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

S-4/... The human rights situation in Darfur

The Human Rights Council,

Taking note of its decision 2/115 of 28 November 2006 on Darfur,

Recognizing the need for the Council to be provided with clear, accurate and substantiated information on the human rights situation in Darfur,

1. *Welcomes* the cooperation established by the Government of the Sudan with the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Sudan and calls upon the Government to continue to intensify its cooperation with the Council, its mechanisms, and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights;

2. *Notes with concern* the seriousness of the human rights and humanitarian situation in Darfur despite the conclusion of the Darfur Peace Agreement, which some parties have yet to sign;

3. *Calls upon* the parties which did not sign the Darfur Peace Agreement to do so and all parties to observe the ceasefire;

4. *Calls upon* the international community at large and the donor countries and peace partners in particular to honour their pledges of support *inter alia* to the African Union Mission in Sudan whose mandate has recently been extended, and to provide urgent and adequate financial and technical assistance to the Government of the Sudan and to the relevant State and non-State agencies in the promotion and protection of human rights;

5. *Welcomes* the initiative of the Government of the Sudan to invite officials and members of the Human Rights Council to obtain first-hand information on the human rights situation in Darfur;

6. *Decides* to dispatch a mission to assess the human rights situation in Darfur, to be headed by the President of the Council and to include the members of the Bureau and the regional group coordinators members of the Council and further requests the mission to report to the Council at its fourth session.
