



A Resolution to Sanction UAE Arms Sales to Secure Sudan's Survival

1 **WHEREAS,** The United Arab Emirates (UAE) has been a key buyer of U.S. military
2 equipment, receiving billions of dollars in arms sales intended for defense
3 and counterterrorism; and

4 **WHEREAS,** Evidence from the United Nations and independent monitoring
5 organizations indicates that the UAE has provided financial and logistical
6 support to the Rapid Support Forces (RSF), a paramilitary group in Sudan
7 implicated in war crimes and civilian massacres; and

8 **WHEREAS,** Continued U.S. arms transfers risk indirectly enabling human rights abuses
9 by empowering actors that destabilize Sudan and violate international
10 humanitarian law; and

11 **WHEREAS,** The United States has a moral and strategic obligation to ensure that its
12 defense exports do not contribute to regional conflicts or undermine global
13 human rights norms; and

14 **WHEREAS,** Conditioning arms sales on the cessation of UAE support for the RSF would
15 incentivize de-escalation and align U.S. foreign policy with its stated
16 commitments to peace and accountability; now, therefore, be it

17 **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled shall suspend all current and future
18 arms sales and defense transfers to the United Arab Emirates until the
19 Department of State certifies that the UAE has verifiably ceased all financial
20 or material support to the Rapid Support Forces in Sudan; and, be it

21 **FURTHER RESOLVED,** That upon such certification, arms sales may resume contingent
22 upon ongoing verification that the UAE continues to abstain from material
23 or strategic assistance to the RSF and any related extremist or destabilizing
24 entities.

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