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OIC General Comments the Mandate of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Sudan, L- 50

Mr. President,

The OIC welcome the consensus reached on the draft resolution regarding the mandate of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Sudan.

We thank Egypt, as Coordinator of the African Group, Portugal, the EU President and the Sudan for helping find a consensus on this draft resolution.

The mandate of the Special Rapporteur has been extended by one year. The Special Rapporteur has been given some specific tasks. These include assessing the needs of the Sudan in the context of the mandate and to mobilize the international technical and financial support to the Sudan in the field of human rights.

We hope that the Special Rapporteur will continue a constructive and open dialogue with the Government of the Sudan as required by the draft resolution.

The Group of Experts had recognized the efforts being made by the Government of the Sudan to ~~improve~~ ^{improve} the human rights and humanitarian situation of the people of Darfur. This draft also recognizes the cooperation extended and urges the Government of the Sudan to continue to intensify its efforts to implement the recommendations identified by the Experts.

The OIC reiterates its call for international support for the efforts by the ~~OU~~ ^{Government of Sudan} to improve the situation on ground.

Thank You, Mr. President.