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THE REPRESENTATIVE OF SUDAN

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The Representative of the Republic of Sudan

Mr. Chairman,

As I take the floor for the first time, allow me, Mr. Chairman, to express to you our sincere appreciation and high regard for your able leadership of the work of the Committee. Your experience, coupled with the efficient and able Secretariat, have highly contributed in enabling the Committee reach and achieve its noble goals.

Mr. Chairman,

My country, the Sudan, has been active and fully cooperative and involved in efforts since at the

and threaten the very principles of the spirit of independence and sovereignty of other nations:

works.

Mr. Chairman,

My country, the Sudan, has been subjected, on the 10th of May 2008, to a terrorist attack launched by mercenaries financed by and logistically supported by Chad, a neighboring country to Sudan. This terrorist attack, orchestrated by the so called Justice and Equality Movement as a gross violation of the sovereignty of the Sudan, has caused many casualties and sowing terror amongst civilians.

Mr. Chairman,

The UN Security Council is seized of the matter. The Secretary General has condemned this criminal act launched by the so called Justice and Equality Movement. This condemnation has been followed by the African Union. The Peace and Security Council of the African Union is, as well, seized of the matter.

Terrorism has become a global threat and a challenge to the international community. Sudan is a member of the African Union and will take necessary and appropriate measures against the

conventions. The international community is called upon to immediately act and condemn this heinous terrorist attack and label JEM as a terrorist group and those behind it as terrorists.

Mr. Chairman.

Before giving my report, I would like to convey to you our profound gratitude and sincere thanks and appreciation to the Government of the Republic of Indonesia and to the authorities of the beautiful and historical city of Bandung for their warm hospitality and generosity.

Thank you Mr. Chairman.