

We are pleased that <sup>consensus reached. has been</sup> ~~the decision~~ <sup>reached</sup> on the extension of the mandate of the Special Rapporteur of Sudan. ~~has been adopted by consensus~~ It shows that if we sincerely <sup>and show flexibility</sup> try ~~and~~ make efforts, consensus is possible. ~~and~~ In this regard, we would like to appreciate the co-sponsors and other principle actors for their constructive engagements which resulted in this consensual <sup>outcome</sup> ~~adoption~~ of the ~~mandate~~ resolution.

We would particularly appreciate the Government of Sudan for cooperating with the UN and its mechanisms and supporting the extension of the mandate on Sudan.

We would urge Sudan to continue its cooperation with the Special Rapporteur in order to improve the human rights situation of the people of <sup>Darfur</sup> Sudan.