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**Security Council Briefing on the forty-third Report of the Prosecutor of the
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Merci Monsieur le Président,

La Grèce tient à remercier Madame Nazhat Shameem Khan, Procureure adjointe de la Cour Pénale Internationale, pour la présentation du quarante-troisième rapport du Bureau du Procureur au Conseil de sécurité des Nations Unies, conformément à la résolution 1593 (2005), sur la situation au Darfour.

Nous souhaitons également la bienvenue au Représentant permanent du Soudan.

La situation au Darfour demeure dramatique. Les événements récents dans cette région du pays ont clairement démontré que les atrocités n'ont pas cessé. La population du Darfour vit dans des conditions extrêmement difficiles, déracinée et déplacée dans des camps de réfugiés. La diminution de l'aide humanitaire contribue à l'aggravation des conditions de vie de la population.

Mr. President,

In view of these catastrophic humanitarian conditions, Greece wishes to underscore the important progress in the investigations made by the Office of the Prosecutor and to underline the following:

First, the Report of the Office of the Prosecutor rightly highlighted the priority given by the Court to gender-based crimes and crimes against children committed in Al Geneina. Equally, it underlined the dire picture unearthed in El Fasher, as regards the scale of crimes which amount to crimes against humanity and war crimes, according to its preliminary assessment in this regard. We also underline that the Report notes that the situation in El Obeid entails the risk of serious international crimes to be committed therein. All eyes must now turn to El-Obeid and we call for vigilance and monitoring of the actions of the warring parties on the ground. We reiterate that all perpetrators of crimes against civilians must be held accountable.

Second, against this background, we urgently need enhanced cooperation with civil society, grassroot organizations and affected communities, in order to secure evidence related to inquiries concerning El Fasher and Al Geneina and to document systematic and widespread crimes. The use of the OTP link platform by children and women possessing evidence of crimes is of paramount importance. Equally, we call for increased cooperation between the Office of the Prosecutor with the UN Fact-Finding Mission in Sudan in acquiring information regarding possible crimes in El Fasher. The engagement of the OTP with the Joint African Union Fact Finding Mission for Sudan, regarding its intended fact-finding mission in the country will certainly enhance coordination in the documentation of committed international crimes.

Third, difficulties to obtain cooperation from non-States parties to the Rome Statute heavily impacted, as the Report highlights, efforts in the collection of evidence. In this respect we underline that Security Council resolution 1593(2005) urges all States, both parties and non-parties to the Rome Statute to fully cooperate with the Court in its investigations on the situation.

Fourth, Greece notes that proceedings on reparations in the *Al-Rahman case* have started. It underscores the importance of upholding the rights of victims in the overdue quest for justice in Darfur. Equally, it underlines that, as the OTP notes, meaningful progress in the Darfur cases depends largely on the execution of the Court's arrest warrants in the cases of *Al Bashir*, *Harun* and *Hussein*.

Monsieur le Président,

Traduire en justice les responsables des atrocités commises au Darfour est indispensable pour garantir une paix durable au Soudan, notamment en ce qui concerne l'arrestation et la remise à la justice des suspects qui s'y soustraient depuis des années.

Pour conclure, nous réaffirmons notre engagement à respecter et à défendre le Statut de Rome, en préservant son intégrité face aux menaces et aux actions visant la Cour ou ses fonctionnaires.

Je vous remercie.