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Agenda item 72 (a)

### Promotion and protection of human rights: implementation of human rights instruments

**Sudan: amendment to draft resolution II recommended in the report of the Third Committee ([A/72/439/Add.1](#))**

#### **Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment**

Replace the seventh preambular paragraph with the following text:

*Noting* that, under the Geneva Conventions of 1949, torture and inhuman treatment are a grave breach and that, under the statute of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 and the statute of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994, acts of torture can constitute crimes against humanity and, when committed in a situation of armed conflict, constitute war crimes,

