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

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6/... Missing persons

The Human Rights Council Advisory Committee,

Recalling Human Rights Council decision 9/101 of 24 September 2008 entitled “Missing persons”, in which the Council requested the Advisory Committee to prepare a study on best practices in the matter of missing persons and to submit it to the Council at its twelfth session,

Recalling also Human Rights Council decision 12/117 of 1 October 2009 in which the Human Rights Council requested the Advisory Committee to submit the study to the Council at its fourteenth session,

Noting that the Advisory Committee, at its fourth session held from 25 to 29 January 2010, continued its deliberations on the issue of missing persons and endorsed the progress report on the issue prepared by its drafting group on missing persons (A/HRC/AC/4/CRP.2/Rev.1),

Welcoming the replies provided by Governments to the questionnaire transmitted by the secretariat by note verbale dated 2 November 2009,

Recalling Human Rights Council decision 14/118 in which the Human Rights Council took note of the above-mentioned report and requested the Advisory Committee to finalize the study on best practices in the matter of missing persons and to submit it to the Council at its sixteenth session,

Noting also that the Advisory Committee, at its sixth session held from 17 to 21 January 2011, continued its deliberations on the issue of missing persons,

1. *Endorses* the final report on best practices in the matter of missing persons prepared by its drafting group on missing persons (A/HRC/AC/6/2);

2. *Submits* the report to the Human Rights Council for consideration at its sixteenth session.
