**40th session of the Universal Periodic Review**

**Review of Sudan**

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Malta welcomes the delegation of Sudan and thanks it for the presentation of the national report.

Malta would like to make the following recommendations to the Government of Sudan:

1. Ratify the Rome Statute and incorporate all relevant provisions into domestic law, including the obligation to cooperate promptly and fully with the court, and definitions of genocide, crimes against humanity and war crimes covered by the statute.
2. Adopt measures for the protection and prevention of sexual and gender-based violence, in addition to mechanisms for accountability, in conflict-affected and displacement settings.

We wish the delegation of Sudan a successful review session.