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Sudan**

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**Albanian Statement  
on UPR-Sudan**

Mr. President,

Albania welcomes the today's presentation of the comprehensive national report by the delegation of Sudan.


We would like to commend the progress made by the Government of Sudan for adopting the Anti-Human Trafficking Act which was passed in 2014, as well as the issuing of the Act establishing the Educational Professions Council which is a way to promote the right to education and to develop and promote the teaching professions, in light of the fact that education is a fundamental right.

While encouraging the Government of Soudan for further improvements with regard to Human Rights, Albania has the following recommendations:

- 1- To accede to OP-CRC-IC and ICCPR-OP-2 aiming to the abolition of the death penalty,
- 2- To introduce a comprehensive definition of racial discrimination related to the constitutional provisions on equality and non-discrimination and measures taken.

Albanian would once again wish Sudan's Government a successful review session.

Thank you!

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