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Review of Sudan  
Intervention by Greece

Thank you Mr President

We would like to welcome the Delegation of Sudan to the 25<sup>th</sup> UPR session and to note the positive steps that have been achieved since its first review. As it is evident from the National Report, we would like to commend the Sudanese initiatives towards the establishment of various institutions, and in particular the National Action Plan for the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights (2013-2023), the National Commission for Human Rights as well as the Human Rights Committee of the National Assembly.

On the other hand, Greece expresses its concern for the escalation of various human rights violations by armed groups, State and non-state actors, as well as governmental restrictions imposed to both civil and political, along with economic, as well as social and cultural rights.

We would like therefore to make the following recommendations:

- intensify the efforts for the creation of a concrete national framework on the Internal Displacement, which would secure equal access to humanitarian aid but also to develop a preventive strategy for new IDPs, including the training of security forces to this effect.
- ratify CEDAW and eliminate discriminatory practices, especially during conflict.

Finally, we would like to take this opportunity to wish to the Sudanese Delegation all the best to the implementation of the recommendations that they will receive today.

Thank you Mr President