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Press release

**99 coalition, network, human rights organization
condemn the military coup in Sudan
It salutes the Sudanese people for standing up to its overthrow
and bringing the putschists to justice
It appeals to the United Nations and the European Union not to recognize it**

The undersigned human rights organizations condemn the Sudanese army's seizure of power in the country, warning of the consequences of squandering the human rights and civil gains achieved by the Sudanese people with the launch of the peaceful popular movement in December 2018.

Before the end of his term of presidency and handing over the presidency to the civilian component, the head of the Sovereign Council in Sudan, General Abdel Fattah Al-Burhan, dissolved the government and the Sovereignty Council, declaring a state of emergency, suspending seven articles of the constitution, and dissolved the committees running trade unions and professional associations. This is considered to be the use of military force to control power, and an act of a coup described in the constitutional document signed between the civil and military components in July 2019 and regulating the interim period that will be followed by the holding of legislative and presidential elections.

The signatories strongly condemn the repression of demonstrations condemning the coup and the Sudanese army's use of excessive force, which, according to Sudanese medical sources, led to dozens of civilian casualties, killed or wounded.

While the undersigned salute the bravery of the Sudanese people in the peaceful response to this brutal military coup, and express their great confidence in the ability of the Sudanese people to bring it down, they demand the release of members of the Sovereignty Council, Cabinet, politicians, and civil society activists, who were





arrested by the coup forces, as well as, stopping restricting access to the Internet and the stifling freedom of expression and the media.

The undersigned appreciate the refusal of the African Union to recognize the authority of the coup forces and call on the European Union and the United Nations to take the same position, and encourage them to:

First: Demanding the leadership of the Sudanese army to reverse this coup and apologize to the Sudanese people.

Second: Not recognizing the military coup and the customary measures that followed, and taking every measure that would support the Sudanese people to restore the democratic transitional phase, prevent the return of authoritarian and totalitarian rule, protect human rights, and achieve freedom, peace, and justice.

Third: The military coup forces will not go unpunished for the crimes they have committed against civilians in and outside Sudan since General Al-Bashir's coup in 1989 to the present day.

The signatories (in alphabetical order):

1. Coordination for Maghreb Human Rights Organizations (include 26 HR organizations from Morocco, Mauretania, Algeria, Tunisia and Libya)
2. The Moroccan Coalition for Human Rights Bodies (includes 20 Moroccan human rights organizations)
3. The Jordan Federation of the independent Trade Unions
4. Union des comités de femmes palestiniennes
5. The Human Rights Coalition to Stop the Aggression, Lift the Siege, and Build Peace in Yemen (includes 10 organizations from ten Arab countries)
6. Cultural Rally for Democracy / Iraq
7. Women's Cultural Assembly for Democracy / Iraq
8. NGOs Platform (Tajamoh)/Lebanon
9. Syrian Coalition Against the Death Penalty (SCODP)
10. Iraqi Coalition Against the Death Penalty
11. The Iraqi Alliance for Human Rights Organizations (includes 55 organizations)
12. The Arab Coalition against the Death Penalty





13. Syrian Feminist Alliance to activate Security Council Resolution 1325
14. Yemeni Coalition Against the Death Penalty
15. Ibn Rushd Association for Development and Democracy / Iraq
16. The Jordan Society for Human Rights
17. Baraem Association for Social Work/Lebanon
18. Civil Solidarity Association / Tunis
19. Tunisian Association for Cultural Action (ATAC)
20. Tunisian Association of Democratic Women
21. Association of Tunisians in France
22. Working Women Association / Jordan
23. Association of the International Cultural Network for Palestine
24. Bahraini Women's Association
25. The Moroccan Association for Women Progressive
26. Association of the Economic and Social Forum for Women / Jordan
27. ALMizan Association for Development and Human Rights/Iraq
28. Arab Women Organization-Jordan
29. Omy Association for Rights and Development/Egypt
30. Rural Women Development Association/ Palestine
31. Association Bridges Citizenship / Tunisia
32. Diyar Al-Ezz Association for Rights and Freedoms / Jordan
33. Rasid Association for Human Rights/ Lebanon
34. Roaa Women Association-Jordan
35. Women Development Forum Association / Egypt
36. Amman Society Forum for Human Rights
37. Nafs Association for Empowerment / Palestine
38. Yaqzah Association for Democracy and the Civil State/Tunisia
39. The Algerian League for Defense Human Rights
40. Association of Women Heads of Families from Mauritania
41. Iraqi League for Human Rights Trainers
42. The Jordanian Network for Human Rights (includes 10 human rights organizations)
43. The Women's Defense Network in Syria (includes 57 Syrian women's organizations)
44. Independent Journalists Network/Sudan





45. The Arab Human Rights Trainers Network
46. Women's Peace and Security Network (Yemen)
47. The Syrian Federation of Human Rights Organizations and Bodies
48. Committees for the Defense of Democratic Freedoms and Human Rights in Syria (LDH)
49. Arab Commission for Human Rights
50. The Kurdish Committee for Human Rights in Syria (Al Rased).
51. The Vigilance Committee for Democracy in Tunisia / Belgium
52. International Council for Relief and Development/Yemen
53. Yemeni Council for Rights and Freedoms / Yemen
54. Lawyers for Justice /Yemen
55. Mothers School/Palestine
56. International Observatory for Documentation of Human Rights Violations/ Argentina
57. Arab World Observatory for Democracy and Elections
58. Al-Badeel Center for Studies and Research/Jordan
59. Khiam Rehabilitation Center for Victims of Torture-Lebanon
60. Center for Applied Educational Studies - Jerusalem / Palestine
61. Women's Studies Center/ Palestine
62. International Center for the Promotion of Rights and Freedoms - Swiss Association
63. Palestinian Centre for Peace and Democracy PCPD
64. Palestinian Center for Cultural Dialogue and Development
65. The Palestinian Center for Democratic Dialogue and Political Development
66. Jerusalem Center for Legal Aid and Human Rights/Palestine
67. Excellence Consulting Center for Development / Bahrain
68. Tunis Centre for Press Freedom
69. Center for Gender Studies - Gender / Sudan
70. Damascus Center for Theoretical and Civil Studies
71. Amman Center for Human Rights Studies (ACHRS)
72. International Institute for Peace, Justice and Human Rights/Geneva
73. The Palestinian Democratic Forum in Europe
74. Bahrain Forum for Human Rights
75. Renewal Forum for Citizen and Progressive Thought/ Tunisia
76. Renewal Forum for Citizen and Democratic Thought / Tunisia





77. The Tunisian Organization against Torture
78. The Organization for Gender Studies and Documentation
79. Organization for the Defense of Prisoners of Conscience in Syria - Rawanga
80. International Organization for Human Rights and International Law / Norway
81. The Arab Organization for Human Rights in Syria
82. The Kurdish Organization for Human Rights in Syria (DAD)
83. Moroccan Organization for Human Rights
84. Al Mouel Organization for Rights and Development / Yemen
85. National Organization of Amazonas / Libya
86. National Organization for Human Rights in Syria
87. ORGANIZATION FOR FREEDOM OF MEDIAS AND EXPRESSION- OFME- HATIM / MOROCCO
88. Human Rights Organization in Syria- Maf
89. Hammurabi Organization for Monitoring Democracy and Human Rights / Iraq
90. Sawah Organization for Human Rights -Iraq
91. Desert Youth Organization for Development and Human Rights / Libya
92. Yemeni Organization for Defense Rights and Democratic Freedoms/Yemen
93. ACT Conflict Resolution Foundation/Palestine
94. Ahmed Tlili Foundation for Democratic Culture/Tunisia
95. The Middle East Foundation for Development and Human Rights (Yemen)
96. The Arab Foundation to support Civil Society and Human Rights/Egypt
97. Justice Foundation for Human Rights / Yemen
98. Mada Foundation for Human Rights / Iraq
99. The International Commission for Supporting the Rights of the Palestinian People

