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**Mr. Shiqiu Chen, Ms. Chinsung Chung, Mr. Shigeki Sakamoto, Mr. Jean Ziegler,
Ms. Mona Zulficar: draft recommendation**

4/... Protection of the human rights of civilians in armed conflict

The Human Rights Council Advisory Committee,

Recalling Human Rights Council resolutions 9/9 and 12/5 on the protection of the human rights of civilians in armed conflict,

Noting that, further to the first expert consultation on the issue of protecting the human rights of civilians in armed conflict organized by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, the Council has invited the Office to convene a second expert consultation on this question,

Considering that in its resolution 9/9 the Council expressed its intention to consider requesting the Advisory Committee to elaborate a study with potential recommendations on the protection of the human rights of civilians in armed conflict, while taking into account the work of the Sub-Commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights on this subject,

1. *Recommends* that the Council consider authorizing Ms. Mona Zulficar, member of the Advisory Committee, to attend the second expert consultation in order to acquire information that would be instrumental in the preparation of such a study.
