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Thank you Chair

RADDHO welcomes the Central African Republic delegation and supports concerns raised of repeated and widespread human rights violations in the country. Our organisation is concerned about the implementation of the recommendations from the UPR by the transitional authorities regarding the cycle of violence, instabilities and humanitarian crisis in the country. We hope the recent visit of the High Commissioner of human right will help to improve the human rights situation and stop impunity in the country.

RADDHO profoundly appreciates the continuing efforts of the countries belonging to the Economic and Monetary Community of Central Africa and salutes the organization of a special session on the situation in Central Africa, we also support the Human Rights Council's nomination of an independent expert.

RADDHO is profoundly preoccupied by the serious security problems which persist in the Central African Republic and the risks of insecurity spreading to all the region.

RADDHO condemns forcefully the violence, crimes of torture, rape, enrollment of child soldiers, systematic pillaging of property of both citizens and foreigners by the Anti-Balaka armed groups and by the Seleka militias.

The collapse of the government of CAR plunged the state into chaos. In face of this situation RADDHO

- **Exhorts** the transitional authorities to organize as soon as possible a global dialogue that includes all parties in relation to the refugees and the internally-displaced persons in order to put an end to the violations of human rights and international humanitarian law.
- **Invites** for the restoration of constitutional order in the country, for the reconstruction of the government and its organs, and for a free and transparent election process
- **Appeals** to the international community to mobilize urgently a financial contribution of 551 million dollars US to solve the humanitarian crisis in the country
- **Launches an appeal** to all the leaders on the African continent to provide an example in being the first to show their solidarity with their sister - the Central African Republic

In conclusion we ask the politicians and the civil society in the Central African Republic to engage in a lucid and responsible manner in the efforts towards national reconciliation in order to realistically face the tragic situation and bring about a durable solution.

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