1 November 2021

H.E. Mme Nazhat Khan
President of the UN Human Rights Council

Dear Excellency, President,

On behalf of the delegations listed below, we request that the Human Rights Council hold a special session this week to address the human rights implications of the ongoing situation in the Republic of the Sudan.

A special session is needed because of the importance and urgency of the situation. We make the present request to hold a special session on an urgent basis, in accordance with the relevant procedural rules, including paragraph 10 of General Assembly resolution 60/251, paragraphs 119 to 128 of the annex to Council resolution 5/1 and rules 5 and 6 of the rules of procedure of the Human Rights Council.

Please share the present request with the Council secretariat and convene the Bureau at your earliest convenience, in order that the necessary arrangements and notifications may be made. This letter is submitted as a joint request by the Troika of countries on Sudan (The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United States of America, and the Kingdom of Norway), by the Federal Republic of Germany, and by the Government of the Republic of the Sudan as confirmed by the attached Notes Verbales.

Yours sincerely,

SIMON MANLEY
ANNEX

States Members and observer States of the Human Rights Council requesting the convening of a special session.

**Member States**

1. United Kingdom  
2. Sudan  
3. Germany  
4. Brazil  
5. Denmark  
6. The Netherlands  
7. Republic of Korea  
8. Japan  
9. Libya  
10. Czechia  
11. Ukraine  
12. Bulgaria  
13. Austria  
14. France  
15. Italy  
16. Uruguay  
17. Poland  
18. Mexico

**Observer States**

1. The United States of America  
2. Norway  
3. Colombia  
4. Ireland  
5. Lithuania  
6. Sweden  
7. Spain  
8. Iceland  
9. Liechtenstein  
10. Finland  
11. Luxembourg  
12. Slovakia  
13. Belgium
14. Croatia
15. Slovenia
16. Malta
17. Estonia
18. Canada
19. Paraguay
20. Latvia
21. Romania
22. Montenegro
23. Australia
24. New Zealand
25. Costa Rica
26. Greece
27. Hungary
28. Cyprus
29. Sierra Leone
30. Albania
31. Switzerland