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Excellency,

In my capacity as Special Rapporteur for Follow-up to Concluding Observations of the Human Rights Committee, I have the honour to refer to the follow-up to the examination of the fourth periodic report of Sudan at the 111th session, held in July 2014.

At the end of that session, the Committee's concluding observations (see [CCPR/C/SDN/CO/4](#)) were transmitted to your Permanent Mission. You may recall that, in paragraph 27 of the concluding observations, the Committee requested the State party to provide within one year information on the implementation of recommendations contained in paragraphs 10, 14, 15 and 18 of the concluding observations.

In the absence of a response to the Committee's request, the Committee sent two reminders to the State party, namely [on 1 October 2015](#) and [on 16 August 2016](#). During its 119th session, held in March 2017, the Committee noted that, despite the reminders, the information requested from the State party had not yet been provided.

In accordance with the new assessment of follow-up replies adopted by the Committee at its 118th session (17 October – 4 November 2016), States parties that fail to submit a follow-up report after reminder(s) are evaluated with a [D] grade for non-cooperation within the follow-up to concluding observations procedure and are listed as such in the Report on follow-up to concluding observations adopted by the Committee at each session.

In the light of the above, and taking also into account that the next periodic report of the State party is due on 31 July 2017, the Committee rated the State party's failure to submit a follow-up report with a [D] grade and discontinued the follow-up procedure. The Committee requests the State party to provide information on the implementation of all its recommendations, including of those contained in paragraphs 10, 14, 15 and 18 of the concluding observations, in the context of its next periodic report.

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The assessment of the Committee is reflected in the Chart on page 2 of the Report on follow-up to concluding observations (see [CCPR/C/119/2](#)) adopted in March 2017. I hereby attach a copy (advanced unedited version) of the Chart in question.

The Committee looks forward to pursuing its constructive dialogue with the State party on the implementation of the Covenant in the context of the next periodic report due on 31 July 2017.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mauro Politi'.

Mauro Politi
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**Report on follow-up to concluding observations of the Human Rights Committee,
[CCPR/C/119/2](#) (p. 2):**

List of States parties evaluated with a [D] grade for failure to cooperate with the Committee within the follow-up to concluding observations procedure (as of March 2017)¹

<i>State party</i>	<i>Concluding observations</i>	<i>Due date of follow-up report</i>	<i>Reminders</i>
1.			
2.			
3.	Sudan CCPR/C/SDN/CO/4 (22/07/2014)	22/07/2015	Reminder 1 October 2015 Reminder 16 August 2016
4.			

¹ The follow-up procedure has been discontinued for these States parties. The information on the implementation of all the recommendations in the concluding observations adopted in respect of these States, including those recommendations selected for the follow-up procedure, should be provided in the context of their next periodic report.