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## **Article 36 on South Sudan**

### **Developments in South Sudan Conflict: RFI and Dhieu Mathok Diing Wol blow up the top on IGAD Mediation**

Our Articles 1 to 3 and 5 to 35 were situation analyses of the conflict in South Sudan. Our articles 4 (A), 4 (B) and 4 (C) were the first of our series on “Who is Who”. This article 36 is dedicated to the bombshell exploded by Radio France International (RFI) and Dhieu Mathok of the SPLM/A-IO

We earlier shared with you the link to the voice interview and the text “verbatim” as recorded and written by RFI.

This has really blown the lid off the mess in Mediation. If it is correct that GRSS has written to IGAD Mediation demanding direct talks on substantive issues and for the two primary stakeholders only; and mediation ***“does not allow”*** the process to go ahead and the two power parties are meeting away from mediation, then that will be a case in history.

The process seems to be flowing more smoothly without the mediation team!

If the mediation team insists on involving secondary stakeholders (Multi-stakeholders), that the primary stakeholders do not want (then or now) to have in the hall, this will go into the Guinness Book of Records as the first case that mediators become dictators!

If Mediation (The trio) are preconceived on how to go about the process in spite of what the primary stakeholders want, then the IGAD countries leaders (Those engaged) need to look into what to do about the mediation trio and lack of process and not about the two primary parties.

Bravo Nhial Deng and Dhieu Mathok

Let mediation deal with the media and you deal with the mediation.....And: Hakuna matata!

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