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

### Note verbale dated 19 March 2007 from the Permanent Mission of Nicaragua to the United Nations Office at Geneva addressed to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

The Permanent Mission of Nicaragua to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva presents its compliments to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights and the secretariat of the Human Rights Council and has the honour to attach the Spanish version of the document entitled "Statement by Nicaragua on the human rights situation in Darfur".

The Permanent Mission of Nicaragua requests the issue of this statement\* as an official document of the fourth session of the Human Rights Council and on the Council's website.

<sup>\*</sup> Reproduced in the annex as received, in English and Spanish only.

#### Annex

#### STATEMENT BY NICARAGUA ON THE HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION IN DARFUR

At its fourth special session the Human Rights Council adopted by consensus a decision on Darfur as a clear demonstration of the international community's concern at the human rights situation in Darfur.

Nicaragua regrets that the mission agreed on by consensus was unable to fulfil its mandate fully, and calls on the members of the Human Rights Council to seek, together with the Government of the Sudan, an effective means of addressing the emergency situation facing the victims, and at the same time to create conditions of trust between the parties.

The Human Rights Council stands at a crucial stage of institution-building, and so we must send clear signals of the resolve of its members to shoulder responsibly the commitments to promote and protect human rights throughout the world, and to ensure that dialogue and cooperation prevail.

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