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7/... Drafting group on the promotion of the right of peoples to peace

The Human Rights Council Advisory Committee,

Recalling Human Rights Council resolution 14/3 of 17 June 2010, in which the Council requested the Advisory Committee to prepare a draft declaration on the right of peoples to peace,

Recalling also that, at its fifth session, the Committee designated Chinsung Chung, Miguel d'Escoto Brockmann, Wolfgang Stefan Heinz and Mona Zulficar as members of the drafting group, which subsequently elected Ms. Zulficar as Chairperson and Mr. Heinz as Rapporteur, and that Shigeki Sakamoto and Latif Hüseyinov joined the drafting group at the sixth session of the Committee,

Recalling that Human Rights Council resolution 17/16 of 17 June 2011 requests the Advisory Committee, in consultation with Member States, civil society, academia and all relevant stakeholders, to present a draft declaration on the right of peoples to peace and to report on progress thereon to the Council at its twentieth session,

1. *Takes note* of the second progress report submitted by the drafting group to the Advisory Committee at its seventh session (A/HRC/AC/7/3);
2. *Welcomes* the responses received to the questionnaire sent out in March 2011;
3. *Having due regard* for the discussions and statements made during its seventh session;
4. *Welcomes* initiatives by civil society to organize discussions on progress reports of the Advisory Committee with Member States and academic experts;
5. *Encourages* the various stakeholders to contribute to the work under way;

6. *Requests* the drafting group to submit a draft declaration on the right of peoples to peace revised in the light of comments received and discussions held at the seventh session of the Advisory Committee;
