

# Sudan: U.N. Rights Mission Rejected Again



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President Omar Hassan al-Bashir said he would not grant visas to a [United Nations](#) human rights team that wants to visit the western region. Speaking in Cannes, France, where he was attending an annual France-Africa summit meeting, Mr. Bashir said, “There are members of that delegation who, in our view, are not impartial.” On Thursday, Secretary General [Ban Ki-moon](#) said Mr. Bashir of [Sudan](#) had broken a personal pledge to give entry permits to United Nations rights monitors and urged him to reconsider.