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## **No end to row over Nile as nations dig in over 'sticky' issues**

International treaties remain at the epi-centre of a lingering dispute over the use of the Nile River waters. Egypt and Ethiopia have been particular at odds, manifested in recent vicious exchanges over the Grand Ethiopian Renaissance Dam on the Blue Nile. There have been concerns that 'sticky' issues over the Nile waters could remain unresolved for long.

*Daily Nation* publication (see attachment)

## **Nation to fill GERD rationally, further mutual benefit**

The Ministry of Water, irrigation and Electricity on June 26, 2017 said construction of the Grand Ethiopian Renaissance Dam (GERD) will not be halted, even for a moment. It stressed that the filling of the Dam with water will be carried out as per schedule, without long overdue waiting for employed companies publicising their study of the impact assessment. Similarly, the Nile Basin States summit was held in Entebbe, Uganda on 22 June 2017. The meeting was convened by President of Uganda, Yoweri Museveni. The summit was attended by Prime Minister Hailemariam Desalegn, President Abdel Fattah El-Sisi, Vice Presidents of Sudan, Burundi, South

Sudan, DR Congo and Ministers from Rwanda, Kenya and Tanzania.

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## **Museveni's poetry of the Nile**

[...] When [President Yoweri Museveni] made the speech at the first ever Nile basin head of state summit held on 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2017, in Entebbe, Uganda, I dare say, Museveni was the best of himself. [He] has inspiringly argued that the prosperity for all the Nile Basin countries is the best way to protect the Nile and the other river system of Africa. He pointed out the biggest threats to the Nile...

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## **Sisi doubts Museveni's impartiality as regards Addis**

Egyptian president Abdel Fattah al-Sisi has been caught off balance by moves of his Ugandan counterpart, Yoweri Museveni, to mediate...

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### **EU official discusses peace and democratic transformation in Sudan**

[...] Vervaeke pointed that the meeting discussed a number of regional issues and on top of which the situation in Libya, South Sudan, Gulf crisis and the Nile Basin issues.

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