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**UNCAV - President Abdalla Sharief seeks cooperation  
with internationally networked Bayernbund!**

- Implement joint projects to strengthen the African economy
- Create jobs in Africa through Bavarian know-how
- This reduces migration flows

The United Nations Correspondents 'Association in Vienna' (UNCAV) is an independent organization and is not committed to any political, religious or economic institution and acts as a peoples' union in the spirit of the UN and which has an international network.

UNCAV President Abdalla Sharief and the Bavarian Federation have maintained a remote contact for a few years. However, last year, at the invitation of Sharief, there was a first closer contact at a UN General Assembly in Vienna. During a return visit to Rosenheim, initial discussions were held regarding cooperation between the Association of Correspondents in Vienna and the Bavarian association "Handwerker für Darfur". This association works with Sudanese non-governmental organizations (NGOs) to help young people affected by war, displacement and violences to learn a crafting profession in order to provide them with a future perspective.

Similarly, a "German-Sudanese cooperation" in the form of 10-day training for psychologists and psychiatrists focusing on trauma disorders should be supported. Interested Sudanese female colleagues can become more highly qualified in this special field.

Through its international network, the UNCAV wants to make its network available to some African states to all these partners or NGOs. In cooperation with the Bayernbund is currently working meticulously.

"Targeted projects are to be implemented in cooperation with Bavarian companies and corporations and Bavarian know-how transferred to Africa in order to establish vocational training in practice and theory (vocational schools).

The cooperation is aimed above all at organizations and experts and universities already active in Africa", informs President Abdalla Sharief. Refugee flows towards Europe are also being reduced through local development aid and the associated future prospects for young people, said Sharief, who is convinced that all partners will benefit from these shared experiences and insights.