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The *Security Council*,

Recalling all its previous resolutions and statements concerning the situation in Sudan,

Considering the results of the referendum of Southern Sudan, announced on 7 February 2011 by the Southern Sudan Referendum Commission, and *considering* the request by the Government of Southern Sudan for a continued United Nations presence in South Sudan,

Determining that the situation in the region continues to constitute a threat to international peace and security,

1. *Decides* to extend until 9 July 2011 the mandate of the United Nations Mission in Sudan (UNMIS) as set out in resolution 1590 (2005);
2. *Announces* its intent to establish a mission to succeed UNMIS;
3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue to consult with the CPA parties in this regard and submit a report by 16 May;
4. *Authorizes* UNMIS to utilize its assets to prepare for the establishment of the above-mentioned successor mission;
5. *Decides* to remain actively seized of the matter.

