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REQUESTS ADDRESSED TO THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE STEMMING FROM HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS:

HUMAN RIGHTS EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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draft recommendation**

3/... Drafting group on human rights education and training

The Human Rights Council Advisory Committee,

Bearing in mind Human Rights Council resolution 10/28 of 27 March 2009 on a
United Nations declaration on human rights education and training, in follow-up to
resolution 6/10 of 28 September 2007,

Recalling its recommendations 1/1 and 2/1 on the initial work of the drafting group on human rights education and training, as well as the preparatory documents A/HRC/AC/2/CRP.1 and A/HRC/AC/3/CRP.4 submitted by the rapporteur of the drafting group,

Noting with satisfaction the drafting group's pursuance of its activities during the third session of the Advisory Committee,

1. *Takes note* of the additional responses to the questionnaires received after the extension of the deadline and expresses its appreciation to all stakeholders that have taken part in these consultations;

2. *Welcomes* the initiative taken by members of the Platform for Human Rights Education and Training to organize a seminar on the United Nations declaration on human rights education and training in Marrakech, Morocco, on 16 and 17 July 2009, which was attended by the chairperson and rapporteur of the drafting group, and acknowledges with appreciation the successful outcome of those informal discussions;

3. *Also welcomes* the other initiatives taken to foster a collective debate, in particular the working session on the formulation of a United Nations declaration organized by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization at its headquarters in Paris on 8 July 2009;

4. *Acknowledges with appreciation* the progress made by the drafting group in its work and the substantive discussion, based on the revised draft prepared by the rapporteur, which took place during the plenary meeting of the session with the participation of numerous stakeholders;

5. *Underscores* the importance of the contributions made by national human rights institutions through, in particular, the organization of a parallel event in the course of this session;

6. *Requests* the drafting group to continue its consultations with all stakeholders regarding the preliminary text with a view to submitting a draft version of the declaration to the Advisory Committee at its fourth session;

7. *Considers it essential* that a meeting between the Special Rapporteur on the right to education and the members of the drafting group be hosted by the High Commissioner at, financial resources permitting, the earliest possible opportunity;

8. *Also desires* that a representative of the drafting group be invited to participate, in an appropriate manner and within available financial resources, in the meeting of treaty bodies to be held in December 2009 so that formal consultations on this project may be undertaken;

9. *Encourages* the various stakeholders to continue their efforts to enrich the collective debate concerning the work under way.
