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**OIC General Comments the Human Rights Council Group of Experts on the Situation of Human Rights in Darfur, L-51**

Mr. President,

The OIC welcomes the consensus reached on the draft resolution on the Human Rights Council Group of Experts on the Situation of Human Rights in Darfur.

We thank Egypt as Coordinator of the African Group, Portugal the EU President and the Sudan for the persistence, hard work and flexibility.

The OIC would also like to thank the Group of Experts for their efforts. They faithfully presented their final report on the situation of human rights in Darfur to the Council at this session. The conclusions of the report reflected the efforts being made by the Government of the Sudan to ameliorate the human rights and humanitarian situation of the people of Darfur. The draft resolution recognizes this fact and urges the Government of the Sudan to continue to intensify its efforts to implement the recommendations identified by the Experts.

The OIC supports the call upon signatories of the DPA to comply with their obligations under the agreement and the call upon non-signatories to join in. The latter is extremely important for the agreement to succeed.

The Experts have fulfilled their task for which we thank them sincerely. The International Community must support the GOS in its efforts to implement the recommendations.

Thank You, Mr. President.