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consideration by the Committee**

Negative effects of terrorism on the enjoyment of human rights

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The Human Rights Council Advisory Committee,

Recalling Human Rights Council resolution 34/8 of 23 March 2017, in which the Council requested the Advisory Committee to conduct a study and prepare a report on the negative effects of terrorism on the enjoyment of all human rights and fundamental freedoms, with a particular focus on economic, social and cultural rights, including as a result of diverting foreign direct investment, reducing capital inflows, destroying infrastructure, limiting foreign trade, disturbing financial markets, negatively affecting certain economic sectors and impeding economic growth, and to recommend actions to be taken by Governments, United Nations human rights mechanisms, regional and international organizations and civil society organizations in this regard, and to present the report to the Council at its thirty-ninth session, to be discussed during the interactive dialogue,

Recalling also that the Human Rights Council encouraged the Advisory Committee, when preparing the above-mentioned study, 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 nineteenth session, the Advisory Committee established a drafting group, composed of Lazhari Bouzid, Ion Diaconu, Karla Hananía de Varela (Chair), Ludovic Hennebel, Mikhail Lebedev, Xinsheng Liu, Ajai Malhotra, Mona Omar (Rapporteur), Katharina Pabel, and Elizabeth Salmón,

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Noting that, at its thirty-eighth session, the Human Rights Council decided to extend the time for the Advisory Committee to complete the study so that it is submitted to the Council at its forty-second session,

1. *Takes note* of the progress report on the negative impact of terrorism on the enjoyment of human rights submitted by the drafting group at its twenty-first session;

2. *Decides* to send a note verbale asking international and regional organisations, national human rights institutions and non-governmental organisations to submit, by 31 December 2018, focused input on the section of the study containing recommendations regarding the effects of terrorism on economic, social and cultural rights;

3. *Requests* members of the drafting group to submit their written comments before the end of October 2018, in order to finalize the study and present it to the Advisory Committee at its twenty-second session, taking into account the discussions held at the present session and the input received on the above note verbale, with a view to submitting the final study to the Human Rights Council at its forty-second session.
