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**Requests addressed to the Advisory Committee
stemming from Human Rights Council resolutions:
promotion of the right of peoples to peace**

**Laurence Boisson de Chazournes, Shiqiu Chen, Chinsung Chung, Wolfgang Stefan Heinz, Latif Hüseyinov, Alfred Ntunduguru Karokora, Vladimir Kartashkin, Obiora Chinedu Okafor, Anantonia Reyes Prado, Shigeki Sakamoto, Dheerujlall Seetulsingh, Ahmer Bilal Soofi, Halima Embarek Warzazi, Jean Ziegler, Mona Zulficar:
draft recommendation**

8/... 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 Advisory 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 further that the Human Rights Council, in its resolution 17/16 of 17 June 2011, requested 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 progress report on the right of peoples to peace submitted by the drafting group to the Advisory Committee at its eighth session;¹

2. *Welcomes* the submissions and comments received during its eighth session by various stakeholders and members of the Advisory Committee;

¹ A/HRC/AC/8/2.

3. *Also welcomes* the initiatives of civil society actors to organize discussions on the draft declaration of the Advisory Committee;

4. *Requests* the drafting group to finalize its work on the draft declaration on the right of peoples to peace in the light of the discussions held by the Advisory Committee at its eighth session, and to submit it to the Human Rights Council at its twentieth session;

5. *Also requests* the drafting group to include in its revision, inter alia:

(a) Reference to the link between the right to peace and all civil, political, economic, social and cultural rights in article 1;

(b) Reference to the importance of citizen security and a preventive approach;

(c) Strengthening of gender mainstreaming in article 8;

(d) Reference to the right to truth in article 11;

(e) More explicit wording on a monitoring mechanism in article 13;

6. *Expresses the wish* that a representative of the drafting group on the right of peoples to peace of the Advisory Committee be invited to participate in the discussions of the Human Rights Council on the draft declaration;

7. *Also expresses the wish* that the drafting group be kept informed of the follow-up to the work of the Human Rights Council, and that it might be involved, in appropriate ways, in the ongoing debate and in the work of awareness-raising in the area of human rights education and training;

8. *Requests* the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights to provide the drafting group with all the assistance necessary to enable it to accomplish its task.
