alone.

Islam melded ethnic differences into one unity in the pot of the "Islamic Aqeedah" and taught brotherhood. The awareness of brotherhood under the Khilafah facilitated the Muslims a successful life for years. And when the disbelievers realized that they could not defeat the Muslims on the battlefields, they put their evil intrigues into action and were convinced that the only way to triumph over the Muslims



was to destroy the Islamic Khilafah State (Caliphate), which was the scepter of the Muslims, through sowing seeds of discord and injecting the poison of nationalism; and thus they did. Unfortunately they succeeded in realizing their dirty plans. The result was the disintegration of the Ummah's unity by dividing the single state of the Muslims into more than 50 small states through the artificial borders of Sykes-Picot. This was followed by the invasion and plundering of our soils, accompanied by implacable slaughter, for the shield to protect the Muslims and their values was broken.

The suicide of the 9-year-old Syrian child named Wael al-Saud is actually the result of a process - a refugee story which started with migration nine years ago and ended with death. The Syrian uprising began approximately 9 years ago. During the Syrian uprising, our Syrian brothers and sisters were exposed to gunfights, the bombings of their homes and many other cruelties. Many families were ripped apart. The number of parentless children and vulnerable widowed women has increased.

These tribulations led to the migration of our brothers and sisters in order to reach a more prosperous environment. Thus a few million Syrian brothers and sisters took shelter in Turkey. Our Syrian brothers and sisters were forced to leave behind their homes and the dead bodies of their partners at these soils,

which are our property as much as theirs for they belong to Islam, in order to take refuge with us. Yet, there have been times, when they were lynched, when their homes were plundered, and times, when they became victims of murder. The oppressions they fled from virtually continued in the safe harbor they sought refuge in.

So, who provides the basis for the anti-Syrian public opinion towards our brothers and sisters? In other words, what is the reason for the hostility towards Syrians? It is obviously the Turkish state with the nationalism-based refugee politics it carries out.

Yes, the negative reflections of these nationalism-based politics, the repressive stance of the ruling government, its spin-doctors and the media revealed themselves in the society within a very short time. The nurturing of an anti-Syrian public opinion prepared the groundwork for the deportation of our Syrian refugee brothers and sisters. Hostile attitudes against Syrians among the public, spiteful glances expressing "go away!" and maltreatments have increased extremely in number. Brutal actions emerged, which even targeted women and babies, Syrians were blamed under groundless accusations and prejudices, followed by vigilantism through plundering and torching the homes of Syrians.

The suicide of the 9-year-old Syrian child named Wael Al-Saud is the latest example for this. For reports state that Wael Al-Saud was bullied by his schoolmates, and scolded by a teacher on the day of his suicide. If this is true, then the suicide of this child is not simply any case of suicide, rather I would suggest to considered it as a murder with its perpetrators known. These perpetrators, who drove a 9 year old child to suicide, are the racist nationalists, who detest the presence of a Muslim of another race; and the nationalist politicians, who constantly incite animosity and hatred with their anti-Syrian and anti-refugee statements, and some media organizations, who know no bounds when it comes to attacking Islam.

This is a sin, and it is the sin of those who stir up racism. It is the sin of those who sow notions of enmity instead of being Ansar. It is the sin of those who seek to keep alive the spirit of Sykes-Picot instead of the spirit of Ummah. In short, this is the sin of those consciences who want the Syrians to leave.

Now is the time to become the Ansar of this century for the Syrian Muslims, who took refuge with us – their brothers and sisters – in order to escape the suffering and oppression they lived. Today is the day to become like the Ansar, who embraced Rasulullah (saw) during his difficult times, and who supported him (saw) and his Deen with honor and power.

In a hadith transmitted in Al-Bukhari, Rasulullah (saw) says:

### الْمُسْئِمُ أَخُو الْمُسْئِلِمِ لَا يَظْلِمُهُ وَلَا يُسْئِلِمُهُ وَمَنْ كَانَ فِي حَاجَةِ أَخِيهِ كَانَ» «اللَّهُ فِي حَاجَتِهِ

"A Muslim is a brother of another Muslim, so he should not oppress him, nor should he hand him over to an oppressor. Whoever fulfilled the needs of his brother, Allah will fulfill his needs."

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### Abdullah İmamoğlu

# Wilayah Pakistan: Restore Our Shield!

Restore Our Shield, the Khilafah, so that Our Armed Forces Finally Raise Takbeeraat of Victory in Srinagar and Al-Aqsa

The Bajwa-Imran regime's mean stance is that of mere speech, when the need of the time is fire, blood and steel.

Even whilst recognizing that Kashmir is our jugular vein, the Bajwa-Imran regime has prevented our capable battalions from crossing the Line of Control, to finally force out the demoralized and collapsing Indian occupation forces.

Even whilst recognizing the bravery of the noble Muslims of Kashmir, the Bajwa-Imran regime has made the mere call for the Pakistan Army to liberate them a crime of "terrorism," according to the FIR charge sheet issued against Hizb ut Tahrir on 1 October 2019, with the serial number RWP-WAK-002476.

O Muslims of Pakistan and their Armed Forces in Particular!

Let us be in no doubt, until we restore our shield, our Khilafah, the spineless rulers of Muslims will continue to buy time for our enemies in wars of occupation, whether it is the crusaders, India or the Jewish entity.

So let our lions of Pakistan's armed forces grant the Nussrah (Material Support) for the Khilafah (Caliphate) on the Method of the Prophethood, so that they are finally led as they deserve to be led, in the pursuit of victory or martyrdom...

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## O Muslims, the Shield of the Euphrates, the Olive Branch, and the Peace Spring: Are All Steps in the Series of Reviving the Regime's Structure!

What Erdogan has committed and is committing, is to implement what America wants; to consolidate the tyrant regime in Syria with malicious international, regional and local hands. This is after the chants of the people and their resistance has stunned the regime and America behind it, and its accomplices from Russia to Iran and Turkey's Erdogan and his conspiratorial factions in the implementation of America's plans to consolidate the deep-rooted Secular system in the capital of Ash-Sham! We have already issued an Answer to a Question on 7/12/2016 about the deceptive means of Erdogan in the Shield of the Euphrates and the Olive Branch, which reveals the reality to those deceived and smitten by Erdogan's rhetoric, thinking that he is supporting them against the tyrant of Syria, it stated: (Added to this is the continuation of Erdogan's campaign of Operation Euphrates Shield and his attempt to attract more militant factions loyal to Turkey to the battle of Al-Bab after Jarablos, all in order to weaken the real front in Aleppo, which were relied on to lift the suffocating siege on the city and its rescue). And so Aleppo was lost! Those factions should have learned the lesson, but they were again bitten by Erdogan's own hole! They went along with him for the second time in the Olive Branch, we issued then the Answer to Question on 24/1/2018, which stated: (Thus Erdogan repeats the scenario of the Euphrates Shield to facilitate the entry of the regime in Idlib. Operation Olive Branch was devised to facilitate the entry of the regime in Idlib).

The answer to another question we issued on 29/07/2018 stated: (The second front: it was led by Turkey in the battle of the Shield of the Euphrates north of Aleppo on 24/08/2016 and then the Olive Branch on 20/01/2018, it made it easy for the regime to enter Aleppo and southern Idlib. It is because these factions were ordered by Turkey and left the battles with the regime, and engaged in fighting in the shield and the branch, Aleppo and southern Idlib were lost or almost lost!) Now the factions are fooled for the third time in Operation Peace Spring! This campaign has revived the regime and increased its gains by an order from Trump and his green light: [(Turkish writer and political analyst, Javad Gok, said that "without an American green light" Turkey can not move in the east of the Euphrates ... (tamuz-net 6/10/2019)]. The White House announced that [(US forces would withdraw from northern Syria as Turkey prepares to launch a military operation there, this was after a telephone conversation between US President Trump and his Turkish counterpart Erdogan. (CNN Arabic 7/10/2019)]. Confirming America's orders and seeking its pleasure: [The White House spokesman announced on Tuesday, the expected visit of Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan to America on November 13th ... (Al-Mashhad Al-Araby, 8/10/2019)]

As for Trump's statements about sanctions and threats [US President Donald Trump imposed sanctions on Turkey on Monday and demanded that it stops the military incursion in northeast Syria ... (Reuters 15/10/2019)], these statements are out of deception and misinformation, because how can Trump grants the green light to Erdogan and he continues in his campaign, then he threatens him with sanctions and orders him to stop his campaign? Unless Trump's order for Erdogan's campaign is about to end, and the sanctions are an exit! Thus, Erdogan carried out his campaign on the order of America, and will stop at the limits allowed for him to reach, whether he achieved something for himself or not, since the purpose is to implement America's plans to restore the areas, that were not controlled by the regime, back to the regime. and formally introduce it as an entity recognized internationally and regionally! The statements of the people reveal this clearly: The international coalition confirmed on Tuesday, [the withdrawal of its troops from the city of Manbij, northern Syria. This was announced, according to Colonel Myles B. Caggins, military spokesman for the Operation the Inherent Resolve (OIR) of the coalition on Twitter. ... (Arabi21, 15/10/2019)].

According to a statement by the Russian Defense Ministry that (the Syrian government army has completely took control of the city of Manbij and its surroundings ... (France 24 / AFP 15/10/2019)) ... Erdogan considered the entry of the Syrian army to Manbij is positive not negative! [Erdogan also stressed that the entry of the Syrian regime army in the city of Manbij is not negative ... (Al-Arabiya 16/10/2019)]... The US Vice President said that: [he will lead a delegation to Turkey soon, and that the US president spoke with his Turkish counterpart Erdogan and demanded an immediate end to the Turkish invasion of Syria ... (Al-Ghad Channel 15/10/2019)]...

The Turkish newspaper, Jumhuriyat, that the Turkish Defense Minister Akar reported [that Ankara is looking for ways to communicate with the Syrian regime... (Arabi21 15/10/2019)]. Moscow announced that [the governments of Damascus and Ankara **Cont...pg 9**  are engaged in an ongoing dialogue following the Turkish military operation in northern Syria ... (Petra) Ammon Agency 15/10/2019)]. Thus, Operation Peace Spring campaign gives new gains to the regime, and a consolidation of its entity, and a prelude to negotiation with it, which would not have been achieved without all these ominous campaigns!

All this reveals that the sacrifices of the people of Syria and the blood that was shed and the honour that have been violated and the crimes of the followers, supporters and tools ... carry no weight and value by those people for the sake of pleasing America and its plans! May Allah destroy them how are they deluded. They think that by these malicious acts that they will bring back the people of Syria to the arms of the tyrants the aides of the colonial Kuffar again... But this treacherous clique will be destroyed, Allah willing, and will flee having achieved nothing, because those who rose up want to bring the light that calls: "It is for Allah, it is for Allah"... Such people will not be shaken by difficulties, but add strength to their strength, and they are, Allah willing, on the straight path, and will not submit to the subjugation, and will not surrender in humiliation, but they are the men of men, they are aware that Allah is with them in good times and bad, and they are motivated by the Book of Allah (swt) and the life (Seerah) of His Messenger (saw) like the noble Companions, to continue to work to change the tyrants and establish Allah's Law, the Khilafah Rashidah (righteous Caliphate). Whenever life becomes difficult for them, it is followed by ease; with hardship comes ease. Whenever America and its supporters thought that victory is on their side, they realize that the matter is greater than what they think, and their actions become confused and their statements full of contradiction!

Anyone who studies the matters will learn the lesson and not just any lesson; although the international conflict in Syria is almost non-existent, as well as regional and local, because America is in control of all this, yet America has not been unable to formulate the rule in Syria and stabilize its influence for ten years of recruiting their troops and tools until now! Whoever reflects on this knows that falsehood must be defeated even after a while, even if tyrants succeed in a round they will lose the rounds, and the days of varying conditions will alternate among the people...

In conclusion, Hizb ut Tahrir calls you with hearts filled with sincerity and truth, and souls that are harmed by what harms you, and pleased by what pleases you; and with tired voices that have been giving you advice and guidance to the right path. So do not let your sons in the factions and those outside the factions be fooled by Erdogan and others... the Truth is clear for all to see. So continue in your movement to change the oppressive regimes with true and sincere work, and we are with you, but rather heading your rows, and be certain that Allah will support His righteous worshipers even after a while.

(إِنَّا لَنَنْصُرُ رُسُلَنًا وَالَّذِينَ آمَنُوا فِي الْحَيَاةِ الدُّنْيَا وَيَوْمَ يَقُومُ الْأَشْهَادُ) "Indeed, We will support Our messengers and those who believe during the life of this world and on the Day when the witnesses will stand" [Ghafir: 51]. The victory is not just granted to Prophets, but also to (والَّذِينَ آمَنُوا) "and those who believe". The victory is not just in the Hereafter but it is also (والَّذِينَ آمَنُوا) فِي الْحَيَاةِ الدُّنْيَا وَيَوْمَ الْأَشْهَادُ Day when the witnesses will stand" (يَقُومُ الأَشْهَادُ

(إِنَّ اللَّهَ بَالِغُ أَمْرِهِ قَدْ جَعَلَ اللَّهُ لِكُلِّ شَيْءٍ قَدْراً) "Indeed, Allah will accomplish His purpose. Allah has already set for everything a [decreed] extent" [At-Talaq: 3].

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# Do they really reject "early marriages"?!



"Early marriage is a disgraceful habit." "Early marriage is a calamity for both the boy and the girl." "Early marriage leading to psychological, health and family problems and the loss of children's rights." Such statements are often repeated in seminars and conferences held by women's institutions or human rights centers. And even in the parliament of many countries when legislating family laws, the tendency in such a case is to increase the age of marriage or to propose amending a law prohibiting marriage to youth groups at a specific age.

Women's organizations - affiliated with the Western-funded systems - continue to organize seminars that warn against early marriage, calling on parents to fight it, and even raise demands for laws prohibiting the marriage of "adolescent girls." This happened in Egypt, which set the age of marriage to 18 full calendar years, as stated on the portal of the Egyptian parliament on 9/9/2017 that is scheduled to discuss a law to be submitted to the Parliament to raise the age of marriage of girls to 21 years. This has also happened in Morocco, which set the age to 16 years for girls and 18 years for young men. So the legal age becomes one of the conditions of marriage, in which marriage cannot be recorded when it is absent. This is in line with the Western conventions relevant to this such as the CEDAW convention, which focuses on regulations and legislations relating to the regulation of women and men and their relationship. It is also binding on the signatory states and requires the compatibility of legislation in those countries with them. But the question is: are these international conventions that seek to prevent early marriage and view it as a crime against children and a violation of their rights applied in their origin?

According to "Al-Sharq Al-Awsat"Newspaper on 18/5/2010, under the title: "This huge number of pregnant children" mentioned, "The number of unmarried pregnant mothers is 70% more than that of married women. 55% of every 1,000 female child is pregnant. 68% of children born in the UK are from parents who did not get married. MBC channel also reported on 23/1/2012 a report on teenage pregnancy entitled "The highest proportion in the world and their ages between 15 and 19 years: Adolescent Americans give birth to 400 thousand children a year without marriage", stating that America has

the highest birth rate among adolescent girls in the developed world." END.

The figures that reveal the number of minors who are subjected to harassment, rape, child relationships at schools in America, Europe and pregnant girls in Western schools are overwhelming, so there is no need for elaboration.

Therefore, all the international conventions that are implemented with the support of agent governments in the Muslim lands and considering them as effective laws and legislations to regulate the affairs of the family and the relationship of Muslim men with Muslim women are not valid for those who issued them to us, and that is no surprise because the one who is lacking of something cannot give it to others. How could they call for the delay of the age of marriage in our countries, while they distribute in their schools birth control pills to students to reduce the proportion of children born of adultery?? Or do their mouths conceal what their hearts hide?

I convey a quote regarding this topic, summarizing the attack on early marriage despite the personal freedom laws provided for by the same charters that criminalize early marriage. "Is not it funny and sad at the same time to launch the name "child marriage" on a girl's marriage at the age of 17, and even consider this marriage a tragedy for the girl while at the same time the girl's body is considered hers alone and that she has the freedom to dispose of it as she likes whenever she likes, and that no person has the right – whoever they may be – to control her or her sexual orientation, even if they be her father or mother, but she has the right to complain about her parents if they annoyed her and interfered with her personal freedom?"

The war on early marriage is not the result of today, and it is only an episode in the series of fabrication of issues within the war on Islam and its provisions. Otherwise, how do we interpret early marriage as a danger to the girl's health when pregnant while there exist laws under CEDAW convention and others that require pregnant adolescents to continue their education without incriminating the adultery-based pregnancy, as well as enacting laws to deal with adultery-based pregnancies and give the girl the choice to either abort the pregnancy or keep it?

These charges and false arguments, proven to be invalid both medically and factually and which have been invalidated by concrete facts and statistics about the proportions of births, deaths and mothers' ages, are nothing but a noisy fan aimed not at protecting children or liberating women but for free access to women. More clearly, it is a vigorous effort to fight Islam and its provisions concerning the family and the protection of society from the quagmire of vice and immorality. And each person approving or justifying it is nothing but a stab in the heart of the Ummah. I do not exclude here those who try to mold the provisions of Islam or interpret them to comply with international laws. Early marriage is permissible in Islam; it is the rule of our Lord (swt) and it is not befitting for any person to criticize it or rationalize it under the pretext of defending the Deen of Allah (swt).

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# Answer to Question: The American-European Conflict in Sudan



#### **Question:**

It is noted that the European officials have trickled into Sudan and declared support for the Hamdouk government. On 16/9/2019, the French Foreign Minister arrived in Khartoum, met with the Prime Minister of Sudan, Abdallah Hamdouk, and declared € 60 million to support Sudan, and that it will work to remove Sudan from the Terrorism list. The German Foreign Ministry also arrived and declared the same about the Terrorism list...

Is this communication and support is to strengthen the Forces of Freedom and Change in the face of the army? Or for other purposes? Sudan's Prime Minister Abdullah Hamdouk announced on 5/9/2019 the formation of the first government since Bashir was ousted in April (the government will operate under a three-year power-sharing agreement signed last month between the army and civilians... France 24, 5/9/2019) Is the power-sharing agreement expected to be stable or tensions will return once more?

#### Answer:

To clarify the answer we review the following:

1- The Forces of Freedom and Change, with the help of Britain, its media and its agents in the region, were able to hijack the revolution from the people who revolted against injustice, hunger, deprivation and corruption, and climbed on their backs, and did not put any radical solution to address these issues, but instead it offered solutions from the same cor-

rupt reality. Negotiations then took place between the pro-American military council and its agents, and between the European backed the Forces of Freedom and Change. An agreement was signed between them on the constitutional document on 17/8/2019... And so the protestors' sacrifices were in vain. The agreement was a continuation of the corrupt reality on the foundations of Western secular anti-Islam and its rules! The agreement between the Military Council and the Forces of Freedom and Change included the formation of an 11-member 5+5 sovereign council as well as an independent civilian person to be agreed upon by the parties during a transitional period of 39 months.

The agreement also stipulated that the Military Council would assume the first term for a period of 21 months, and the Forces of Freedom and Change will then assume for 18 months. The transitional period will be followed by general elections and the establishment of a legislative council. The agreement stipulated that the selection of the ministers of defense and interior should be the prerogative of the military section of the Sovereignty Council, i.e., this section would retain dominance by the army, security and intelligence, besides heading the Sovereign Council in the first period.

2- Thus, the powers of the army in power include elements of force. There are five members of the army in the council and two in the cabinet (the interior and defense ministers). One of them is General Jamal al-Din Omar, the Minister of Defense of the Transitional Government, he is one of the oldest armed forces officers currently present in military service. General Jamal al-Din Omar was a close friend of the former defense minister, Awad bin Auf, who had worked together for a long time in the Military Intelligence Service, and his colleagues at the Military Academy was Abdel Fattah al-Burhan, and the Director of the General Intelligence, Abu Bakr Dumblab, and Omar Zain al-Abideen. This means that the old regime will be strongly present in the transitional period, and will put many obstacles and barriers to the achievement of the objectives of the civilian government of Europe "Britain"... And thus America's side will remain stronger..

3- Abdullah Hamdouk, who holds a master's and doctorate in economics from the British University of Manchester and was nominated by the Forces for Freedom and Change as Prime Minister on 20/8/2019 and effective executive powers were given to the Council of Ministers also. On 5/9/2019, the formation of a government that is supposed to lead the transition period for 39 months was announced. Thus, the Prime Minister will be loyal to Britain and Europe, and will act in the European direction, in contrast to the Chairman of the Sovereign Council and the Army Commander Abdel Fattah Al-Burhan and his deputy commander of the Rapid Support Forces Mohammed bin Hamdan Daglo and with them the pro-American soldiers who will work in the American direction.

4- The rule in Sudan according to the constitutional document is almost composed of two teams with varying powers and conflicting foreign loyalties, and this will be reflected in their work in solving the problems of people and the safety of their lives. Each will be interested in serving the direction that they follow, and each will wait for a chance to exclude the other by internal and external means. The establishment of such councils in Sudan is known to have been established only in connection with the transitional periods and crises... until the army can arrange matters of the state, and dissolve the council and impose a president for the country from the army officers. This is clear from the first Sovereign Council on 26/12/1955 that took power after Sudan's "independence" on 1/1/1956. It continued until 17/11/1958, when Lieutenant General Ibrahim Aboud turned against it... and to the coup of Nimeiri in 1969, then the coup of Omar Al-Bashir on 30/6/1989... Then the overthrow of Al-Bashir and the formation of the Sovereign Council... These councils have always been linked to the rounds of conflict between America and Britain, and each of them was keen to form a government alone, if it was unable, then it compromised with the other, until it gets a chance to exclude it, as was the case in the past when America was silent about the premiership of the pro-British Sadig al-Mahdi, in order to absorb the popular movements then and when it managed to order its men in the army, it came with the coup of Al-Bashir in 1989.

And, when Al-Bashir could not control the popular movements, it removed him as it did with his predecessors, Nimeiri and Mubarak and others without regarding their services! After Al-Bashir, America came with the Military Council... And now the game is repeated again in the current Sovereign Council, so the pro-American military have to agree with the English agents of the Forces of Freedom and Change, to absorb the anger of the people who the Forces of Freedom and Change were capable of riding its wave. They agreed to involve the Forces of Freedom and Change in government, but this time is not the same as the previous time, the army did not hand over the whole government as it did at the time of Sadiq al-Mahdi, but rather remained as its head under the name of the Sovereign Council, and held on to some sensitive and key positions in government, even if other influential powers were given to the government. The Sovereign Council that is leading the country, half of it is made up of the army

and is led by the commander of the army Al-Burhan for 21 months, and the ministers of defense and interior are chosen from the army to ensure hegemony in terms of military and security authority.

5- What is expected? America and Britain will not coexist quietly. Their interests are different and their local tools follow, so both sides will work to abort the movements of the other! By following up the current events, studying their related issues and examining statements externally and locally, especially of American and European officials, we can work out the likely means that both sides will use to harass its opponent and then exclude it from power, as follows:

As for the military team, it will deliberately harass the government on the economic side; one of the important reasons for the movement of people against Al-Bashir was the poor economic situation. The current government promised people to improve the economic situation, if it fails then this will move the people again and it will be an opportunity for the military to exclude the Forces of Freedom and Change i.e. the exclusion of the European role from Sudan... and the control factors of the economy are in the hands of America as follows:

a- Hamdouk said in a press conference with the German Foreign Minister: ("The economic challenge for Sudan is a big challenge... the issue of inflation and the exchange rate of the national currency and restoring confidence to the banking system", adding: "Unless there are understandings with Washington on the removal of Sudan from the Terrorism list, there will continue to be difficulties," Anadolu, Reuters, 3/9/2019). Hamdouk said: ("The normalization of our relations with Washington is our first priority after the removal of obstacles by the demise of the former regime" Anadolu, 8/9/2019) and therefore the government needs America to lift the sanctions.

b-America began to threaten of becoming hard line in lifting the sanctions. After the signing of the constitutional document, which its agents were forced to sign to calm the street, America began to retreat from the support of Sudan. America's charge d'affaires in Khartoum whose term has ended, informed senior Sudanese figures that the issue of lifting sanctions on Sudan will not be resolved soon because the decision is in the hands of the Congress and not the Trump administration, according to Elaph Newspaper published on Wednesday 04/09/2019. I.e. the US became hard line to use sanctions as a pressure card on the government of Hamdouk, although America had promised Al-Burhan in the beginning of the lifting the sanctions. Al-Burhan said at the time, ("There are continuing measures on the sanctions file since the old regime, we have sent legal experts to discuss this issue with the US administration... America promised to remove Sudan from the list of state sponsors of terrorism after the completion of the peace process and we believe that the time is right. He said: "The agreement may be signed this weekend after the drafting of the Transitional Governance Structures"... Middle East 7/7/2019). America's charge d'affaires in Khartoum Steven Koutsis on 7/7/2019 pointed out that (the issue of removing Sudan from the list of state sponsors of terrorism is imminent... Gulf Online on 7/7/2019).

c- International Monetary Institutions (IMF and the World Bank) can only provide loans to Sudan with the permission of America. This is another pressure card in the hands of America and its team inside. Also, because Sudan remains on the US terrorism lists, this deprives it of the use of the American international remittance system, which one of the biggest obstacles to Sudan's international trade, where its transactions are inseparable from the dollar.

As for Europe, and therefore The Forces of Freedom and Change, it is expected that it will follow two lines: first, the reliance on Europe in dealing with "the issue of sanctions and America's delay in lifting sanctions," and then the economic pressure as a result... The second is to harass the military and security forces in financial budget allocations.

First, Europe "and therefore the Forces of Freedom and Change realize the great impact of sanctions on Sudan's economy, as well as the fact that America will continue in this pressure, therefore it is working to support the Sudanese government in the United Nations and with financial support... Germany prepared to help them; the Foreign Minister Haikou Mas said ("his country will address the issue of removing Sudan from the list of countries sponsoring terrorism at the UN General Assembly to be held this month"... Anadolu 8/9/2019). The French Foreign Minister (Le Drian) visited Khartoum on 16/9/2019, and met with its President Abdullah Hamdouk. and stated: ("I told the Prime Minister we will work with our European partners to remove Sudan from the US list of state sponsors of terrorism" he added: "France will provide support to Sudan with the amount of 60 million Euros. 15 million Euros will be paid immediately for this period," Sudanese Al-Rakouba webpage 16/9/2019). This shows the support for the Forces of Freedom and Change and the government of Hamdouk.

The second includes two things: reducing the budget allocations of the army, and reform of the security services. Hamdouk's statement clearly indicate this: As for the budget, Hamdouk called for "a sharp reduction in military spending... He added that" military spending consumes up to 80% of the state budget" (Arabic Post 26/8/2019), arguing that signing peace agreements with the armed movements deployed in the country must lead to a "return from peace", i.e. to raise a lot of military expenditures from the Sudan's budget for the army and security.

As for the reform of the security services, the current structure of the security services and the army in Sudan, especially the situation of the Rapid Support Forces, was designed by the regime of al-Bashir, and it exercised the worst brutality on the Sudanese protestors. Thus, there was a justification for the Forces of Freedom and Change to demand the restructuring of these organs to ensure state control over them and subject them to the law, (Hamdouk revealed that the Rapid Support Forces will be integrated into the security services in the process of restructuring, and a national army will be established for the country. He added that his government is determined to restructure the security apparatus, including the Rapid Support and the armies of all armed movements, in order to build a strong national army. Al Jazeera Net 11/9/2019).

6- It seems that the chances of Europe's efforts to support the Forces of Freedom and Change are less successful than those of America and its followers due to the following points:

- As for European support, it does not solve the problem. If America does not remove Sudan from the list of state sponsors of terrorism, it will suffer difficulties, as the Prime Minister himself said. It relies on foreign aid, that is, an Interest-based loan that ravages the country and investors, and cannot create an industrial coup and does not develop its economic resources. It is of the same corrupt reality and far from the ideology and the true Deen of the Ummah that a system emanates from; a system that addresses all the problems of life, including the Islamic economic system, and will revive the country. The economic aspect was one of the most important reasons for the uprising against Al-Bashir's rule as many people suffer poverty, deprivation, unemployment and high prices.

- As for the reduction of the army's budget, the army has for decades obtained the lion's share of the budget of Sudan, and is expected to resist the reduction strongly in various ways, to justify keeping the largest expenses... As for the financial corruption, both parties are not free of it, so how will any of them solve it?! Financial corruption is only addressed by men who fear Allah and govern by Islam in all its rules and not under man-made system.

- As for the security services, America focuses on the person of Mohammad Hamdan Dagalo (Himaidti), commander of the Rapid Support Forces, who increased his media statements and foreign visits to Egypt and Saudi Arabia in particular. It seems like he is America's first choice for the future of Sudan, Himaidti, the deputy chairman of the Sovereignty Council, will be stubbornly resistant to any change in the Rapid Support Forces, which according to some sources it takes approximately 25% of the budget of the army. Thus, the efforts of the government of Hamdouk to restructure the security forces in Sudan directly collide with the strong American man in Sudan, Himaidti!

7- Therefore, the political or economic situation in Sudan is not expected to stabilize during the transitional period:

- As for political instability, it is found in a country as long as there is international conflict, armed by its local tools. This is evident from the movements of the international envoys and their ambassadors in Sudan, and from their statements, their actual actions and their meetings with local officials as shown above. Therefore, stability will be absent, and it is likely that instability would result in a military coup during the transitional period with the support of America, unless the people of Sudan realized this reality and they support Allah (swt) by eradicating the colonized kuffar from their roots whoever they are, and their associates... And they establish the Islamic rule, the Khilafah Rashida (Righteous Caliphate) on the method of Prophethood. They will be victorious and settle safely in their homes and return as Allah wanted them to be:

(خَبْرَ أُمَّةٍ أُخْرِجَتْ لِلنَّاسِ) "The Best Nation brought to mankind" [Al-i-Imran: 110].

- As for economic instability, it is the inevitable result of colonial intervention in the country, you do not reap the grapes from thorns! South Sudan is separated and the oil wealth was lost by the order of America to the ruler who betrayed the Ummah in that. Sudan, having been described as Africa's food basket, its people became in extreme poverty because their dependence is on interest-based loans, and the land was left without the help for farmers and marketing their products so they in turn abandoned it. Minerals wealth was left to foreign investment and so on... And then, more importantly, Islam was excluded from power and the economic system in Islam was neglected, which is legislated by Allah (swt) and the corrupt man-made system is implemented, how then will there be an economic

stability? Rather, there will be hardship of living, and Allah Al-Aziz Al-Hakim, is the Truthful who says:

فَمَنِ اتَّبَعَ هُدَايَ فَلَا يَضِلُّ وَلَا يَشْقَى \* وَمَنْ أَعْرَضَ عَنْ ذِكْرِي فَإِنَّ لَهُ) (مَعِيشَةً ضَنْكاً

"Then whoever follows My guidance will neither go astray [in the world] nor suffer [in the Hereafter] \* And whoever turns away from My remembrance indeed, he will have a depressed life" [Ta-Ha: 123-124].

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