



## Update (15)

### COURT TRIAL OF NISS/SUDAN AGAINST PASTORS AND THE ACTIVIST

The twenty first (21<sup>st</sup>) court session was conducted on 29<sup>th</sup> January 2017 before Justice Dr. Osama M. Abdalla at Khartoum Centre court and all parties were present. During this session, activists, media and the general public turned up in big numbers and the judge delivered his verdict.

#### Summary of the twenty first court session

On 29<sup>th</sup> January 2017, the twenty first court session started at 12:30 pm. The main activity was the judge to deliver his verdict/ judgment regarding this case. The three defendants were found guilty according to the court:

#### A. First Defendant: Peter Jasek

Law	Article	Punishment/Sentence
Criminal Act 1991	53	Life in prison
	57	One Year
	64	One Year
	66	One Year
Humanitarian Act 2006	23 read with 8	Six Months
Passport & Immigration Law 1994	30	Six Months

**Note: The sentence goes sequentially in case life imprisonment is challenged. The judge also ordered for the confiscation of exhibits.**

#### B. The Second Defendant: Pastor/ Hassan Abduehraheem Kodi

Law	Article	Sentence
Criminal Act 1991	26 read with 53	Ten (10) years
	64	One (1) year
	66	One (1) Year

**Note: The sentence goes sequentially**



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## C. The Third Defendant: activist/ Abduelmoneim Abdalmwlla

Law	Article	Charge
Criminal Act 1991	26 read with 53	Ten (10) years
	64	One (1) year
	66	One (1) Year

**Note: The sentence goes sequentially. The exhibits were also confiscated.**

### Notes;

1. The life imprison in Sudan law is twenty years.
2. The mentioned articles are shown below:
  - A. Criminal Act (1991)
    - ☆ Article (26): Assisting (Accomplice)
    - ☆ Article (53): Espionage against the country
    - ☆ Article (57): Entering and photographing military areas and works
    - ☆ Article (64): Provoking hatred against or amongst sects
    - ☆ Article (66): Publication of false news
  - B. Passports and Immigration Law
    - ☆ Article (30/1): penetration/ crept to Sudan
  - C. Organizing the Voluntary and Humanitarian Activity Act
    - ☆ Article (8): Registration of NGOs and charity corporations.
    - ☆ Article (23): running activities for charity organization without license.

### Recommendation

HUDO Centre recommends that there should be an appeal to this court ruling in the Appeal Court. Also, the NISS Act should be challenged in the constitutional court of Sudan.

**End**

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