

## **Sudan signs deal to normalise relations with Israel - January 6, 2021**

Sudan has signed the "Abraham Accords" with the United States despite the move being rejected by its political parties when it was first announced in October last year. A statement from the office of Sudan's prime minister on Wednesday said Justice Minister Nasredeen Abdulbari signed the accord with visiting US Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin. Sudan's Acting Minister of Finance Hiba Ahmed and Mnuchin also "signed a memorandum of understanding in Khartoum to provide a same-day bridge financing facility to clear Sudan's arrears to the World Bank", her office said in a statement. "This move will enable Sudan to regain access to over \$1 billion in annual financing from the World Bank for the first time in 27 years," the statement added.