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**GOVERNMENT OF SOUTHERN SUDAN (GOSS)**

Presidential Decree No. 04/2011 for the Formation of a High Level Committee to Plan and coordinate the celebrations for the birth of a new State of South Sudan

**THE PRESIDENT OF THE GOVERNMENT OF SOUTHERN SUDAN:**

In exercise of powers conferred upon me under Article 103 (2) (k) of the Interim Constitution of Southern Sudan, 2005, I do hereby decree the formation of a High Level Committee to plan and coordinate celebrations for the birth of a new State of South Sudan.

The High Level Committee shall be composed of the following:

1. Vice President, GoSS – **Chairperson**
2. Minister of Cabinet Affairs – **Member**
3. Minister of Peace and CPA Implementation – **Member**
4. Minister of SPLA and Veterans Affairs – **Member**
5. Minister of Regional Cooperation – **Member**
6. Minister in Office of President – **Member**
7. Minister of Internal Affairs – **Member**
8. Minister of Finance and Economic Planning – **Member**
9. Minister of Information – **Member**
10. Minister of Agriculture and Forestry – **Member**
11. Minister of Gender, Child and Social Welfare – **Member**
12. Minister of Higher Education, Research, Science and Technology – **Member**
13. Minister of Culture and Heritage – **Member**
14. Minister of Human Resource Development – **Member**
15. Minister Without Portfolio – **Member**
16. Governor of Central Equatoria State – **Member**

17. Governor of Jonglei State – **Member**
18. Governor of Western Bahr El-Ghazal State – **Member**
19. Dr Martin Elia Lomuro- Presidential Advisor on Public Affairs, **Member**
20. Mr. Peter Abdelrahman Sule – **Member**
21. Mr. Lokulenge Lole- **Member**
22. Ms. Suzan Jambo- **Member**
23. Mr. Gabriel Alaak Garang– **Member**
24. Mr. Acuil Malith Banggol – **Member**
25. Mr. Emmanuel Lowilla – **Member**
26. Any other Members co-opted by the Chairperson of the Committee on an ad-hoc basis.

The above Committee shall be assisted by a Technical Committee, to be composed as follows:

1. Secretary General of Government of Southern Sudan – **Chairperson**
2. Deputy Chief-of-Staff, Office of the President – **Member**
3. Undersecretary, Ministry of Regional Cooperation – **Member**
4. Inspector General of Police, Ministry of Internal Affairs-**Member**
5. Undersecretary, Ministry of Peace and CPA Implementation – **Member**
6. Undersecretary, Ministry of SPLA and Veterans Affairs – **Member**
7. Inspector General, Ministry of Internal Affairs – **Member**
8. Undersecretary, Ministry of Finance and Economic Planning – **Member**
9. Undersecretary, Ministry of Information– **Member**
10. Undersecretary, Ministry of Health – **Member**
11. Undersecretary, Ministry of Culture and Heritage – **Member**
12. Chief of Protocol- Office of the President- **Member**
13. Chief of Protocol, Ministry of Regional Cooperation – **Member**
14. Any other Members co-opted by the chairperson of the Committee on an ad-hoc basis.

The Committee will organize itself into sub-committees and/or set up working teams/groups as it deems necessary.

The Committee's Terms of References shall be as follows:

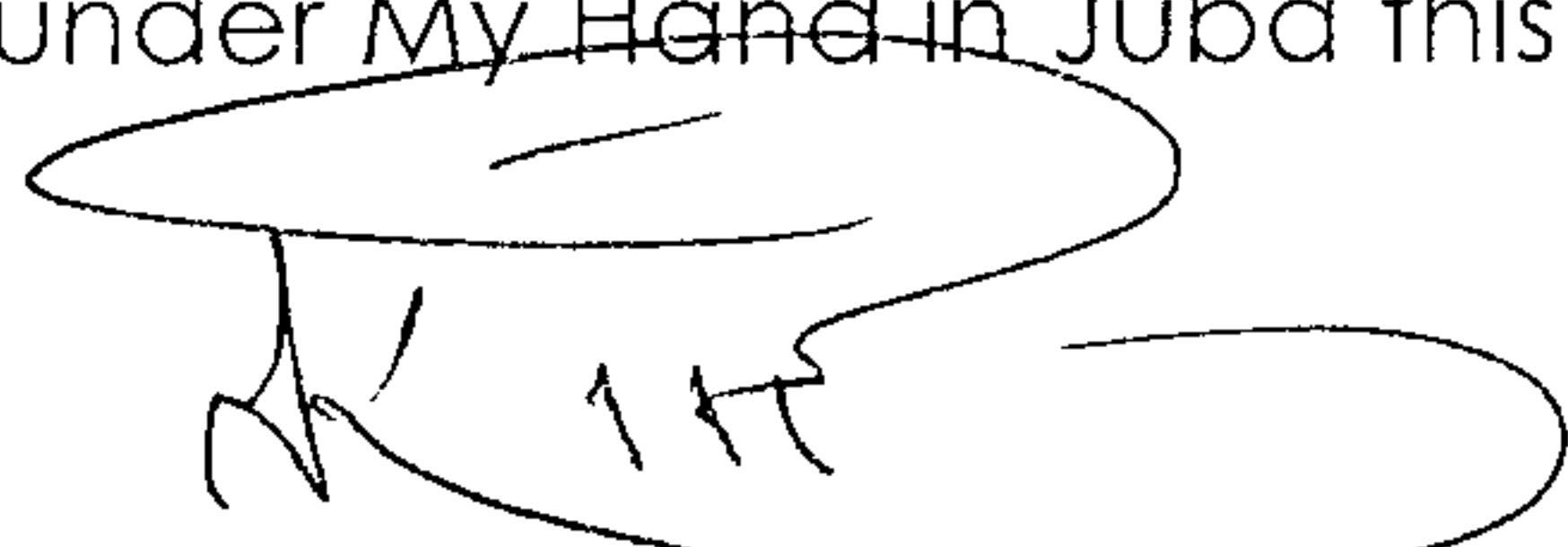
1. To oversee and coordinate preparations and organization of the Celebrations;
2. To prepare the programme and determine the number and extent of activities for the celebration;
3. To prepare the list and circulate invitation notices for guests;
4. To make arrangements for the accommodation and transportation of guests;
5. To determine the venue(s) for the celebrations;

6. To determine and prepare budget for the celebrations, and present it for approval to the GoSS Council of Ministers;
7. Mobilize/solicit technical assistance in planning and organizing the celebrations;
8. To perform any other duties connected to the celebrations;

**DECREE AND DATE OF COMMENCEMENT:-**

This Decree shall be cited as Presidential Decree No. 04/2011 for the Formation of a High Level Committee to plan and coordinate celebration for the birth of a new state of South Sudan.

Made under My Hand in Juba this Third Day of February, 2011

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Salva Kiir', is written over a large, hand-drawn oval shape that serves as a signature line or stamp.

**General Salva Kiir Mayardit**

First Vice President of the Republic, and  
President of the Government of Southern Sudan