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Promotion and protection of all human rights, civil, political, economic, social and cultural rights, including the right to development

Bolivia (Plurinational State of)*, Cuba, Ethiopia*, Lebanon*, South Africa* (on behalf of the African Group), Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)*: draft resolution

21/... Open-ended intergovernmental working group to consider the possibility of elaborating an international regulatory framework on the regulation, monitoring and oversight of the activities of private military and security companies

The Human Rights Council,

Guided by the Charter of the United Nations,

Recalling all previous resolutions adopted by the General Assembly, the Human Rights Council and the Commission on Human Rights on the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination,

Recalling also Human Rights Council resolution 15/26 of 1 October 2010, in which the Council established the open-ended intergovernmental working group to consider the possibility of elaborating an international regulatory framework on the regulation, monitoring and oversight of the activities of private military and security companies,

Welcoming the convening of the first and second sessions of the open-ended intergovernmental working group, held from 23 to 27 May 2011 and 13 to 17 August 2012, respectively, pursuant to Human Rights Council resolution 15/26,

1. *Requests* the Chairperson-Rapporteur to present to the Human Rights Council at its twenty-second session the report of the open-ended intergovernmental working group to consider the possibility of elaborating an international regulatory framework on the regulation, monitoring and oversight of the activities of private military and security companies;

* Non-Member State of the Human Rights Council.

2. *Decides* to consider the conclusions and recommendations of the open-ended intergovernmental working group at its twenty-second session.
