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**Requests addressed to the Advisory Committee stemming from
Human Rights Council resolutions and currently under
consideration by the Committee**

**Negative impact of the non-repatriation of funds of illicit origin
on the enjoyment of human rights**

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22/... Negative impact of the non-repatriation of funds of illicit origin on the enjoyment of human rights

The Human Rights Council Advisory Committee,

Recalling Human Rights Council resolution 34/11 of 23 March 2017, in which the Council requested the Advisory Committee to conduct a study, in continuation of the study requested by the Council in its resolution 31/22 of 24 March 2016, on the possibility of utilizing non-repatriated illicit funds, including through monetization and/or the establishment of investment funds, while completing the necessary legal procedures, and in accordance with national priorities, with a view to supporting the achievement of the Goals of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, contributing to the enhancement of the promotion of human rights and in accordance with obligations under international human rights law, and to submit the requested study to the Council at its thirty-ninth session,

Recalling also that the Human Rights Council, in its resolution 34/11, also requested the Advisory Committee, when preparing the above-mentioned study, to seek further views and the input of Member States, relevant international and regional organizations, United Nations bodies, including the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, national human rights institutions and non-governmental organizations and other relevant stakeholders in order to finalize the above-mentioned study,

Recalling further that, at its nineteenth session, the Advisory Committee established a drafting group, currently composed of Ibrahim Abdulaziz Alsheddi, Ludovic Hennebel, Mikhail Lebedev, Ajai Malhotra (Chair), Mona Omar, Changrok Soh, Dheerujlall Seetulsingh (Rapporteur) and Jean Ziegler,



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

1. *Takes note with appreciation* of the replies to the questionnaire recirculated after the discussion held at the twenty-first session of the Committee;

2. *Takes note* of the draft final report on the possibility of utilizing non-repatriated illicit funds, including through monetization and/or the establishment of investment funds with a view to supporting the Goals of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, submitted by the drafting group to the Advisory Committee at its twenty-second session;¹

3. *Requests* the drafting group to finalize the report to the Human Rights Council in the light of the discussions held by the Advisory Committee at its current session, after circulating it electronically to all members of the Advisory Committee for approval, with a view to submitting it to the Council at its forty-second session.

¹ A/HRC/AC/22/CRP.3.