



Resolution on the Genocide in the Darfur region of Western Sudan

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THE EUROPEAN YOUTH FORUM AND ITS MEMBER ORGANISATIONS -

Are **DEEPLY SHOCKED** by the persistent human right violations occurring in the Darfur region of Western Sudan, and urge the General Assembly of the European Youth Forum to address the youth of the Darfur region and express solidarity by adopting a resolution condemning the ongoing genocide in the region.

Are **ALARMED** that despite the adoption of Resolution 1556 by the United Nations Security Council calling on the government of Sudan to immediately fulfill all of the commitments outlined in the joint communiqué issued on July 3, 2004, violence against unarmed civilians (including but not restricted to sexual and other forms of abuse and personal exploitation) continues to occur throughout the region.

RECOGNISE and **HIGHLIGHT** the concern of youth across Europe on this critical issue;

BELIEVE in the irrevocable right of every person to receive basic humanitarian aid and relief;

AND THEREFORE -

CALL UPON the Secretary General of the United Nations to mobilise to the highest extent the activity of the United Nations Security Council; and

URGE the Security Council to -

- A. Oversee the implementation of the Darfur Plan of Action agreed to on the 5th of August 2004 in direct accordance with Resolution 1556.
- B. Intensify the efforts of all United Nation humanitarian bodies so as to -
 1. achieve a peaceful solution to the crisis in Darfur which will benefit all civilians.
 2. ensure that all attacks against civilians cease immediately so that their protection is guaranteed.
 3. ensure that the militias are completely disarmed and that all villagers can safely return to their homes.
 4. mandate the International Criminal Court to investigate and seek the conviction of those responsible for these brutal crimes.

5. assist all accredited NGOs and humanitarian organisations to provide as much humanitarian aid in Darfur as is required.
6. urge all States, including their respective student, youth and other organisations to support this resolution and others like it with a view to condemning the human catastrophe that is currently unfolding in the Darfur region of Western Sudan.

EMPHASISE the need for the African Union to -

1. ensure and oversee the proper conditions and channels for the distribution of humanitarian relief for the youth in the Darfur region.
2. initiate an ongoing co-operation with Sudanese and African youth organisations in the pursuit of a culture of peace.

EXTEND our compassion to our partners in the regional youth platforms active in the area, and commit to pursuing a mutual dialogue on how our co-operation can assist in the prevention of similar tragic events in the future.