

This week, the international community has been appalled to learn that Sudan's President Omar al-Bashir, indicted by the International Court for genocide and crimes against humanity, has requested a visa to enter the U.S. next week for UN General Assembly meetings. Clearly, Bashir belongs at the Hague facing trial, not at the UN General Assembly with other heads of state.

Please help prevent this terrible travesty of justice, and take action now.

UN Secretary General Ban Ki-Moon has the authority to waive the obligation of the US to issue the visa and President Bashir's immunity while in the U.S. The International Justice Project has sent a letter to the Secretary General and Samantha Power, US Representative to the United Nations, requesting him to do so, along with the applicable international law.

Please send an email right now to Secretary General Ban Ki-Moon and Ambassador Power. Timing is critical.

Subject: Waiver of US Obligations re Pres. Al-Bashir

Your Excellency:

Pursuant to Section 20 of the Convention on the Immunities, you have the authority to waive President Bashir's immunity and U.S. obligations in connection to the issuance of visas. I urge you to conclude it is very much in the interest of the U.N. to allow the U.S. to enforce the ICC arrest warrants against Bashir and make accountability a priority, as envisioned in UNSC Resolution 1593. I request that you exercise your judgment on this matter to provide the Obama Administration with maximum flexibility to aid the ICC in its fight for justice for the victims of Darfur.

Sincerely,

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