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Importance of a legally binding instrument on the right to development

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Milena Costas Trascasas; Ion Diaconu; Ludovic Hennebel; Iurii Alexandrovich
Kolesnikov; José Augusto Lindgren Alves; Xinsheng Liu; Ajai Malhotra; Itsuko
Nakai; Mona Omar; Javier Palummo; Elizabeth Salmón; Dheerujall Seetulsingh;
Changrok Soh: draft action**

24/...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,

Recalling also that, at its nineteenth session, the Advisory Committee established a drafting group, currently composed of Lazhari Bouzid, Milena Costas Trascasas, Ion Diaconu, Ludovic Hennebel (Chair), Xinsheng Liu, Ajai Malhotra (Rapporteur), Elizabeth Salmón and Cheikh Tidiane Thiam,

1. *Takes note with appreciation* of the draft final report on the importance of a legally binding instrument on the right to development submitted by the drafting group to the Advisory Committee at its twenty-fourth session;¹

2. *Welcomes* the input received from Member States and other stakeholders, including intergovernmental organizations and non-governmental organizations, on the importance of a legally binding instrument on the right to development;

3. *Adopts* the draft final report ad referendum and entrusts the Rapporteur with its finalization, with a view to presenting the report to the Human Rights Council at its forty-fifth session.

¹ A/HRC/AC/24/CRP.3.

