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

**Ms. Chinsung Chung, Mr. Latif Hüseyinov, Mr. Shigeki Sakamoto, Mr. Dheerujlall Seetulsingh, Ms. Halima Embarek Warzazi, Mr. Jean Ziegler, Ms. Mona Zulficar:
draft recommendation**

5/... Study on discrimination in the context of the right to food

The Human Rights Council Advisory Committee,

Recalling the series of resolutions of the Human Rights Council on the right to food for all, notably resolution 7/14 of 27 March 2008 and resolution 10/12 of 26 March 2009,

Recalling in particular resolution 13/4 of 24 March 2010, in which the Council welcomed the submission of the preliminary study on discrimination in the context of the right to food (A/HRC/13/32) by the Advisory Committee and requested the Committee to take into consideration for the conclusion of the study the views and comments of all Member States, all relevant United Nations special agencies and programmes and all other relevant stakeholders on the good practices of anti-discriminatory policies and strategies set out in the preliminary study,

Welcoming the comments and views on the preliminary study on discrimination in the context of the right to food submitted by Member States, United Nations special agencies and programmes, other international organizations, national human rights institutions and non-governmental organizations,

Recalling also the request to the Committee by the Council in resolution 13/4 to continue to work on the issue of discrimination in the context of the right to food and, in that regard, to undertake a preliminary study on ways and means to further advance the rights of people working in rural areas, including women, in particular smallholders engaged in the production of food and/or other agricultural products, including from directly working the land, traditional fishing, hunting and herding activities, and to report thereon to the Council at its sixteenth session,

Taking into account the decision adopted by the Advisory Committee at its first session to establish a drafting group consisting of José Antonio Bengoa Cabello, Chung Chinsung, Latif Hüseyinov, Jean Ziegler and Mona Zulficar in relation to the Committee's work on the right to food,

1. *Notes with satisfaction* the interest that the preliminary study has raised among stakeholders and invites the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights to extend the deadline for consultation;
 2. *Assigns* the conclusion of the study on discrimination in the context of the right to food, taking into account the views and comments received, to the present drafting group and requests the drafting group to report on it to the Advisory Committee at its sixth session;
 3. *Assigns* the preparation of the preliminary study on ways and means to further advance the rights of people working in rural areas as mandated by the Council in its resolution 13/4, to the drafting group on the right to food and requests the drafting group to report to the Advisory Committee at its sixth session.
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