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Agenda item 3 (k)

**Requests addressed to the Advisory Committee stemming from  
Human Rights Council resolutions**

**Requests 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**

**Mr. Ibrahim Abdulaziz Alsheddi, Mr. Mohamed Bennani, Mr. Lazhari Bouzid, Mr. Alessio Bruni, Mr. Ion Diaconu, Ms. Karla Hananía de Varela, Mr. Ludovic Hennebel, Mr. Mikhail Lebedev, Mr. José Augusto Lindgren Alves, Mr. Xinsheng Liu, Mr. Ajai Malhotra, Mr. Kaoru Obata, Ms. Mona Omar, Ms. Elizabeth Salmón, Mr. Dheerujlall Seetulsingh, Mr. Changrok Soh, Mr. Cheikh Tidiane Thiam, Mr. Jean Ziegler: draft action**

## 22/... Importance of a legally binding instrument on the right to development

*The Human Rights Council Advisory Committee,*

*Recalling* Human Rights Council resolution 39/9 of 27 September 2018, in which the Council requested the Advisory Committee, while taking into account the views of Member States, to prepare a research-based report on the importance of a legally binding instrument on the right to development, to present an oral update on the preparation of the report to the Council at its forty-second session, and to present the report to the Council at its forty-fifth session,

1. *Designates* the Advisory Committee members Lazhari Bouzid, Ludovic Hennebel, Xinsheng Liu, Ajai Malhotra, Ion Diaconu, Hananía de Varela, Elizabeth Salmón and Cheikh Tidiane Thiam, as members of the drafting group to prepare the report;
2. *Notes* that the drafting group appointed Mr. Hennebel as Chair and Mr. Malhotra as Rapporteur;
3. *Also notes* that the drafting group, set up at the twenty-second session, and the full Advisory Committee held meetings to discuss the topic;
4. *Welcomes* the participation of external experts in the discussion and notes that the discussion has provided valuable input that will assist the drafting group in its task;
5. *Decides* to address a note verbale to Member States and other stakeholders, including international organizations, national human rights institutions and non-



governmental organizations, in which it requests them to submit, by 30 April 2019, input on the importance of a legally binding instrument on the right to development;

6. *Requests* the drafting group to submit a preliminary outline of the study to the Advisory Committee at its twenty-third session, taking into account the replies received pursuant to the above-mentioned note verbale, with a view to presenting an oral update on the preparation of the report to the Council at its forty-second session;

7. *Encourages* stakeholders to contribute to the work already under way.

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