

Draft resolution to be adopted by the Human Rights Council

The situation of human rights in the Sudan

Reaffirming the obligation of States under the Charter of the United Nations to promote respect for observance of human rights and fundamental freedoms,

Emphasizing that States have the primary responsibility for the promotion and protection of all human rights, including the prevention of human rights violations

Recognizing the developments taking place in the Sudan, and the efforts exerted by the Government of the Sudan in the field of promotion and protection of human rights;

Recalling the decision of the Council 14/117 adopted at its fourteenth session;

The Council:

1. Takes note of the report of the Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in the Sudan and its addendums submitted to the Council at its fifteenth session;
2. Expresses its appreciation to the Independent Expert for his work and the recommendations he made to the improvement of the situation of human rights in the Sudan;
3. Commends the cooperation extended by the Government of the Sudan with the UN/AU field missions in the Sudan in the field of human rights and humanitarian law and urge the Government of the Sudan to continue its cooperation;
4. Urges all parties to continue their efforts in implementing the remaining obligations stipulated in the Comprehensive Peace Agreement, encourages all parties to continue their ongoing efforts to achieve peace in Darfur, and urges non-participatory parties to join the negotiations.
5. Calls upon the international community to continue providing support and technical assistance to the Government of the Sudan and the Government of Southern Sudan in accordance with assessed needs.