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

Algeria (on behalf of the African Group): draft resolution

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"

The Human Rights Council,

Recalling its decision 2/115 of 28 November 2006,

Recalling also its decision S-4/101 of 13 December 2006,

Recalling that the Government of the Sudan welcomed both decisions,

- 1. Reiterates its welcome for the Darfur Peace Agreement (DPA) signed in Abuja in May 2006 as well as the measures already taken towards its implementation and calls on all parties to respect their provisions and on the parties that have not yet done so to sign the Darfur Peace Agreement in compliance with the relevant United Nations resolutions;
- 2. *Welcomes* the readiness of the Sudan to improve the human rights situation in Darfur;

* Reissued for technical reasons.

- 3. *Takes note with regret* of the impediments that affected the High-Level Mission to assess the human rights situation in Darfur in a comprehensive manner;
 - 4. *Notes* the report of the High-Level Mission (A/HRC/4/80);
- 5. Expresses its deep concern regarding the seriousness of the ongoing violations of human rights and international humanitarian law in Darfur, including attacks on and widespread violence against civilian populations and humanitarian workers and in particular stresses the crucial need to step up efforts towards ensuring greater accountability by perpetrators of such crimes:
- 6. Calls upon all parties to put an end to all acts of violence against civilians with special focus on vulnerable groups, including women, children and internally displaced persons, as well as humanitarian workers;
- 7. Decides to convene a panel comprising the Chairman of the Darfur-Darfur Dialogue and Consultation (DDDC), the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Sudan and other independent experts to be designated by the Human Rights Council in consultation with the African Union Commission;
- 8. Requests the panel to work with the Government of the Sudan, the African Union and the Human Rights Council to assess the needs of the Sudan and to consider ways and means of fostering the effective implementation of resolutions and recommendations relating to Darfur, as adopted by the Human Rights Council, the former Commission on Human Rights and other relevant United Nations human rights institutions, as well as appropriate measures aimed at the restoration of peace and at achieving a peaceful settlement to the Darfur crisis;
 - 9. *Calls upon* the Government of the Sudan to fully cooperate with the panel;
 - 10. *Requests* the panel to present its report to the Council at its fifth session;
- 11. *Decides* to take a decision at the fifth session of the Council on any follow-up action that might be required.
