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## Human Rights Council

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#### Agenda item 2

#### **Annual report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights and reports of the Office of the High Commissioner and the Secretary-General**

**Algeria\*, Bangladesh, Cuba, Nigeria, Syrian Arab Republic\*, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)\*: draft resolution**

### **15/... Strengthening dialogue, coordination and cooperation between the Human Rights Council and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights**

*The Human Rights Council,*

*Recalling* General Assembly resolution 48/141 of 20 December 1993, in which the Assembly, inter alia, decided that the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights shall be the United Nations official with principal responsibility for United Nations human rights activities under the direction and authority of the Secretary-General, and within the framework of the overall competence, authority and decisions of the General Assembly, the Economic and Social Council and the Commission on Human Rights,

*Recalling also* General Assembly resolution 60/251 of 15 March 2006, in which the Assembly, inter alia, decided that the Human Rights Council should assume the role and responsibilities of the Commission on Human Rights relating to the work of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, as decided by the Assembly in its resolution 48/141,

*Recalling further* General Assembly resolutions 62/246 of 3 April 2008 and 64/243 of 24 December 2009,

*Recalling* its resolution 5/1 of 18 June 2007 entitled “Institution-building of the United Nations Human Rights Council”,

*Reaffirming* that the General Assembly, the Economic and Social Council and the Human Rights Council are the organs responsible for decision- and policy-making for the promotion and protection of all human rights,

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\* Non-Member State of the Human Rights Council.

*Recalling* regulations 4.8 and 4.9 and rule 104.6 of the Regulations and Rules Governing Programme Planning, the Programme Aspects of the Budget, the Monitoring of Implementation and the Methods of Evaluation,

1. *Affirms* that strengthened dialogue, coordination and cooperation between the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights and the Human Rights Council contributes to better synergy in the work of the United Nations human rights machinery and consequently to the improvement and effectiveness of activities in the promotion and protection of human rights;

2. *Welcomes* the efforts of the High Commissioner to strengthen dialogue, coordination and cooperation with the Council, Member States and civil society in areas relevant to the work of the Office of High Commissioner;

3. *Recalls* all relevant General Assembly, Council and Commission on Human Rights resolutions which provide mandates relevant to the work of the Office of the High Commissioner, and affirms the importance of such resolutions being taken fully into account by the Office in planning its activities and in preparing its proposed contribution to the strategic framework under programme 19;

4. *Requests* the High Commissioner to formally present proposals for the human rights programme of all future strategic frameworks for the consideration of the Council, and to consider the views and comments of Member States and relevant stakeholders in the preparation of such an important document before it is submitted to the Committee for Programme and Coordination and the General Assembly.

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