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

**The role of technical assistance and capacity-building in
fostering mutually beneficial cooperation in promoting
and protecting human rights**

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22/... The role of technical assistance and capacity-building in fostering mutually beneficial cooperation in promoting and protecting human rights

The Human Rights Council Advisory Committee,

Recalling Human Rights Council resolution 37/23 of 23 March 2018, in which the Council requested the Advisory Committee to conduct a study on the role of technical assistance and capacity-building in fostering mutually beneficial cooperation in promoting and protecting human rights, and to submit a report thereon to the Human Rights Council before its forty-third session,

Recalling further that, at its twenty-first session, the Advisory Committee established a drafting group, currently composed of Mohamed Bennani, Lazhari Bouzid (Rapporteur), Alessio Bruni, Ion Diaconu, Ludovic Hennebel, Xinsheng Liu (Chair), Ajai Malhotra, Kaoru Obata, Elizabeth Salmón, Dheerujlall Seetulsingh and Changrok Soh,

1. *Welcomes and takes note* of the preliminary outline of the study elaborated by the drafting group;¹

2. *Takes note with appreciation* of the replies to the note verbale circulated after the discussion held at the twenty-first session of the Committee, submitted by States, national human rights institutions and non-governmental organizations;

¹ A/HRC/AC/22/CRP.6.



3. *Notes* that the drafting group and the full Advisory Committee held meetings to discuss the topic;
 4. *Requests* the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights to provide an overview of its technical assistance programmes, complete with an oral presentation, at the twenty-third session of the Advisory Committee;
 5. *Requests* the United Nations Development Programme and the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation to provide input on the role of technical assistance and capacity-building in fostering mutually beneficial cooperation in promoting and protecting human rights;
 6. *Requests* the drafting group to submit a draft study to the Advisory Committee at its twenty-third session, taking into account the replies received pursuant to the above-mentioned note verbale and the discussions held at the present session;
 7. *Encourages* the various stakeholders to contribute to the work under way.
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