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IMPLEMENTATION OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 60/251 OF 15 MARCH 2006 ENTITLED “HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL”

**4/... Follow-up to decision S-4/101 of 13 December 2006 adopted by
the Human Rights Council at its fourth special session entitled
“Situation of human rights in Darfur”**

Germany: draft resolution

The Human Rights Council,

Recalling its decision S-4/101, adopted by consensus, establishing a High-Level Mission to assess the human rights situation in Darfur and requesting the High-Level Mission to report to the Council at its fourth session,

Recalling that the Government of the Sudan welcomed this decision and expressed its willingness to cooperate,

1. *Notes with regret* that the High-Level Mission could not visit Darfur;
2. *Takes note* of the report of the High-Level Mission on the situation of human rights in Darfur pursuant to Human Rights Council decision S-4/101 (A/HRC/4/80);
3. *Expresses its deep concern* regarding the seriousness of the ongoing violations of human rights and international humanitarian law in Darfur, including attacks by rebel and

government forces on the civilian population and humanitarian workers, the bombing of villages, and continued and widespread sexual violence, as well as the lack of accountability of perpetrators of such crimes;

4. *Calls upon* all parties to the conflict in Darfur to cease all acts of violence against civilians, with a special focus on vulnerable groups, including women, children and internally displaced persons, as well as humanitarian workers;

5. *Calls upon* the signatories of the Darfur Peace Agreement to comply with their obligations under the agreement, and upon non-signatory parties to join in and to commit themselves to the Peace Agreement;

6. *Decides* to convene a group to be presided over by the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Sudan, composed of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for children and armed conflict, the Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions, the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on the situation of human rights defenders, the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance, the Representative of the Secretary-General on human rights of internally displaced persons, the Special Rapporteur on the question of torture and the Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences;

7. *Requests* this group to work with the Government of the Sudan and the appropriate human rights mechanisms of the African Union to ensure the effective follow-up to and implementation of the existing relevant human rights recommendations on Darfur, to safeguard their consistency and to contribute to monitoring the human rights situation on the ground;

8. *Calls upon* the Government of the Sudan to cooperate fully with the group;

9. *Requests* the group to report to the Council at its fifth session;

10. *Decides* to remain seized of the matter.
