Abstract:

Since the eruption of the armed conflict in early 2003, the civilian populations and individual civilians in Darfur have been subjected to systematic, widespread and serious violations of international human rights and humanitarian law by all parties to the conflict. Due to this grim reality, the DRA, with the assistance of the DJAM is entrusted under Article 65 of the DDPD to promote and achieve justice, peace and reconciliation and the consolidation of social peace, creation of durable conditions necessary for voluntary return and resettlement of IDPs and protection and promotion of human rights; enhancing transparency and good governance. In order to realize this demanding mandate it is a prerequisite that effective rule of law institutions are in place and operational, in particular in the context of a society afflicted by a protracted armed conflict.