**Statement of the Delegation of the Sudan**

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**Thank you, Mr. President,**

Allow me at the outset, to register the thanks and appreciations of the Delegation of the Sudan to the speakers for their excellent and informative presentations,

and to welcome the convenmg of this important ~~Session~~ Penal.

**Mr. President,**

Human rights represent today an advanced priority in the hierarchy of the national and international agendas. Numerous objectives have already been achieved in the process of the promotion and protection of human rights. However, a complexity of challenges that require the enhancement of the international co-operation and the establishment of strong and balanced partnership, still lies ahead..

In this context, my delegation wishes to make the following remarks:-

**First:** It is a fact that human. rights are equal, inter-dependent and mutually re-enforcing, and that they should receive the same attention and equal treatment from the members of the.international community. · In this regard, Sudan notes with regret that the sight to development still lacks behind and needs .more focus from the international community. Added to that, the impositions of unilateral coefoive measures as a tool of political and

economic pressures .represent a fundamental· obstacle to the enjoyment not

only to the right to development but also to all human rights.

In the same line, it is pertinent to remind that sin Rio+20, the

international community made a strong initiative and a commitment to achieve

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sustainable development, MDGs, and most recently, the 2015 development agenda. Once again, the unilateral sanctions negatively intervene to prevent the fulfillment of these commitments, because sanctions impede the social, economic and political development in the targeted states. And in this connection, my delegation welcomes the Human Rights Resolution

* (A/HRC/27/21) which stipulates for a nomination of a Special Rapporteur on the negative impact of unilateral coercive measures.

**Second:** Sudan view with satisfaction the growing role and the positive outcome of the UPR, as a universal, objective and impartial mechanism that contributes through the constructive dialogue in the enhancement of the international co-operation, and the promotion of the human rights. This . august Council is requested to encourage and strengthen this mechanism to achieve its goals and objectives. ·

**Third:** We strongly believe that States have the primary responsibility to . promote and . protect the human rights of its individuals, and that mainstreaming9f the human rights in the national policies and strategies, represent a positive advancement to this end. However, the role of the regional and international co-operation cannot be neglected. We believe that agenda item (10) of the programme of work of this Council represent an appropriate·mechanism to enhance the international co-opefation in the field of technical assistance and capacity building. This august Council is urged to avoid any trends of politisation of this item, seekto allocate more resources

to item (10) so as to be more effective and achieve concrete and tangible results on the ground.