

**Torben Brylle** was appointed EU Special Representative for **Sudan** on 19 April 2007. Running until 31 August 2010, his mandate is based on the EU's policy objectives in Sudan as regards efforts to achieve a political settlement of the conflict in Darfur, to facilitate the implementation of the Comprehensive Peace Agreement and to promote South-South dialogue, with due regard to the regional ramifications of these issues and to the principle of African ownership. He also contributes to ensuring maximum effectiveness of the EU's civilian-military action in support of the African Union mission in Sudan (AMIS). Since December 2007, my mandate has been extended to cover, in addition to Sudan, the EU military operation EUFOR Tchad/RCA in eastern Chad and north-eastern Central African Republic.

## 1. Torben Brylle, EU Special Representative for Sudan and for operation EUFOR Tchad/RCA

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Mr Torben Brylle

### **Mission statement of Torben Brylle**

Darfur is on our minds and so it should be! The human tragedy is still unfolding. Darfur requires constant and full attention.

This was my fundamental assumption when I took over the position of the European Union's Special Representative for Sudan in May 2007. To bring the EU's considerable influence and wide range of policy instruments to bear in support of a peaceful and stable Sudan where human suffering and degradation is replaced by a perspective of dignity and development.

The people of Darfur need security, peace, respect for their rights, and a viable perspective for their lives. We, as members of the international community, should - through a collective effort - do our utmost to bring an end to the tragedy in Darfur.



The Sudanese have demonstrated that they can bring serious conflicts to an end. The Comprehensive Peace Agreement (CPA) between the North and the South proves this - after years of war and unimaginable suffering. But agreements must be implemented to secure lasting peace. The CPA is in this respect fundamental for the future of Sudan, and we, as the international community, should not waver in our efforts to press for and support its full implementation in good faith by all parties.

The importance of Sudan for peace and stability in the region and beyond is crucial. Neighbouring countries are directly affected. Critical humanitarian and security situations prevail in regions close to Darfur. The European Union and the wider international community must respond, but also make it clear that destabilising activities across borders are not acceptable.

A Sudan in crisis is a matter for the European Union. The international community must collectively engage with those who have the responsibility and capability to bring the conflict in Darfur to an end and to secure a full implementation of the agreement between the North and the South.

As the European Union's Special Representative for Sudan it is my mission – under the authority of the EU's foreign policy chief, Javier Solana – to deal with the complex nexus of issues – humanitarian, political, security – spanning a wide spectrum of issues related to Sudan. Since December 2007, my mandate has been extended to cover, in addition to Sudan, the EU military operation EUFOR Tchad/RCA in eastern Chad and north-eastern Central African Republic.

Mr Torben Brylle's appointment and mandate are set out in Council Decision [2007/238/CFSP](#) and Joint Actions [2007/108/CFSP](#), [2007/809/CFSP](#), [2008/110/CFSP](#), [2009/134/CFSP](#) and Council Decision [2010/110/CFSP](#)

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- ▶ [Statement by the European Union Special Representative for Sudan, "International Donors Conference for Reconstruction and Development of Darfur", Cairo, Egypt, 21 March 2010](#)
- ▶ [Statement by the EUSR for Sudan on the fifth Anniversary of the Comprehensive Peace Agreement, Yambio, Western Equatoria, South Sudan, 19 January 2010](#)
- ▶ [Declaration by the High Representative on behalf of the European Union on the fifth anniversary of the signing of the Comprehensive Peace Agreement for Sudan on 9 January 2005, Brussels, 13 January 2010](#)
- ▶ [Statement by the EUSR for Sudan, Ambassador Torben Brylle at the 207th Meeting of the African Union Peace and Security Council, Abuja, Nigeria, 29 October 2009](#)

▶ [Moscow E6 Statement, Washington, DC, 6 October 2009](#)

▶ [Opening remarks by the EUSR for Sudan, Ambassador Torben Brylle, at the Forum for Supporters of the Comprehensive Peace Agreement, Washington 23 June 2009](#)

▶ [Statement issued after the meeting of Envoys of the Five Permanent Members of the UN Security Council and the European Union \(E6 Envoys\), Doha, 27 May 2009](#)

▶ [Opening remarks by the EUSR for Sudan, Ambassador Torben Brylle, at the Darfur Peace Talks: meeting of Special Envoys, Doha 27 May 2009](#)

▶ [Interview of Ambassador Torben Brylle, EUSR for Sudan, in ESDP in Action, March 2009](#)

▶ [Statement by the EUSR for Sudan, Ambassador Torben Brylle on the occasion of the opening of Darfur peace talks in Libya on 27 October 2007](#)

▶ [Opening remarks by the EUSR for Sudan, Ambassador Torben Brylle on the occasion of the 1st round of the Darfur Peace Talks, held in Doha, Qatar, 10 February 2009](#)

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## 2. Curriculum Vitae

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**PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH:** Copenhagen, 7 July 1948



**NATIONALITY:** Danish

## **EDUCATION**

Master of Political Science, University of Copenhagen – 1977;

Studies in Economics; African Development (Legon, Ghana)

Language fluency: Danish, English, French, Swedish

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

*2007*

Ambassador (designate) of Denmark to the Arab Republic of Egypt and the Republic of Sudan; residence Cairo, Egypt.

*2001 – 2007*

Ambassador of Denmark to the Republic of South Africa; accredited to Swaziland, Lesotho, Namibia, Madagascar, Botswana and SADC; Ambassador (designate) to DRC, Equatorial Guinea

*1997 - 2001*

Under-Secretary for Multilateral Affairs, Ambassador,

Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Copenhagen

*1996 - 1997*

Head of Department (Middle East, the Gulf, North Africa and Latin America)

*1994 - 1997*

Director of Ministers' Cabinet (Foreign Affairs and Development Cooperation)

*1991 - 1994*

Head of Department (Southern Africa)

*1989 - 1991*

Deputy Head of Department (Policy and Planning)

*1987 - 1989*

Secretary to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs

*1986 - 1987*

Deputy Head of Department (Development), Ministry of Foreign Affairs

*1983 - 1986*

First Secretary/Counsellor, Danish Embassy, Paris

*1978 - 1983*

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