



New Sovereign Council in Sudan

Recently, the swearing-in of a **new sovereign council** and **appointment of Prime Minister Abdalla**



Hamdok, took place in Sudan.

- It marked the transition towards the civilian rule, as it is the **first time that Sudan was not under full military rule** since **Sudan's President Omar al-Bashir took the control in a military coup in 1989**.
- The New sovereign council replaces the Transitional Military Council (TMC) that was formed after the **Omar al-Bashir was removed**.
- The New sovereign council (11 member body) is a **civilian-dominated ruling council** but it will be **headed by General Abdel Fattah al-Burhan**, who already headed the TMC.
 - For the first 21 months of the **39-month transition period**, General Burhan will lead Sudan, until a fully civilian government takes over.

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