The issues before the African Union Committee of the General Assembly are as follows: Access to Education for Women and Girls, Foreign Direct Investment in Africa, Promoting Integrity and Transparency in Democratically Elected Governments.

The Republic of South Sudan looks forward to a fruitful and rational debate, on the above stated topics, characterized by mutual respect, tolerance, patience and wide cooperation. The issues are of great importance because they all can and probably will affect the whole world. As a developing state South Sudan is more than interested in a peaceful, effective and seamless global trade, which would give not just better circumstances for developed countries but also make the space, capital and fundament for developing countries to finally be properly integrated in the worlds sharing of resources, knowledge and technology.

***Access to Education for Women and Girls***

The Republic of South Sudan believes that expanding access to education for women and girls is crucial. At this time, we currently are looking into increasing education funding, but we cannot allocate the funding without cutting our military budget. At the current time the leader of the Lord's Resistance Army (LRA), Joseph Kony is believed to be hiding out somewhere in The Republic of South Sudan, so we cannot cut our military budget until he is found and captured.

***Foreign Direct Investment in Africa***

The Republic of South Sudan believes that foreign investment in Africa is of utmost importance, when competing in the global economy. We are currently looking into entering into trade agreements with other countries so we can increase our Gross Domestic Product (GDP).

***Promoting Integrity and Transparency in Democratically Elected Government***

The Republic of South Sudan believes in democratically elected governments, controlled by the people for which it serves. In 2011, our country decided to have a referendum on whether Southern Sudan should remain a part of Sudan, or become independent. Ultimately voters decided that we should become independent, with 98.83% voting in favor of becoming independent.

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