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Requests addressed to the Advisory Committee stemming from Human Rights Council resolutions and currently under consideration by the Committee: Regional arrangements for the promotion and protection of human rights

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20/... Regional arrangements for the promotion and protection of human rights

The Human Rights Council Advisory Committee,

Recalling Human Rights Council decision 32/115 of 30 June 2016, in which the Council requested the Advisory Committee to prepare a report on regional arrangements for the promotion and protection of human rights, in particular on the progress made in the establishment of regional and subregional arrangements for the promotion and protection of human rights, and their achievements in all regions of the world, and on the role played by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, as well as on the role that it can play in the future in advancing cooperation between international and regional human rights mechanisms, and to identify ways to increase the role that regional arrangements play in promoting and protecting human rights and to reinforce universal human rights standards, including as contained in international human rights instruments, and to submit the report to the Council before its thirty-ninth session,

Recalling also that the Human Rights Council encouraged the Advisory Committee, when preparing the above-mentioned report, to take into account the views of Member States, as appropriate, relevant international and regional organizations, the Office of the High Commissioner, national human rights institutions and non-governmental organizations and other relevant stakeholders,

Recalling further that, at its seventeenth session, the Advisory Committee established a drafting group, currently composed of Mohamed Bennani, Mario Luis Coriolano, Mikhail Lebedev, Xinsheng Liu, Kaoru Obata, Katharina Pabel (Chair),

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Changrok Soh (Rapporteur) and Imeru Tamrat Yigezu, and Ludovic Hennebel, Ajai Malhotra, Elizabeth Salmón and Dheerujlall Baramlall Seetulsingh, who joined the drafting group at the current session,

1. *Takes note* of the draft preliminary report on regional arrangements for the promotion and protection of human rights submitted by the drafting group at its twentieth session;¹

2. *Requests* the drafting group to submit a final report to the Advisory Committee at its twenty-first session, taking into account the discussions held at the present session, with a view to submitting the final report to the Human Rights Council at its thirty-ninth session.

¹ A/HRC/AC/20/CRP.2.