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**IMPLEMENTATION OF SECTIONS III AND IV OF THE ANNEX TO HUMAN
RIGHTS COUNCIL RESOLUTION 5/1 OF 18 JUNE 2007 ENTITLED “HUMAN
RIGHTS COUNCIL ADVISORY COMMITTEE”**

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recommendation ***

3/...Agenda and annual programme of work, including new priorities

Human rights of elderly people

The Human Rights Council Advisory Committee,

Considering the number of elderly people aged 65 years or over is rapidly increasing, and
the rights of elderly people are at risk of violation in various economic, institutional, community
and family settings,

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Reflecting that in the framework of the United Nations work, the situation of elderly people has been dealt with mostly under social development agenda, and that there is an urgent need to consider the human rights of elderly people in an integrated manner in the work of the United Nations human rights mechanisms,

Recommends the Human Rights Council to entrust the HRC Advisory Committee to carry out a study on the human rights of elderly people, and to make practical recommendations to enhance their human rights.

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