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IMPLEMENTATION OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 60/251 OF 15 MARCH 2006 ENTITLED “HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL”

**Argentina, Canada, Denmark*, Ghana, Netherlands,
Nicaragua*, Romania: draft resolution**

2/... Effective implementation of international instruments on human rights

The Human Rights Council,

Recalling Commission on Human Rights resolution 2004/78 of 21 April 2004,

1. *Takes note with appreciation* of the continuing efforts of the human rights treaty bodies, the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights and the Secretary-General to improve the effectiveness of the treaty body system, and encourages further such efforts;

* Non-member States of the Council.

2. *Takes note* of the concept paper on the High Commissioner's proposal for a unified standing treaty body (HRI/MC/2006/2), as well as of the Chairperson's summary of the brainstorming meeting on reform of the treaty body system (Malbun II) from 14 to 16 July 2006, which took place in Triesenberg, Liechtenstein, and encourages the High Commissioner to undertake a study on various options, including alternatives, for reforming the treaty body system, and to seek the views of States and other stakeholders in this regard.
