

HRES 241

Commending the International Criminal Court for issuing a warrant for the arrest of Omar Hassan Ahmad al-Bashir, President of the Republic of the Sudan, for war crimes and crimes against humanity, and expressing the hope that this will be a significant step in the long road towards achieving peace and stability in the Darfur region.

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Committee Activity

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Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 12, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 12, 2009)

Commends the International Criminal Court (ICC) for issuing an arrest warrant for President of the Republic of the Sudan Omar Hassan Ahmad al-Bashir for crimes against humanity and war crimes.

Condemns: (1) the expulsion of international aid agencies; and (2) the Sudanese government for continuing an active campaign of repression against its own people.

Calls upon the international community to persist in its efforts to bring President al-Bashir to justice.

Expresses the belief of the House of Representatives that a multifaceted approach is needed to end genocide and the repression of human rights in Darfur.

Applauds the U.S. government's commitment to vigorous diplomacy and encourages President Barack Obama to appoint a full-time envoy to the region.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 12, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 12, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E664-665)
- **Mar 12, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.