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**Human Rights Council**

Fourteenth session

Agenda item 4

Human rights situation that require the Council's attention

**14/... Draft decision presented by the President of the Human Rights  
Council**

At its... meeting on ...June 2010, the Human Rights Council decided to adopt the following text:

*"The Human Rights Council,*

*. Taking note of the fact that the Independent Expert on the human rights situation in the Sudan was unable for medical reasons to present his report A/HRC/14/41 during the fourteenth session of the Human Rights Council as originally scheduled,*

1. *Decides, given the exceptional nature of the circumstances and without setting a precedent, to proceed with a technical extension of the mandate of the Independent Expert on the human rights situation in the Sudan until the end of the fifteenth session of the Council to enable an interactive dialogue with him. This is without prejudice to the relevant provisions of Council resolution 5/1 of 18 June 2007;*

2. *It is understood that the Independent Expert will continue his work up to the end of the fifteenth session of the Council and will be in a position to complement his report thereupon, if he so decides, at that session, and it is further understood that the issue of the extension of the mandate will be discussed at the above mentioned fifteenth session".*