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I. Resolutions and decisions adopted by the Council at its fourth session

A. Resolutions

4/1. Question of the realization in all countries of economic, social and cultural rights

The Human Rights Council,

Guided by the principles relating to economic, social and cultural rights enshrined in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights,

Recalling that the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action (A/CONF.157/23), the 2005 World Summit Outcome (resolution 60/1) and the United Nations General Assembly resolution 60/251 of 15 March 2006 that established the Human Rights Council all affirm that all human rights are universal, indivisible, interrelated, interdependent and mutually reinforcing and must be treated in a fair and equal manner, on the same footing and with the same emphasis,

Recalling also previous resolutions of the Human Rights Council, of the Commission on Human Rights and of the Sub-Commission for the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights on the realization of economic, social and cultural rights, and in particular Human Rights Council resolution 1/3 of 29 June 2006 on the Open-ended Working Group on an optional protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights,

Welcoming ongoing efforts, including by this Council, towards the realization of economic, social and cultural rights and encouraging additional efforts to ensure the realization of economic, social and cultural rights and the removal of obstacles thereto at all levels,

1. *Affirms:*

(a) That, in accordance with the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the ideal of free human beings enjoying freedom from fear and want can be achieved only if conditions are created whereby everyone may enjoy his or her economic, social and cultural rights, as well as his or her civil and political rights;

(b) That all persons in all countries are entitled to the realization of their economic, social and cultural rights, which are indispensable to their dignity and the free development of their personality;

(c) The universality, indivisibility, interdependence and interrelatedness of all human rights and fundamental freedoms and the obligation of all States to ensure the full promotion, protection and realization of all human rights;

(d) The importance of international cooperation in assisting Governments to fulfil their obligation to protect and promote all human rights, including economic, social and cultural rights, while emphasizing that the primary responsibility for promoting and protecting human rights lies with States;

(e) The inextricable link between full respect for the rights contained in the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights and the process of development, the central purpose of which is the realization of the potentialities of the human person with the effective participation of all members of society in relevant decision-making processes as agents and beneficiaries of development, as well as with a fair distribution of its benefits;

2. *Calls upon* all States:

(a) To give full effect to economic, social and cultural rights;

(b) To consider signing and ratifying, and the States parties to implement, the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, as well as other international instruments related to the realization of economic, social and cultural rights;

(c) To guarantee that economic, social and cultural rights shall be exercised without discrimination of any kind;

(d) To secure progressively, through national development policies and with international assistance and cooperation, full realization of economic, social and cultural rights, giving particular attention to the individuals and communities living in extreme poverty and therefore most vulnerable and disadvantaged;

(e) To promote the effective and wide participation of representatives of civil society in decision-making processes related to the promotion and protection of economic, social and cultural rights, including through efforts to identify and strengthen good governance practices;

3. *Welcomes* the six recent ratifications of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights and calls upon the States parties to the Covenant:

(a) To withdraw reservations incompatible with the object and purpose of the Covenant and to consider reviewing other reservations with a view to withdrawing them;

(b) To submit their reports to the Committee in a regular and timely manner;

(c) To promote a concerted national effort to ensure the participation of representatives of all sectors of civil society in the process of preparation of their periodic reports to the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights and in the implementation of the recommendations of the Committee;

(d) To ensure that the Covenant is taken into account in all of their relevant national and international policy-making processes;

4. *Recalls* that international cooperation in solving international problems of an economic, social and cultural character and in promoting and encouraging respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms for all is one of the purposes of the United Nations, and affirms that wider international cooperation would contribute to lasting progress in implementing economic, social and cultural rights;

5. *Notes with interest* the work carried out by the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights to assist States parties in fulfilling their obligations, including through the development and adoption of general comments, in order to assist in clarifying the content and scope of the articles of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, and, in this regard, takes note of the recent adoption of general comments No. 16 (2005) on the equal right of men and women to the enjoyment of all economic, social and cultural rights (art. 3), No. 17 (2005) on the right of everyone to benefit from the protection of the moral and material interests resulting from any scientific, literary or artistic production of which he or she is the author (art. 15) and No. 18 (2005) the right to work (art. 6);

6. *Encourages* the Committee to continue its efforts towards the promotion, protection and full realization of the rights enshrined in the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, at the national and international levels, including by drafting further general comments to assist and promote the further implementation by States parties of the Covenant, by making the experience gained through the examination of States parties' reports available for the benefit of all States parties, and by organizing regional workshops to promote the follow-up to its concluding observations;

7. *Expresses its appreciation for and encourages* the continuation of the work related to the promotion, protection and full realization of economic, social and cultural rights carried out by other human rights treaty bodies working on issues that bear upon the Covenant and United Nations bodies, specialized agencies or programmes;

8. *Also expresses its appreciation for and encourages* the continuation of the work related to the promotion, protection and full realization of economic, social and cultural rights carried out by all relevant special procedures of the Human Rights Council;

9. *Encourages* enhanced cooperation and, as appropriate, increased coordination, between the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights and United Nations bodies, specialized agencies or programmes, mechanisms of the Human Rights Council, and other human rights treaty bodies whose activities bear upon economic, social and cultural rights, in a manner that respects their distinctive mandates and promotes their policies, programmes and projects;

10. *Welcomes* the inclusion of the issue of the realization of economic, social and cultural rights in the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action (A/CONF.189/12 and Corr.1), in which States underscored, inter alia, the need to design, promote and implement at the national, regional and international levels, strategies, programmes and policies, and adequate legislation, which may include special and positive measures, for furthering equal social development and the realization of the civil and political, economic, social and cultural rights of all victims of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance;

11. *Welcomes and encourages* regional initiatives to promote the further realization of economic, social and cultural rights;

12. *Recognizes and encourages* the important contributions of National Human Rights Institutions and of non-governmental organizations to the question of the realization and enjoyment of economic, social and cultural rights;

13. *Expresses its appreciation* for the activities carried out by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights on the promotion of economic, social and cultural rights, mainly through technical cooperation, the work of its field offices, its relevant reports to United Nations bodies, the development of in-house expertise and its publications and studies on related issues;

14. *Encourages* the Office of the High Commissioner:

(a) To continue to provide or facilitate practical support aimed at building capacities for the full realization of economic, social and cultural rights;

(b) To continue its cooperation with other United Nations agencies as part of the integration of economic, social and cultural rights within the United Nations system;

(c) To strengthen its research and analytical capacities in the field of economic, social and cultural rights and to share its expertise, inter alia through the holding of expert meetings;

(d) To strengthen the support for the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights;

(e) To continue its activities on the promotion and awareness-raising of economic, social and cultural rights, including by supporting regional initiatives related to the implementation of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights;

15. *Takes note with interest* of the report of the Secretary-General on the question of the realization in all countries of economic, social and cultural rights (A/HRC/4/62), submitted pursuant to Human Rights Council decision 2/102 of 6 October 2006 and paragraph 16 of Commission on Human Rights resolution 2005/22 of 15 April 2005, including the section of the report on economic, social and cultural rights in conflict and post-conflict societies;

16. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit to the Council an annual report on the implementation of the present resolution;

17. *Decides* to remain seized of this issue and to consider taking further actions in order to implement the present resolution.

*21st meeting
23 March 2007*

[Adopted without a vote. See chap. III.]

4/2. Human rights situation in the Occupied Palestinian Territory: follow-up to Human Rights Council resolutions S-1/1 and S-3/1

The Human Rights Council,

Recalling its resolutions S-1/1 of 6 July 2006 and S-3/1 of 15 November 2006,

Noting with regret that Israel, the occupying Power, has not implemented to date these two resolutions and hindered the dispatching of the urgent fact-finding missions specified therein,

1. *Calls for* the implementation of its resolutions S-1/1 and S-3/1, including the dispatching of the urgent fact-finding missions;
2. *Requests* the President of the Human Rights Council and the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights to report to the Council at its fifth session on their efforts for the implementation of Council resolutions S-1/1 and S-3/1 and on the compliance of Israel, the occupying Power, with these two resolutions.

*26th meeting
27 March 2007*

[Adopted without a vote. See chap. III.]

4/3. Intergovernmental Working Group on the Review of Mandates

The Human Rights Council,

Bearing in mind paragraph 6 of General Assembly resolution 60/251 of 15 March 2006, in which the Assembly decided that the Council should improve and rationalize all mandates, mechanisms, functions and responsibilities of the Commission on Human Rights in order to maintain a system of special procedures, expert advice and a complaint procedure,

Recalling its decision 1/104 of 30 June 2006, in which it decided to establish an open-ended intergovernmental working group on the issue of reviewing and, where necessary, improving and rationalizing all human rights mandates, mechanisms, functions and responsibilities,

Recalling also its resolution 2/1 of 27 November 2006, in which it requested the Working Group to draft a code of conduct regulating the work of the special procedures, and also requested the Coordinating Committee of the special procedures to extend until the closure of the fourth session of the Human Rights Council the deadline for the submission of comments and inputs to the draft manual of special procedures,

Taking note of the draft manual of the United Nations human rights special procedures, revised by the Coordinating Committee of the special procedures, and the decision taken at the thirteenth meeting of the special procedures to submit the manual to Governments and other stakeholders for comments and inputs,

1. *Requests* the Coordinating Committee of the special procedures to extend until the closure of the fifth session of the Human Rights Council, which will be held from 11 to 18 June 2007, the deadline for the submission of comments on and inputs to the draft manual of special procedures;

2. *Also requests* the Working Group to present to the fifth session of the Council the outcome of its deliberations on the code of conduct regulating the work of the special procedures.

*26th meeting
27 March 2007*

[Adopted without a vote. See chap. III.]

4/4. The right to development

The Human Rights Council,

Recalling its resolution 1/4 of 30 June 2006, and recalling also all Commission on Human Rights and General Assembly resolutions on the right to development, in particular the urgent need to make the right to development a reality for everyone,

Recalling the Charter of the United Nations, and the core human rights instruments,

Taking note of the efforts under way in the framework of the Working Group on the Right to Development with the support of the high-level task force on the implementation of the right to development to develop a set of criteria for the periodic evaluation of global partnerships as identified in Millennium Development Goal 8,

1. *Welcomes* the report of the eighth session of the Working Group on the Right to Development (A/HRC/4/47);

2. *Decides:*

(a) To act to ensure that its agenda promotes and advances sustainable development and the achievements of the Millennium Development Goals and, in this regard, to agree on a programme of work that will lead to raising the right to development, as set out in paragraphs 5 and 10 of the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action, to the same level and on a par with all other human rights and fundamental freedoms;

(b) To endorse the road map outlined in paragraphs 52 to 54 of the report of the eighth session of the Working Group on the Right to Development, which would ensure that the criteria for the periodic evaluation of global partnerships, as identified in Millennium Development Goal 8, prepared by the high-level task force and being progressively developed and refined by the Working Group, is extended to other components of Millennium Development Goal 8, by no later than 2009;

(c) That the above criteria, as endorsed by the Working Group, should be used, as appropriate, in the elaboration of a comprehensive and coherent set of standards for the implementation of the right to development;

(d) That, upon completion of the above phases, the Working Group will take appropriate steps for ensuring respect for and practical application of these standards, which could take various forms, including guidelines on the implementation of the right to development, and evolve into a basis for consideration of an international legal standard of a binding nature, through a collaborative process of engagement;

(e) To renew the mandate of the Working Group on the Right to Development for a period of two years, and that the Working Group shall convene annual sessions of five working days and present its reports to the Council;

(f) To renew also the mandate of the high-level task force on the implementation of the right to development, established within the framework of the Working Group on the Right to Development, for a period of two years, and that the task force will convene annual sessions of seven working days and present its reports to the Working Group on the Right to Development;

(g) To request the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights to continue to take all necessary measures and allocate necessary resources for the effective implementation of the present resolution;

3. *Decides also* to review the progress of the implementation of the present resolution as a matter of priority in its future sessions.

*31st meeting
30 March 2007*

[Adopted without a vote. See chap. III.]

4/5. Globalization and its impact on the full enjoyment of all human rights

The Human Rights Council,

Guided by the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations, and expressing in particular the need to achieve international cooperation in promoting and encouraging respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms for all without distinction,

Reaffirming the Declaration on the Right to Development, adopted by the General Assembly in its resolution 41/128 of 4 December 1986,

Realizing that globalization is not merely an economic process, but that it also has social, political, environmental, cultural and legal dimensions, which have an impact on the full enjoyment of all human rights,

Recognizing that globalization should be guided by the fundamental principles that underpin the corpus of human rights, such as equality, participation, accountability, non-discrimination, at both the national and international levels, respect for diversity, tolerance and international cooperation and solidarity,

Affirming that, while globalization offers great opportunities for sustained economic growth and development of the world economy and offers new perspectives for the integration of developing countries into the world economy, at present its benefits are very unevenly shared and costs unevenly distributed,

Underlining that developing countries face special difficulties in meeting the challenge of globalization and especially that the least developed countries have remained marginalized in the globalizing world economy,

Deeply concerned at the inadequacy of measures to narrow the widening gap between the developed and the developing countries, which adversely affects the full enjoyment of human rights, particularly in the developing countries,

Underlining that the deep fault line between the rich and the poor that divides human society and the ever-increasing gap between the developed and the developing countries pose a major threat to global prosperity, security and stability,

Recognizing that, while globalization, by its impact on, inter alia, the role of the State, may affect human rights, the promotion and protection of all human rights is first and foremost the responsibility of the State,

Underlining the shared responsibility to assist countries and people excluded from or disadvantaged by globalization,

1. *Emphasizes* that development should be at the centre of the international economic agenda and that coherence between national development strategies and international obligations and commitments will contribute to the creation of an enabling environment for development, which is conducive to the full realization of all human rights for all;

2. *Strongly urges* the international community to take stock of the slow progress with regard to the Millennium Development Goals, with a view to taking all necessary and appropriate measures, including enhanced official development assistance, the search for a durable solution to the external debt problem, market access, capacity-building, and dissemination of knowledge and technology, in order to achieve successful integration of developing countries in the global economy;

3. *Stresses* the need to broaden and strengthen the full and effective participation of developing countries in international economic decision-making and norm-setting with a view to ensuring equitable distribution of growth and sustainable development gains in a globalizing world economy;

4. *Underlines* the need for the treaty bodies, special rapporteurs/representatives, independent experts and working groups of the Council, within their mandates, to take into consideration the content of the present resolution;

5. *Decides* to consider this issue again at its future session.

*31st meeting
30 March 2007*

[Adopted by a recorded vote of 34 to 13.
See chap. III.]

4/6. Strengthening of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

The Human Rights Council,

Recalling all relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and the Commission on Human Rights, in particular Assembly resolutions 48/141 of 20 December 1993 and 55/234 of 23 December 2000, and Commission resolutions 1998/83 of 24 April 1998, 1999/54 of 27 April 1999, 2000/1 of 7 April 2000, 2002/2 of 12 April 2002 and 2004/2 of 8 April 2004,

Recalling paragraph 5 (g) of General Assembly resolution 60/251 of 15 March 2006, in which the Assembly decided that the Human Rights Council should assume the role and responsibilities of the Commission on Human Rights relating to the work of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, as decided by the General Assembly in its resolution 48/141,

Taking note with satisfaction that the regular budget resources of the Office of the High Commissioner will be doubled by 2010,

Taking note with appreciation that the unearmarked contributions of donors are on the increase, which gives the Office of the High Commissioner flexibility in the allocation of resources for its operational activities in accordance with the resolutions of the Council and other relevant United Nations organs and bodies, and with a view to treating all human rights in a fair and equal manner,

Reaffirming that all human rights are universal, indivisible, interdependent and interrelated and that the international community must treat human rights globally in a fair and equal manner, on the same footing and with the same emphasis,

Recalling that one of the purposes of the United Nations is to achieve international cooperation in promoting and encouraging respect for human rights,

Reaffirming the importance of ensuring universality, objectivity and non-selectivity in the consideration of human rights issues and, in this context, underlining the need for continuing to ensure the implementation of these principles by the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights in the fulfilment of her mandate and the activities of her Office,

Encouraging the High Commissioner, within her mandate as set out in General Assembly resolution 48/141, to continue to play an active role in promoting and protecting all civil, cultural, economic, political, social rights and the right to development,

Recalling also that the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action adopted in June 1993 at the World Conference on Human Rights (A/CONF.157/23), recognized the necessity for an adaptation and strengthening of United Nations human rights machinery in accordance with current and future needs in the promotion and protection of human rights,

Reaffirming that the High Commissioner shall be a person of high moral standing and personal integrity and shall possess expertise, including in the field of human rights, and the general knowledge and understanding of diverse cultures and different legal systems necessary for impartial, objective, non-selective and effective performance of the duties of the High Commissioner,

Taking note of General Assembly resolution 61/159 of 19 December 2006, and the relevant reports of the High Commissioner (A/HRC/4/93) and the Joint Inspection Unit (JIU/REP/2006/3) concerning the composition of the staff of the Office of the High Commissioner,

Welcoming the decision of the Secretary-General in his note on the follow-up to the management review of the Office of the High Commissioner (A/61/115/Add.1) to the effect that “the report of the Joint Inspection Unit on the follow-up to the management review of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (JIU/REP/2006/3 contained in A/61/115) will therefore be submitted to the Human Rights Council”,

Convinced of the need for further and continued support and consideration of the programmes and activities of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights,

1. *Emphasizes* that the Office of the High Commissioner is a common office for all and should therefore reflect a diversity of backgrounds and, in this context, recalls that the Office of the High Commissioner, as part of the United Nations Secretariat, is governed by Article 101 of the Charter of the United Nations concerning staffing policies, which is essential for ensuring the implementation of the principles of universality, objectivity and non-selectivity in the consideration of human rights issues;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to give due consideration to geographical rotation when appointing the High Commissioner, as set out in General Assembly resolution 48/141 of 20 December 1993;

3. *Encourages* the Office of the High Commissioner to continue the current practice of making the best use of available human rights expertise relevant to and, as appropriate, from the regions where activities are undertaken;

4. *Calls upon* the High Commissioner to take into account all relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and the Council in planning the activities of the Office and requests her to reflect them appropriately in her annual reports to the Council and the Assembly;

5. *Encourages* the Office of the High Commissioner to ensure transparency in its activities and operation through a process of continued dialogue and consultations with Member States through, inter alia, regular briefings and taking into account relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and the Council;

6. *Requests* the High Commissioner in this regard to provide all States with adequate financial and budgetary information on the Office by, inter alia, holding informal briefings on voluntary contributions, including their share of the overall full-cost budget of the human rights programme, and their allocation;

7. *Reiterates* the need to ensure that all necessary financial, material and personnel resources are provided from the regular budget of the United Nations without delay to the United Nations human rights programme to enable the Office of the High Commissioner to carry out its mandates efficiently, effectively and expeditiously;

8. *Welcomes* the voluntary contributions to the Office of the High Commissioner, in particular those from developing countries, and in this context calls upon donors to take into account the High Commissioner's call for unearmarked contributions;

9. *Reaffirms* that the tasks of the High Commissioner include promoting and protecting the realization of the right to development and that the Office of the High Commissioner should devote adequate resources and staff to its follow-up, with a view to enhancing activities of the Office for its effective realization;

10. *Calls upon* the High Commissioner to continue to emphasize the promotion and protection of economic, social and cultural rights in the activities of her Office and, in that regard, encourages the High Commissioner to continue to strengthen her relationship with the appropriate bodies, funds and specialized agencies of the United Nations;

11. *Also calls upon* the High Commissioner to continue to strengthen the management structure of her Office, including human resource management, and to improve the responsiveness of her Office in all priority areas, especially economic, social and cultural rights, which require particular research and analytical capacity;

12. *Requests* the High Commissioner to enhance international cooperation for the promotion and protection of all human rights and to engage in a dialogue with all Governments in the implementation of her mandate with a view to securing respect for all human rights;

13. *Declares* that advisory services and technical cooperation provided at the request of Governments with a view to developing national capacities and national ownership in the field of human rights constitute one of the most efficient and effective means of promoting and protecting all human rights and democracy;

14. *Emphasizes* the need for an increase in the allocation of resources from within the United Nations regular budget for advisory services and technical cooperation in the field of human rights;

15. *Invites* the High Commissioner to continue to provide information on cooperation with other United Nations bodies and also invites her to make available information concerning agreements with other United Nations bodies and their implementation, in an open and transparent manner, as appropriate;

16. *Requests* the High Commissioner to take further measures to implement the recommendations of the Joint Inspection Unit with a view to improving the geographic balance of the staff composition of her Office at all levels;

17. *Emphasizes* in this regard the need to take into account the request made by General Assembly resolution 61/244 of 22 December 2006 that the Secretary-General present to the Assembly, in consultation with the Office of the High Commissioner, proposals to address the imbalance in the geographic distribution of the staff in that Office;

18. *Again invites* the High Commissioner to submit information pursuant to the present resolution in her annual report to the Council;

19. *Decides* to consider the implementation of the present resolution at a future session under the relevant agenda item.

*31st meeting
30 March 2007*

[Adopted by a recorded vote of 35,
with 12 abstentions. See chap. III.]

4/7. Rectification of the legal status of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

The Human Rights Council,

Bearing in mind that the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights is established by Economic and Social Council resolution 1985/17 of 28 May 1985, while all other treaty bodies are established in terms of provisions in the relevant treaties,

Underlining the principles of the World Conference on Human Rights held in Vienna in 1993 that all human rights are universal, indivisible, interdependent and interrelated and that they must be treated on an equal footing and with the same emphasis,

Decides:

(a) To initiate a process to rectify, in accordance with international law, in particular the law of international treaties, the legal status of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, with the aim of placing the Committee on a par with all other treaty monitoring bodies;

(b) To request, in the above context, the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights to present a report outlining views, proposals and recommendations on this issue to the last session of the Human Rights Council in 2007 in order to assist in the achievement of the above aim;

(c) To request the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights to seek the views of States and those of all other stakeholders on this issue, and to prepare a report containing these views, as well as an input from the Office of Legal Affairs in this regard, for submission to the last session of the Human Rights Council in 2007;

(d) To convene at the same session, in relation to the above process and its objectives, an interactive dialogue highlighting the importance of the principles of universality and indivisibility and the primacy of equal treatment of all human rights, with a view to deciding on the future direction of this process.

31st meeting

30 March 2007

[Adopted without a vote. See chap. III.]

4/8. Follow-up to decision S-4/101 of 13 December 2006 adopted by the Human Rights Council at its fourth special session entitled “Situation of human rights in Darfur”

The Human Rights Council,

Recalling its decision S-4/101 of 13 December 2006, adopted by consensus, establishing a High-Level Mission to assess the human rights situation in Darfur and the needs of the Sudan in this regard, and to report to the Human Rights Council at its fourth session,

Recalling that the Government of the Sudan welcomed this decision and expressed its readiness to improve the human rights situation in Darfur,

1. *Takes note with regret* that the High-Level Mission could not visit Darfur;
2. *Takes note* of the report of the High-Level Mission on the situation of human rights in Darfur pursuant to Human Rights Council decision S-4/101 (A/HRC/4/80);
3. *Expresses its deep concern* regarding the seriousness of the ongoing violations of human rights and international humanitarian law in Darfur, including armed attacks on the civilian population and humanitarian workers, widespread destruction of villages, and continued and widespread violence, in particular gender-based violence against women and girls, as well as the lack of accountability of perpetrators of such crimes;
4. *Calls upon* all parties to the conflict in Darfur to put an end to all acts of violence against civilians, with a special focus on vulnerable groups including women, children and internally displaced persons, as well as humanitarian workers;
5. *Calls upon* the signatories of the Darfur Peace Agreement to comply with their obligations under the agreement, acknowledges the measures already taken towards its implementation and calls upon non-signatory parties to join in and to commit themselves to the peace agreement in compliance with the relevant United Nations resolutions;

6. *Decides* to convene a group to be presided over by the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Sudan, composed of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for children and armed conflict, the Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions, the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on the situation of human rights defenders, the Representative of the Secretary-General on human rights of internally displaced persons, the Special Rapporteur on the question of torture and the Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences;

7. *Requests* this group to work with the Government of the Sudan, the appropriate human rights mechanisms of the African Union and to closely consult with the Chairman of the Darfur-Darfur Dialogue and Consultation (DDDC) to ensure the effective follow-up and to foster the implementation of resolutions and recommendations on Darfur, as adopted by the Human Rights Council, the Commission on Human Rights and other United Nations human rights institutions as well as to promote the implementation of relevant recommendations of other United Nations human rights mechanisms, taking into account the needs of the Sudan in this regard, to safeguard the consistency of these recommendations and to contribute to monitoring the human rights situation on the ground;

8. *Calls upon* the Government of the Sudan to fully cooperate with the group;

9. *Requests* the group to report to the Council at its fifth session;

10. *Decides* to take a decision at its fifth session of any follow-up action that might be required.

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[Adopted without a vote. See chap. III.]

4/9. Combating defamation of religions

The Human Rights Council,

Recalling the Outcome Document of the World Summit 2005 adopted in resolution 60/1 of 24 October 2005 which emphasized the responsibilities of all States, in conformity with the Charter of the United Nations, to respect human rights and fundamental freedoms for all, without distinction of any kind as to race, colour, sex, language or religion, political or other opinion, national or social origin, property, birth or other status, and which acknowledged the importance of respect and understanding for religious and cultural diversity throughout the world,

Recalling also the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action, adopted in September 2001 by the World Conference against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance (A/CONF.189/12 and Corr.1),

Recognizing the valuable contributions of all religions to modern civilization and the contribution that dialogue among civilizations can make to an improved awareness and understanding of the common values shared by all humankind,

Recalling also the Final Communiqué of the Third Extraordinary Session of the Islamic Summit Conference, held in Makkah, Saudi Arabia, on 7 and 8 December 2005, which expressed serious concern at rising discrimination against Muslims,

Taking note of the report of the High Commissioner for Human Rights on “Combating defamation of religions” (A/HRC/4/50),

Welcoming the report by the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance on the “Situation of Muslims and Arabs in various parts of the world” (E/CN.4/2006/17),

Also welcoming the report of the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance submitted to the Human Rights Council at its fourth session (A/HRC/4/19), in which he draws the attention of member States to the serious nature of the defamation of all religions and to the promotion of the fight against these phenomena by strengthening the role of interreligious and intercultural dialogue, promoting reciprocal understanding and joint action to meet the fundamental challenges of development, peace and the protection and promotion of human rights,

Emphasizing that States, non-governmental organizations, religious bodies and the media have an important role to play in promoting tolerance and freedom of religion and belief through education,

Noting with concern that defamation of religions is among the causes of social disharmony and leads to violations of human rights,

Noting with deep concern the increasing trend in recent years of statements attacking religions, Islam and Muslims in particular, in human rights forums,

1. *Expresses concern* at negative stereotyping of religions and manifestations of intolerance and discrimination in matters of religion or belief;
2. *Expresses deep concern* at attempts to identify Islam with terrorism, violence and human rights violations;
3. *Notes with deep concern* the intensification of the campaign of defamation of religions, and the ethnic and religious profiling of Muslim minorities, in the aftermath of the tragic events of 11 September 2001;
4. *Recognizes* that, in the context of the fight against terrorism, defamation of religions becomes an aggravating factor that contributes to the denial of fundamental rights and freedoms of target groups, as well as their economic and social exclusion;
5. *Also expresses concern* at laws or administrative measures that have been specifically designed to “control” and “monitor” Muslim and Arab minorities, thereby stigmatizing them further and legitimating the discrimination that they experience;
6. *Strongly deplores* physical attacks and assaults on businesses, cultural centres and places of worship of all religions as well as targeting of religious symbols;

7. *Urges* States to take resolute action to prohibit the dissemination, including through political institutions and organizations, of racist and xenophobic ideas and material aimed at any religion or its followers that constitute incitement to racial and religious hatred, hostility or violence;

8. *Also urges* States to provide, within their respective legal and constitutional systems, adequate protection against acts of hatred, discrimination, intimidation and coercion resulting from defamation of religions, to take all possible measures to promote tolerance and respect for all religions and their value systems and to complement legal systems with intellectual and moral strategies to combat religious hatred and intolerance;

9. *Further urges* all States to ensure that all public officials, including members of law enforcement bodies, the military, civil servants and educators, in the course of their official duties, respect different religions and beliefs and do not discriminate against persons on the grounds of their religion or belief, and that any necessary and appropriate education or training is provided;

10. *Emphasizes* that everyone has the right to freedom of expression, which should be exercised with responsibility and may therefore be subject to limitations as provided by law and necessary for respect of the rights or reputations of others, protection of national security or of public order, public health or morals and respect for religions and beliefs;

11. *Deplores* the use of the print, audio-visual and electronic media, including the Internet, and any other means to incite acts of violence, xenophobia or related intolerance and discrimination towards Islam or any other religion;

12. *Invites* the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance to report on all manifestations of defamation of religions and in particular on the serious implications of Islamophobia on the enjoyment of all rights at its sixth session;

13. *Requests* the High Commissioner for Human Rights to report to the Human Rights Council on the implementation of this resolution at its sixth session.

*31st meeting
30 March 2007*

[Adopted by a recorded vote of 24 to 14,
with 9 abstentions. See chap. III.]

4/10. Elimination of all forms of intolerance and of discrimination based on religion or belief

The Human Rights Council,

Recalling all resolutions on the elimination of all forms of intolerance and of discrimination based on religion or belief that have been adopted by the General Assembly and by the Commission on Human Rights,

Recalling also article 18 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, article 18 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and other relevant human rights provisions,

Considering that religion or belief, for those who profess either, is one of the fundamental elements in their conception of life and that freedom of religion or belief should be fully respected and guaranteed,

Considering also that the disregard for and infringement of human rights and fundamental freedoms, in particular the right to freedom of thought, conscience, religion or belief, continue to bring, directly or indirectly, wars and great suffering to humankind,

1. *Decides* to continue substantive consideration of this matter at its sixth session;
2. *Requests* the Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief to report on this issue to the Human Rights Council at its sixth session.

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30 March 2007*

[Adopted without a vote. See chap. III.]

B. Decisions

4/101. Dates of the fifth session of the Human Rights Council

At its 5th meeting, on 14 March 2007, the Human Rights Council, recalling General Assembly resolution 60/251 of 15 March 2006, in particular its provisions relating to the institution-building process of the Council, decided, without a vote, to convene its fifth session from 11 to 18 June 2007, in order to consider in particular the institution-building process of the Council and to request the Secretary-General to provide the necessary support for the holding of the fifth session of the Human Rights Council.

[See chap. II.]

4/102. Transitional justice

At its 21st meeting, on 23 March 2007, the Human Rights Council decided, without a vote, to commend the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights for its efforts in developing the issue of transitional justice and human rights, inter alia by expanding the presence of the Office in peacebuilding operations, and to encourage the Office to continue to strengthen its important practical and analytical work regarding this complex issue.

[See chap. III.]

4/103. Human rights and unilateral coercive measures

At its 31st meeting, on 30 March 2007, the Human Rights Council, recalling resolution 2005/14 of 14 April 2005 of the Commission on Human Rights and General Assembly resolution 61/170 of 19 December 2006, and taking note of the report of the Secretary-General on this issue (E/CN.4/2006/37 and A/HRC/4/61), decided by a recorded vote of 32 to 12, with 1 abstention:

(a) To request the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, in discharging her functions in relation to the promotion and protection of human rights, to pay due attention and give urgent consideration to the above-mentioned resolution and to the present decision;

(b) To request the Secretary-General to bring the present decision to the attention of all States and to seek their views and information on the implications and negative effects of unilateral coercive measures on their populations, and to submit a report thereon to the Council at its sixth session.

[See chap. III.]

4/104. Enhancement of international cooperation in the field of human rights

At its 31st meeting, on 30 March 2007, the Human Rights Council, recalling Commission on Human Rights resolution 2005/54 of 20 April 2005 and General Assembly resolution 61/168 of 19 December 2006 decided without a vote:

(a) To request the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights to consult States, and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations on ways and means to enhance the international cooperation and dialogue in the United Nations human rights machinery, including the Human Rights Council as recognized in the ninth preambular paragraph of General Assembly resolution 60/251 of 15 March 2006;

(b) Also to request the High Commissioner to present a report on the basis of her findings to the Council before the end of 2007.

[See chap. III.]

4/105. Postponement of consideration of draft proposals

At its 32nd meeting, on 30 March 2007, the Human Rights Council decided, without a vote, to take note of the deferral of the following draft proposals:

To the fifth session of the Human Rights Council:

- A/HRC/2/L.19 entitled “The use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination”;
- A/HRC/2/L.30 entitled “World Programme for Human Rights Education”;

- A/HRC/4/L.3 entitled “The Israeli violations of religious and cultural rights in Occupied East Jerusalem”;
- A/HRC/4/L.4 entitled “Human rights situation in the Occupied Palestinian Territory”; and

To one of the coming sessions of the Human Rights Council:

- A/HRC/2/L.33/Rev.1 entitled “Rights of the child”;
- A/HRC/2/L.37 entitled “Sri Lanka”;
- A/HRC/2/L.38/Rev.1 entitled “Impunity”;
- A/HRC/2/L.42/Rev.1 entitled “Freedom of opinion and expression”;
- A/HRC/2/L.43 entitled “The rights of indigenous peoples”.

*32nd meeting
30 March 2007
[See chap. II.]*

II. Adoption of the agenda and organization of the work of the session

A. Opening and duration of the session

1. The Human Rights Council held its fourth session at the United Nations Office at Geneva from 12 to 30 March 2007 (see also paragraph 18 below). It held 32 meetings (see A/HRC/4/SR.1-32)* during the session.
2. The session was opened by Mr. Luis Alfonso de Alba, President of the Human Rights Council.
3. At the 1st meeting, on 12 March 2007, the Council heard a televised statement by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, Mr. Ban Ki-moon.
4. At the same meeting, the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, Ms. Louise Arbour, made a statement.

* Summary records of each of the meetings are subject to correction. They are considered final with the issuance of a consolidated corrigendum (A/HRC/4/SR.1-32/Corrigendum).

B. Attendance

5. The session was attended by representatives of States members of the Council, observers for non-member States of the Council, observers for non-member States of the United Nations and other observers, as well as observers for United Nations entities, specialized agencies, and related organizations, intergovernmental organizations and other entities, national human rights institutions and non-governmental organizations. An attendance list is given in annex III to the present report.

C. High-level segment

6. At the fourth session, the following guest speakers addressed the Council during the high-level segment:

(a) At the 1st meeting, on 12 March 2007: Ms. Micheline Calmy-Rey, President of the Confederation and Head of the Department of Foreign Affairs of Switzerland; Mr. Paul Mba Abessole, Vice-Prime Minister of Gabon; Mr. Frank-Walter Steinmeier, Federal Minister for Foreign Affairs of Germany; Mr. Jean Asselborn, Vice-Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Immigration of Luxembourg; Mr. Hamid Awaluddin, Minister of Law and Human Rights of Indonesia; Mr. Abdelelah Al-Khatib, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Jordan; Mr. Abdelwaheb Abdallah, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Tunisia; Mr. Alberto G. Romulo, Secretary for Foreign Affairs of the Philippines; Mr. Mahinda Samarasinghe, Minister of Disaster Management and Human Rights of Sri Lanka; Mr. Maxime Verhagen, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands; Mr. Carl Bildt, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Sweden; Mr. Ekmelledin Ihsanoglu, Secretary-General of the Organization of the Islamic Conference; Mr. Alberto G. Romulo, Secretary for Foreign Affairs of the Philippines, on behalf of the Convening Group of the Community of Democracies;

(b) At the 2nd meeting, on the same day: Mr. Abdelaziz Ziari, Minister for Relations with Parliament of Algeria; Mr. Paulo Vannuchi, Minister of State and Special Secretary on Human Rights of Brazil; Mr. Azouz Begag, Minister for the Promotion of Equal Opportunities of France; Mr. Manouchehr Mottaki, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran; Ms. Rita Kieber-Beck, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Liechtenstein; Mr. Samuel Santos Lopez, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nicaragua; Mr. Vuk Draskovic, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Serbia; Ms. María Fernanda Espinosa, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ecuador; Mr. Johannes Hendrik de Lange, Deputy Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development of South Africa; Mr. Roberto García Moritán, Secretary for Foreign Affairs of Argentina; Ms. Marta Altolaquirre Larraondo, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs of Guatemala; Mr. Masayoshi Hamada, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan; Mr. Makhdum Khusro Bakhtyar, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs of Pakistan; Ms. Belela Herrera, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs of Uruguay; Mr. Carmelo Mifsud Bonnici, Vice-Minister, Ministry for Justice and Home Affairs of Malta; Mr. Raymond Johansen, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs of Norway; Mr. Bernardino Leon Gross, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs of Spain;

(c) At the 3rd meeting, on 13 March 2007: Ms. Jadranka Kosor, Deputy Prime Minister of Croatia; Mr. Jorge Valero, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs of Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of); Mr. Mohammed Bouzoubaa, Minister of Justice of Morocco; Mr. Datuk Seri Syed Hamid Albar, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Malaysia; Mr. Vartan Oskanian, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Armenia; Ms. Anna Fotyga, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Poland; Mr. Felipe Pérez Roque, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Cuba; Mr. P.T.C. Skelemani, Minister for Presidential Affairs and Public Administration of Botswana; Mr. Dimitrij Rupel, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Slovenia; Mr. Aniceto Ebiaka Mohote, Vice-Prime Minister in Charge of Human Rights of Equatorial Guinea; Ms. Monique Ilboudo, Minister for Human Rights of Burkina Faso; Mr. Abdulhati Al Obeidi, Secretary for European Affairs of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya; Ms. Kinga Göncz, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Hungary; Ms. Mpeo Mahase-Moiloa, Minister of Justice, Human Rights and Rehabilitation and of Law and Constitutional Affairs of Lesotho; Mr. Pradip Gyawali, Minister for Culture, Tourism and Civil Aviation of Nepal; Mr. Artis Pabriks, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Latvia; Ms. U. Joy Ogwu, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nigeria; Ms. Célestine Akouavi Aïdam, Minister for Human Rights and Democracy of Togo; Mr. Adrian-Cosmin Vierita, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs of Romania; Mr. Vittorio Craxi, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs of Italy; Ms. Mame Bassine Ninang, Minister and High Commissioner for Human Rights and Peace Promotion of Senegal;

(d) At the 4th meeting, on the same day: Mr. Jean-Marie Atangana Mebara, Minister of State and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Cameroon; Mr. Elmar Mammadyarov, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Azerbaijan; Mr. Mohamed Ali El-Mardi, Minister of Justice of the Sudan; Mr. Mehmet Aydin, Minister of State of Turkey; Mr. Patrick A. Chinamasa, Minister of Justice, Legal and Parliamentary Affairs of Zimbabwe; Mr. Torki Bin Mohammed Bin Saud Al-Kabeer, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs of Saudi Arabia; Mr. Nizar Al Baharna, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs of Bahrain; Ms. Ana Trišić Babić, Deputy Foreign Minister of Bosnia and Herzegovina; Mr. Alexander V. Yakovenko, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation; Mr. Ian McCartney, Minister for International Human Rights, Foreign and Commonwealth Office of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland; Mr. Alexandros N. Zenon, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs of Cyprus; Mr. João Alves Monteiro, Vice-Minister of Justice of Angola; Mr. Sid Ahmed Ould El Bou, Commissaire aux droits de l'homme et à la lutte contre la pauvreté of Mauritania; Mr. Mathias Meinrad Chikawe, Vice-Minister of Justice and Constitutional Affairs of Tanzania; Mr. Pham Binh Minh, Assistant Minister for Foreign Affairs of Viet Nam; Mr. Anders B. Johnsson, Secretary-General of the Inter-Parliamentary Union; Ms. Carmen Moreno, Director of the United Nations International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (UN-INSTRAW);

(e) At the 5th meeting, on 14 March 2007: Mr. Francisco Santos Calderón, Vice-President of Colombia; Mr. Joël N'Guessan, Minister for Human Rights of Côte d'Ivoire; Ms. Wajdan M. Shamo Salim, Minister for Human Rights of Iraq; Mr. Conor Lenihan, T.D., Minister of State for Development Cooperation and Human Rights of Ireland; Ms. Martha Karua, Minister for Justice and Constitutional Affairs of Kenya; Mr. Per Stig Møller, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Denmark; Mr. Akmal Saidov, Director, National Centre for Human Rights of Uzbekistan; Ms. Khadiga Al-Haisami, Minister for Human Rights of Yemen; Mr. Juan Manuel Gómez Robledo, Vice-Minister for Multilateral Affairs and Human Rights of Mexico; Mr. Jaroslav Neverovič, Vice-Minister of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Lithuania; Mr. Abdulla Shahid, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs of the Maldives; Mr. Cho Jung-pyo,

Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade of the Republic of Korea; Ms. Diana Štrofová, State Secretary of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of the Slovak Republic; Mr. Ricardo Lara Watson, Vice-Minister of Governance and Justice of Honduras; Mr. Don McKinnon, Secretary-General of the Commonwealth.

7. At the 1st meeting, on 12 March 2007, statements in exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of China and Cuba in connection with the statement of Mr. Carl Bildt, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Sweden; and by the representative of India in connection with the statement of Mr. Ekmelledin Ihsanoglu, Secretary-General of the Organization of the Islamic Conference.

8. At the 3rd meeting, on 13 March 2007, statements in exercise of the right of reply were made by the representative of Morocco, in connection with the statement of Mr. Abdelaziz Ziari, Minister for Relations with Parliament of Algeria; and the observers for Belarus, in connection with the statement of Mr. Carl Bildt, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Sweden, and the statement of Mr. Azouz Begag, Minister for the Promotion of Equal Opportunities of France; Colombia, in connection with the statement of Ms. María Fernanda Espinosa, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ecuador; the Democratic People's Republic of Korea in connection with the statement of Mr. Masayoshi Hamada, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan; the Islamic Republic of Iran in connection with the statement of Mr. Carl Bildt, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Sweden and the statement of Mr. Azouz Begag, Minister for the Promotion of Equal Opportunities of France; the Sudan in connection with the statement of Mr. Maxime Verhagen, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands and statements made by other guest speakers; and the observer for Turkey in connection with the statement of Mr. Vartan Oskanian, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Armenia.

9. Also at the 3rd meeting, on 13 March 2007, statements in exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Algeria and Japan, and the observer for Sweden. At the same meeting, a second statement in exercise of the right of reply was made by the representatives of Algeria, Japan and Morocco, and the observer for the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

10. At the 5th meeting, on 14 March 2007, statements in exercise of the right of reply were made by the representative of Germany (on behalf of the European Union) in connection with the statement of Mr. Abdulhati Al Obeidi, Secretary for European Affairs of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya; the observers for the Democratic People's Republic of Korea in connection with the statement made by Mr. Cho Jung-pyo, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade of the Republic of Korea; the Sudan in connection with the statements made by Mr. Ian McCartney, Minister for International Human Rights, Foreign and Commonwealth Office of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and Mr. Conor Lenihan, T.D., Minister of State for Development Cooperation and Human Rights of Ireland, and statements made by other guest speakers; the United States of America in connection with the statement of Mr. Felipe Pérez Roque, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Cuba; and Zimbabwe in connection with the statement of Mr. Ian McCartney, Minister for International Human Rights, Foreign and Commonwealth Office of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

11. Also at the 5th meeting, statements in exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Azerbaijan, Cuba and France, and the observers for Armenia, Cyprus and Turkey. At the same meeting, a second statement in exercise of the right of reply was made by the representative of Azerbaijan, and the observers for Armenia, Cyprus and Turkey.

D. Adoption of the agenda

12. At the same meeting, the Council considered the provisional agenda (A/HRC/4/1) as proposed by the President. The agenda was adopted without a vote. For the text as adopted, see annex I to the report.

E. Organization of work

13. At its 5th and 6th meetings, on 14 March 2007, the Council considered the organization of its work, and decided on the speaking-time limits, which would be as follows: 5 minutes for statements by States members of the Council and concerned countries, and 3 minutes for statements by observers for non-member States of the Council, and other observers, including United Nations entities, specialized agencies and related organizations, intergovernmental organizations and other entities, national human rights institutions and non-governmental organizations. The list of speakers would be drawn up in chronological order of registration and the order of speakers would be as follows: concerned countries, if any, followed by States members of the Council, observers for non-member States of the Council, and other observers. Statements in exercise of the right of reply would be limited to two statements per delegation, 3 minutes for the first and 2 minutes for the second, exercised at the end of the meeting, at the end of the day or at the end of the discussion of the issue.

14. At the 5th meeting, on the same day, the President proposed a draft decision, as contained in document A/HRC/4/L.5, on the dates of its fifth session, which was adopted without a vote. Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of China and Cuba. For the text of the decision as adopted, see chapter I, section B, decision 4/101.

15. At the same meeting, the Council adopted the draft timetable for its fourth session, based on the "Draft framework for a programme of work of the Human Rights Council for the first year" as contained in the annex to its decision 1/105 of 30 June 2006, and as subsequently revised by its decision 2/103 of 6 October 2006.

16. At the 32nd meeting, on 30 March 2007, the President proposed a draft decision, as contained in document A/HRC/4/L.18, in which the Council decided, without a vote, to take note of the deferral of the draft proposals listed therein, to its fifth and future sessions, as decided by their main sponsors. For the text as adopted, see chapter I, section B, decision 4/105.

17. At the same meeting, the President recalled Council resolution 3/2 of 8 December 2006 entitled "Preparations for the Durban Review Conference", in particular operative paragraph 2 which decided, inter alia, that "the Preparatory Committee shall hold an organizational session of one week in May 2007", and informed the Council that the dates of the organizational session of the Preparatory Committee would be rescheduled to a future date to take place as soon as possible after the fifth session of the Council, as requested by the main sponsors and agreed upon by the Bureau of the Council.

F. Meetings and documentation

18. As indicated in paragraph 1 above, the Council held 32 fully serviced meetings.
19. The 8th meeting, on 15 March and the 25th meeting, on 27 March 2007, were additional meetings without additional financial implications.
20. The texts of the resolutions and decisions adopted by the Council are contained in chapter I of the present report.
21. Annex I contains the agenda of the fourth session of the Council as adopted.
22. Annex II contains the estimated administrative and programme budget implications of Council resolutions and decisions.
23. Annex III contains the list of attendance.
24. Annex IV contains the list of documents issued for the fourth session of the Council.

III. Implementation of General Assembly resolution 60/251 of 15 March 2006 entitled “Human Rights Council”

A. Annual report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

25. At the 6th meeting, on 14 March 2007, the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, Ms. Louise Arbour, made a statement in connection with her report (A/HRC/4/49 and Add.1 and 2).
26. At the same meeting, and at the 7th meeting, on 15 March 2007, during the ensuing interactive dialogue, the following delegations made statements and put questions to the High Commissioner:

(a) Representatives of States members of the Council: Algeria (also on behalf of the Group of African States), Argentina, Bangladesh, Brazil, Canada, China, Cuba, Finland, France, Germany (on behalf of the European Union - the candidate countries Croatia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, countries of the stabilization and association process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, Serbia, as well as Moldova and Ukraine), Guatemala, India, Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, Mexico, Morocco, Pakistan (on behalf of the Organization of the Islamic Conference), Peru, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation, Senegal, Switzerland and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland;

(b) Observers for the following States: Australia, Belgium, Costa Rica, the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea, Italy, Lebanon, Nepal, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Serbia, Spain, Sudan, Sweden, Uganda, United States of America and Zimbabwe;

(c) Observers for the following non-governmental organizations: Asian Forum for Human Rights and Development (also on behalf of International Movement Against All Forms of Discrimination and Racism, and Pax Romana), Association for World Education, International Federation of Human Rights Leagues, Indian Movement Tupaj Amaru (also on behalf of the World Peace Council), International Commission of Jurists, International Humanist and Ethical Union, International Indian Treaty Council (also on behalf of Indigenous World Association), Lesbian and Gay Federation in Germany (also on behalf of the European Region of the International Lesbian and Gay Federation, and Danish Association for Gays and Lesbians), Pax Romana and Sokka Gakkai International (also on behalf of International Organization for the Development of Freedom of Education, and Pax Romana).

27. Also at the 7th meeting, the High Commissioner responded to questions and made her concluding remarks.

28. At the same meeting, statements in exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Cuba, Japan, the Philippines and Sri Lanka, and the observers for the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Islamic Republic of Iran. A second statement in exercise of the right of reply was made by the representative of Japan and the observer for the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

B. Reports, studies and other documents prepared by the Secretariat, the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, the Office of the High Commissioner and the Secretary-General

29. At the 9th meeting, on 15 March 2007, the High Commissioner introduced various reports, studies and other documents prepared by the Secretariat, the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, the Office of the High Commissioner and the Secretary-General, pursuant to Council decision 2/102 of 6 October 2006.

30. At the same meeting, Mr. Ibrahim Salama, Chairperson-Rapporteur of the Working Group on the Right to Development, introduced the report of the Working Group (A/HRC/4/47), pursuant to Council resolution 1/4 of 30 June 2006.

31. Also at the same meeting, Mr. Juan Martabit, Chairperson-Rapporteur of the Working Group on the effective implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action, introduced the report of the Working Group (A/HRC/4/2), pursuant to Council decision 3/103 of 8 December 2006.

32. Also at the same meeting, the observers for Afghanistan, Cambodia, Colombia, Cyprus, Israel, Nepal, the Syrian Arab Republic and Palestine made statements, as concerned countries or parties, on the relevant reports.

33. During the ensuing discussion, also at the 9th meeting, the following made statements:

(a) Representatives of States members of the Council: Algeria (on behalf of the Group of African States), Bangladesh, Brazil, Canada, China, Cuba (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Germany (on behalf of the European Union, candidate countries - Croatia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, countries in the process of stabilization

and association and potential candidates - Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, Serbia, as well as Moldova and Ukraine, and the European Free Trade Association country and member of the European Economic Area - Iceland), India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Morocco, Poland and Romania;

(b) Observers for the following States: Belgium, Greece, Portugal and Turkey;

(c) Observers for the following non-governmental organizations: Amnesty International, Colombian Commission of Jurists (also on behalf of the International Commission of Jurists), Europe-Third World Centre (also on behalf of International League for the Rights and Liberation of Peoples, Movement against Racism and for Friendship among Peoples and Women's International League for Peace and Freedom), Franciscans International, International Association of Democratic Lawyers, Women's International League for Peace and Freedom and World Union for Progressive Judaism.

34. Also at the 9th meeting, statements in exercise of the right of reply were made by the observers for Cyprus and Turkey. At the 10th meeting, on 16 March 2007, statements in exercise of the right of reply were made by the observers for Cambodia and Colombia. At the same meeting, a second statement in exercise of the right of reply was made by the observers for Cyprus and Turkey.

C. Review and institution building (progress reports and further discussion)

Universal periodic review; Review of mandates, mechanisms, functions and responsibilities; Agenda, annual programme of work, methods of work and rules of procedure

35. At the 7th meeting, on 15 March 2007, Mr. Mohammed Loulichki (Morocco), in his capacity as Facilitator of the Working Group on the universal periodic review, established pursuant to Council decision 1/103 of 30 June 2006, gave an update on the progress made during the second session of the Working Group and presented his non-paper (A/HRC/4/117).

36. At the same meeting, Mr. Tomáš Husák (Czech Republic), Mr. Mousa Burayzat (Jordan) and Mr. Blaise Godet (Switzerland), in their capacity as Facilitators of the segments on special procedures, expert advice, and complaint procedure, respectively, of the Working Group on the implementation of paragraph 6 of General Assembly resolution 60/251, established pursuant to Council decision 1/104 of 30 June 2006, gave updates on the progress made during the second session of the Working Group and presented their non-papers (A/HRC/4/118, A/HRC/4/119, A/HRC/4/120).

37. Also at the same meeting, Mr. Carlos Ramiro Martínez Alvarado (Guatemala) and Mr. Enrique A. Manalo (Philippines), in their capacity as Facilitators of the segments on agenda and programme of work, and methods of work and rules of procedure, respectively, of the Working Group on the agenda, annual programme of work, methods of work and rules of procedure, established pursuant to Council resolution 3/4 of 8 December 2006, gave updates on the progress made during the first session of the Working Group and presented their non-papers (A/HRC/4/121 and A/HRC/4/122).

38. At the 30th meeting, on 29 March 2007, the President of the Council made a statement. During the discussion, at the 8th meeting, on 15 March 2007, and at the 30th meeting, the following delegations made statements:

(a) Representatives of States members of the Council: Algeria, Argentina, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Brazil, China, Cuba (also on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Germany (on behalf of the European Union), Guatemala, India, Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, Mexico, Morocco, Pakistan (on behalf of the Organization of the Islamic Conference), Russian Federation, Sri Lanka (on behalf of the Group of Asian States) and Switzerland;

(b) Observers for the following States: Denmark, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Israel, Italy, Luxembourg, Nicaragua, Singapore, Slovenia, Sweden, Thailand, Turkey and United States of America;

(c) Observers for the following non-governmental organizations: Action Canada for Population and Development (also on behalf of the Federation for Women and Family Planning, International Alliance of Women), Asian Forum for Human Rights and Development, Global 2000, Juridical Commission for Auto-Development of First Andean Peoples, Indian Council of South America, International Federation of Human Rights Leagues, International League for the Rights and Liberation of Peoples (also on behalf of Europe-Third World Centre, Movement Against Racism and for Friendship among Peoples and Women's International League for Peace and Freedom), International Service for Human Rights, Pax Romana (also on behalf of International Movement Against All Forms of Discrimination and Racism, Lutheran World Federation and Minority Rights Group International) and UNESCO Centre Basque Country (UNESCO Etxea).

D. Follow-up to decisions of the Human Rights Council

1. Follow-up to decision 1/106, resolution S-1/1, resolution 2/4 and resolution 3/1

39. At the 10th meeting, on 16 March 2007, the Council decided to discuss the follow-up to its decision 1/106 of 30 June 2006 entitled "Human rights situation in Palestine and other occupied Arab territories"; resolution S-1/1 of 6 July 2006 entitled "Human rights situation in the Occupied Palestinian Territory"; resolution 2/4 of 27 November 2006 entitled "Israeli settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and in the occupied Syrian Golan"; and resolution 3/1 of 8 December 2006 entitled "Human rights situation in the Occupied Palestinian Territory: follow-up to Human Rights Council resolution S-1/1" together with the annual report of Mr. John Dugard, Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territories occupied since 1967 (see paragraph 97 below).

2. Follow-up to resolution S-2/1 and resolution 3/3

40. At the 10th meeting, on 16 March 2007, the Council discussed the follow-up to its resolution S-2/1 of 11 August 2006 entitled "The grave situation of human rights in Lebanon caused by Israeli military operations"; and resolution 3/3 of 8 December 2006 entitled "Report of

the Commission of Inquiry on Lebanon”. The Council had before it the report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights on the follow-up to the report of the Commission of Inquiry on Lebanon (A/HRC/4/115), which will be updated for the fifth session of the Council.

41. The observer for Lebanon made a statement as a concerned country on the report of the High Commissioner.

3. Follow-up to resolution S-3/1

42. At the 10th meeting, on 16 March 2007, the Council decided to discuss the follow-up to resolution S-3/1 of 15 November 2006 entitled “Human rights violations emanating from Israeli military incursions in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including the recent one in northern Gaza and the assault on Beit Hanoun”, together with follow-up to its decision 1/106, resolution S-1/1, resolution 2/4 and resolution 3/1 (see paragraphs 97-103 below).

4. Follow-up to decision S-4/101

43. At the 10th meeting, on 16 March 2007, Ms. Jody Williams, Leader of the High-Level Mission on the situation of human rights in Darfur pursuant to Council decision S-4/101 of 13 December 2006 entitled “Situation of human rights in Darfur”, presented the report of the High-Level Mission (A/HRC/4/80). The observer for the Sudan made a statement as a concerned country.

44. At the 10th and 11th meetings, on 16 March 2007, during the ensuing interactive dialogue, the following delegations made statements and put questions to the members of the High-Level Mission:

(a) Representatives of States members of the Council: Algeria (also on behalf of the Group of Arab States), Argentina, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Brazil, Cameroon, Canada, China, Cuba, the Czech Republic, Finland, France, Germany (on behalf of the European Union), Ghana, India, Indonesia, Japan, Jordan, Malaysia, Mauritius, Mexico, Morocco, Netherlands, Nigeria, Pakistan (on behalf of the Organization of the Islamic Conference), Peru, Philippines, Poland, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sri Lanka (on behalf of the Group of Asian States), Switzerland, Tunisia, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Uruguay and Zambia;

(b) Observers for the following States: Australia, Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Chile, Denmark, Egypt, Iceland, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Lebanon, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Qatar, Sweden, Syrian Arab Republic and United States of America;

(c) Observer for Palestine;

(d) Observer for an intergovernmental organization: League of Arab States;

(e) Observers for the following non-governmental organizations: Amnesty International, Cairo Institute of Human Rights Studies, Consultative Council of Jewish Organizations, International Federation of Human Rights Leagues, Femmes Africa Solidarité, Human Rights Watch, Interfaith International, North South XXI, United Nations Watch and World Organization Against Torture.

45. Also at the 11th meeting, members of the High-Level Mission responded to questions and made their concluding remarks.

5. Follow-up to other decisions of the Human Rights Council

46. Also at the same meeting, the Council discussed the follow-up to its other decisions.

47. At the same meeting, the following made statements:

(a) Representatives of States members of the Council: Algeria, Guatemala, Mexico and Peru;

(b) Observer for the following State: Norway;

(c) Observers for the following non-governmental organizations: Juridical Commission for Auto-Development of First Andean Peoples, Friends World Committee for Consultation (also on behalf of Amnesty International, International Federation of Human Rights Leagues, International Service for Human Rights, International Work Group for Indigenous Affairs, the Netherlands Centre for Indigenous Peoples and Rights and Democracy), International Indian Treaty Council (also on behalf of Indigenous World Association, International Organization of Indigenous Resources Development and Union of British Columbia Indian Chiefs) and International League for the Rights and Liberation of Peoples.

48. At the same meeting, a statement in exercise of the right of reply was made by the representative of Canada.

E. New reports of the special procedures

1. Thematic reports

Minority issues/Migrants/Indigenous peoples

49. At the 14th meeting, on 20 March 2007, Ms. Gay McDougall, the independent expert on minority issues, presented her report (A/HRC/4/9 and Add.1-3). The observer for Hungary made a statement, as a concerned country, on the relevant mission report.

50. At the same meeting, Mr. Jorge A. Bustamante, Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants, presented his report (A/HRC/4/24 and Add.1-3). The representatives of Indonesia and the Republic of Korea made statements, as concerned countries, on the relevant mission reports.

51. At the same meeting, Mr. Rodolpho Stavenhagen, Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights and fundamental freedoms of indigenous peoples, presented his report (A/HRC/4/32 and Add.1-4). The representative of Ecuador and the observer for Kenya made statements, as concerned countries, on the relevant mission reports.

52. During the ensuing interactive dialogue, at the same meeting, the following delegations made statements and put questions to Ms. McDougall, Mr. Bustamante and Mr. Stavenhagen:

(a) Representatives of States members of the Council: Bangladesh, Brazil, Canada, China, Ecuador, France, Germany (on behalf of the European Union), Guatemala, Mexico, Morocco, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Russian Federation, Switzerland and Tunisia;

(b) Observers for the following States: Australia, Austria, Congo, Denmark, Nicaragua, Norway, Saint Kitts and Nevis, and Spain;

(c) Observers for the following non-governmental organizations: Asian Migrant Center (also on behalf of Asian Forum for Human Rights and Development and Migrants Rights International), Asia Pacific Forum on Women, Law and Development, Centre on Housing Rights and Evictions, Colombian Commission of Jurists, Juridical Commission for Auto-Development of First Andean Peoples, Consultative Council of Jewish Organizations, Human Rights Advocates, International Federation of Human Rights Leagues and Minority Rights Group International (also on behalf of the International Movement Against All Forms of Discrimination and Racism).

53. At the 15th meeting, on 20 March 2007, Ms. McDougall, Mr. Bustamante and Mr. Stavenhagen responded to questions and made their concluding remarks.

54. Also at the same meeting, statements in exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Malaysia and the Philippines, and the observers for Cambodia and Singapore.

Internally displaced persons/Violence against women/Sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography

55. At the 15th meeting, on 20 March 2007, Mr. Walter Kälin, the Representative of the Secretary-General on human rights of internally displaced persons, presented his report (A/HRC/4/38 and Corr.1 and Add.1-5). The observer for Côte d'Ivoire made a statement, as a concerned country, on the relevant mission report.

56. At the same meeting, Ms. Yakin Ertürk, Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences, presented her report (A/HRC/4/34 and Add.1-4). The representative of the Netherlands and the observers for Sweden and Turkey made statements, as concerned countries, on the relevant mission reports.

57. At the same meeting, Mr. Juan Miguel Petit, Special Rapporteur on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography, presented his report (A/HRC/4/31 and Add.1-2 and Add.2/Corr.1). The representative of Ukraine made a statement, as a concerned country, on the relevant mission report.

58. During the ensuing interactive dialogue, at the 15th meeting, and at the 16th meeting, on 21 March 2007, the following delegations made statements and put questions to Mr. Kälin, Ms. Ertürk and Mr. Petit:

(a) Representatives of States members of the Council: Algeria, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Brazil, Canada, China, Ecuador, Germany (on behalf of the European Union), Guatemala, India, Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, Mexico, Morocco, Pakistan (on behalf of the Organization of the Islamic Conference), Republic of Korea, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Switzerland, Tunisia, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and Uruguay;

(b) Observers for the following States: Albania, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Costa Rica, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Georgia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Nepal, New Zealand (also on behalf of Norway), Norway, Serbia, Sweden, Sudan, United States of America and Uzbekistan;

(c) Observers for the following non-governmental organizations: Asian Forum for Human Rights and Development, Asia Pacific Forum for Women, Law and Development (also on behalf of World Organization against Torture), Colombian Commission of Jurists, Human Rights Advocates, Human Rights Watch, International Commission of Jurists, International Educational Development, Inc., Interfaith International, Tchad Agir pour l'Environnement, Union de l'Action Féminine and Women's International League for Peace and Freedom.

59. At the 16th meeting, on 21 March 2007, Mr. Kälin, Ms. Ertürk and Mr. Petit responded to questions and made their concluding remarks.

60. At the 17th meeting, on the same day, statements in exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Algeria, Sri Lanka and Ukraine. At the 18th meeting, on 22 March 2007, a statement in exercise of the right of reply was made by the representative of Morocco. Also at the 18th meeting, a second statement in exercise of the right of reply was made by the representatives of Algeria and Morocco.

Use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination/Effects of economic reform policies and foreign debt on the full enjoyment of all human rights/Right to education

61. At the 16th meeting, on 21 March 2007, Mr. J.L. Gómez del Prado, Chairperson-Rapporteur of the Working Group on the question of the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination, presented the report of the Working Group (A/HRC/4/42 and Add.1 and 2). At the same meeting, the representative of Ecuador and the observer for Honduras made statements, as concerned countries, on the relevant mission reports.

62. At the same meeting, Mr. Bernards Andrew Nyamwaya Mudho, independent expert on the effects of economic reform policies and foreign debt on the full enjoyment of all human rights, particularly economic, social and cultural rights, presented his report (A/HRC/4/10).

63. At the same meeting, Mr. Vernor Muñoz Villalobos, Special Rapporteur on the right to education, presented his report (A/HRC/4/29 and Add.1-3). At the same meeting, the representative of Morocco made a statement as a concerned country on the relevant mission report. At the 17th meeting, on 21 March 2007, the representative of Germany made a statement, as a concerned country, on the relevant mission report.

64. During the ensuing interactive dialogue, at the 16th and 17th meetings, the following delegations made statements and put questions to Mr. Gómez del Prado, Mr. Mudho and Mr. Muñoz Villalobos:

(a) Representatives of States members of the Council: Argentina, Bangladesh, Brazil, Cameroon, Canada, China, Cuba, Germany (on behalf of the European Union), Indonesia, Malaysia, Mexico, Pakistan, Peru, Russian Federation, Tunisia and Uruguay;

(b) Observers for the following States: Costa Rica, Equatorial Guinea, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Portugal, Spain, Turkey and Uzbekistan;

(c) Observers for the following non-governmental organizations: Europe-Third World Centre, Global Rights, Human Rights Advocates, International Association of Democratic Lawyers, International Human Rights Association for American Minorities, International NGO Forum on Indonesian Development (also on behalf of Asian Forum for Human Rights and Development and Pax Romana), Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, World Organization of the Scout Movement (also on behalf of World Alliance of Young Men's Christian Associations) and World Federation of Trade Unions.

65. Also at the 17th meeting, Mr. Gómez del Prado, Mr. Mudho and Mr. Muñoz Villalobos responded to questions and made their concluding remarks.

Enforced or involuntary disappearances

66. Also at the 17th meeting, on 21 March 2007, Mr. Santiago Corcuera, Chairperson-Rapporteur of the Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances, presented the report of the Working Group (A/HRC/4/41 and Add.1-3). The representative of Guatemala, and the observers for El Salvador and Honduras made statements, as concerned countries, on the relevant mission reports.

67. During the ensuing interactive dialogue, at the same meeting, and at the 18th meeting, on 22 March 2007, the following delegations made statements and put questions to Mr. Corcuera:

(a) Representatives of States members of the Council: Algeria, Argentina, Canada, Cuba, France, Germany (on behalf of the European Union), Japan, Mexico, Morocco, Peru, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation, Switzerland and Uruguay;

(b) Observers for the following States: Chile, Costa Rica, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Nepal, Thailand and Yemen;

(c) Observers for the following non-governmental organizations: Amnesty International, International Commission of Jurists (also on behalf of Colombian Commission of Jurists and Human Rights Watch), Interfaith International, Movement against Racism and for Friendship among Peoples (also on behalf of Asian Forum for Human Rights and Development, Asian Indigenous and Tribal Peoples Network, Commission africaine des promoteurs de la santé et des droits de l'homme, Femmes Africa Solidarité, France Libertés: Fondation Danielle Mitterrand, International Educational Development, International Federation of the Rights of Ethnic, Religious, Linguistic and Other Minorities, International Fellowship of Reconciliation, Interfaith International, Nonviolence International, Pax Romana, Society for Threatened Peoples, Transnational Radical Party and Women's International League for Peace and Freedom).

68. At the 17th meeting, Mr. Corcuera responded to questions and made his concluding remarks.

69. At the same meeting, a statement in exercise of the right of reply was made by the observer for the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. At the 18th meeting, on 22 March 2007, a statement in exercise of the right of reply was made by the representative of Japan. At the 18th meeting, on 22 March 2007, a second statement in exercise of the right of reply was made by the representative of Japan and the observer for the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Related debate

70. During the related debate, at the 18th meeting, the following made statements:

(a) Representatives of States members of the Council: Algeria, Finland (also on behalf of Denmark, Iceland, Norway and Sweden), Germany (on behalf of the European Union), Mexico, Netherlands, Norway* (also on behalf of Denmark, Finland, Iceland and Sweden) and Peru;

(b) Observers for the following States: Armenia, Australia, Chile, Colombia, Spain and United Republic of Tanzania;

(c) Observer for the Holy See;

(d) Observer for the Order of Malta;

(e) Observers for the following non-governmental organizations: Amnesty International, Asian Legal Resource Center (also on behalf of Asian Forum for Human Rights and Development, International NGO Forum on Indonesian Development, and Pax Romana), Baha'i International Community, Cairo Institute of Human Rights Studies (also on behalf of Al-Haq, Law in the Service of Man, Asia Pacific Forum on Women, Law and Development, Asian Forum for Human Rights and Development, Canadian Council of Churches, Centre for Women's Global Leadership, Conectas Direitos Humanos, Human Rights Watch, International Movement Against All Forms of Discrimination and Racism, International Women's Right

* Observer State of the Council speaking on behalf of a State member and observer States.

Action Watch and Minority Rights Group International), Center for Women's Global Leadership, Colombian Commission of Jurists, Dominicans for Justice and Peace (also on behalf of Congregations of St. Joseph, Dominican Leadership Conference, Franciscans International, International Catholic Peace Movement and Pax Christi International and Sisters of Mercy of the Americas), Foundation for Aboriginal and Islander Research Action, Franciscans International, Human Rights Watch, Indian Council of South America, Indian Movement Tupaj Amaru (also on behalf of World Peace Council), International Buddhist Foundation, International Human Rights Association of American Minorities, International Islamic Federation of Students Organization, Netherlands Center for Indigenous Peoples, World Population Foundation (also on behalf of the Association for World Education, Association of World Citizens and the International Humanist and Ethical Union) and Union de l'action féminine.

71. At the same meeting, statements in exercise of the right of reply were made by the representative of the Philippines, and the observers for the Islamic Republic of Iran, Thailand and Turkey.

Promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism/Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment

72. At the 23rd meeting, on 26 March 2007, Mr. Martin Scheinin, Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism, presented his report (A/HRC/4/26 and Add.1-3). At the same meeting, the observer for Turkey made a statement, as a concerned country, on the relevant mission report.

73. At the same meeting, Mr. Manfred Nowak, Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment, presented his report (A/HRC/4/33 and Add.1-3). The representative of Jordan made a statement, as a concerned country, on the relevant mission report.

74. During the ensuing interactive dialogue, at the 24th meeting, on 27 March 2007, the following delegations made statements and put questions to Mr. Scheinin and Mr. Nowak:

(a) Representatives of States members of the Council: Algeria, Bangladesh, Brazil, Cameroon, Canada, Cuba, Finland, Germany (on behalf of the European Union), India, Indonesia, Mali, Mexico, Morocco, Netherlands, Nigeria, Pakistan (on behalf of the Organization of the Islamic Conference), Republic of Korea, Russian Federation, Senegal, South Africa and Switzerland;

(b) Observers for the following States: Australia, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Denmark, Georgia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Kenya, Nepal, New Zealand, Norway, Paraguay, United States of America and Uzbekistan;

(c) Observers for the following non-governmental organizations: Asian Legal Resource Center, Association for the Prevention of Torture (also on behalf of International Federation of Action by Christians for the Abolition of Torture, International Rehabilitation Council for Torture Victims and World Organization Against Torture), Consultative Council of Jewish Organizations, Defence for Children International (also on behalf of the World Organization

against Torture), Foundation of Japanese Honorary Debts, Human Rights Advocates (also on behalf of National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers), International Commission of Jurists, International Educational Development, International Islamic Federation of Students Organizations, International Organization for the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (also on behalf of Arab Lawyers Union and Union of Arab Jurists) and the International Youth and Student Movement for the United Nations (also on behalf of International Educational Development).

75. At the same meeting, Mr. Scheinin and Mr. Nowak responded to questions and made their concluding remarks.

Freedom of religion or belief/Freedom of opinion and expression/Arbitrary detention

76. At the 25th meeting, on 27 March 2007, Ms. Asma Jahangir, Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief, presented her report (A/HRC/4/21 and Add.1-3). The representative of Azerbaijan and the observer for the Maldives, made statements, as concerned countries, on the relevant mission reports.

77. At the same meeting, Mr. Ambeyi Ligabo, Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression, presented his report (A/HRC/4/27 and Add.1).

78. At the same meeting, Ms. Leila Zerrougui, the Chairperson-Rapporteur of the Working Group on Arbitrary Detention, presented the report of the Working Group (A/HRC/4/40 and Add.1-5). The representative of Ecuador, as well as the observers for Honduras, Nicaragua and Turkey, made statements, as concerned countries, on the relevant mission reports.

79. During the ensuing interactive dialogue, at the 25th and 26th meetings, on 27 March 2007, the following delegations made statements and put questions to Ms. Jahangir, Mr. Ligabo and Ms. Zerrougui:

(a) Representatives of States members of the Council: Australia* (also on behalf of Canada and New Zealand), Bangladesh, Canada, Cuba, Czech Republic, Djibouti, Finland, Germany (on behalf of the European Union), India, Indonesia, Morocco, Netherlands, Pakistan (on behalf of the Organization of the Islamic Conference), Republic of Korea, Russian Federation and Switzerland;

(b) Observers for the following States: Albania, Angola, Armenia, Australia, Belarus, Cambodia, Georgia, Italy, Norway, Sudan, United States of America and Uzbekistan;

(c) Observer for the Order of Malta;

* Observer State of the Council speaking on behalf of a State member and observer States.

(d) Observer for specialized agencies and related organizations: United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization;

(e) Observers for the following non-governmental organizations: Becket Fund for Religious Liberty, Centrist Democratic International, Defence for Children International (also on behalf of International Alliance of Women and World Organization Against Torture), Federation for Women and Family Planning (also on behalf of Action Canada for Population and Development), Federation of Cuban Women, Fraternité Notre Dame, Interfaith International, International Buddhist Foundation, International Human Rights Association of American Minorities and Reporters Without Borders-International.

80. At the 26th meeting, Ms. Jahangir, Mr. Ligabo and Ms. Zerrougui responded to questions and made their concluding remarks.

81. Also at the 26th meeting, statements in exercise of the right of reply were made by the observers for Azerbaijan, Belarus and the United States of America. At the 27th meeting, on 28 March 2007, statements in exercise of the right of reply were made by the representative of Cuba and the observer for Armenia. At the same meeting, a second statement in exercise of the right of reply was made by the representative of Azerbaijan.

Extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions/People of African Descent/Racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance

82. At the 26th meeting, on 27 March 2007, Mr. Philip Alston, Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions, presented his report (A/HRC/4/20 and Add.1-3). The representatives of Guatemala and the Philippines made statements, as concerned countries, on the relevant mission reports.

83. At the same meeting, Mr. Peter Lesa Kasanda, Chairperson-Rapporteur of the Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent, presented the report of the sixth session of the Working Group (A/HRC/4/39).

84. At the same meeting, Mr. Doudou Diène, Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance, presented his reports (A/HRC/4/19 and Add.1-4). The representative of Switzerland and the observer for Italy made statements, as concerned countries, on the relevant mission reports.

85. During the ensuing interactive dialogue, at the 27th meeting, on 28 March 2007, the following delegations made statements and put questions to Mr. Alston, Mr. Kasanda and Mr. Diène:

(a) Representatives of States members of the Council: Brazil, Cameroon, Canada, China, Cuba, Djibouti, France, Germany (on behalf of the European Union), Indonesia, Japan, Mexico, Morocco, Pakistan (on behalf of the Organization of the Islamic Conference), Russian Federation, Senegal, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Switzerland, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Uruguay and Zambia;

(b) Observers for the following States: Armenia, Australia, Belgium, Chile, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Iran (Islamic Republic of), New Zealand (also on behalf of Norway), Norway, Singapore, Sweden, United States of America and Uzbekistan;

(c) Observers for the following non-governmental organizations: Amnesty International, Asian Legal Resource Center (also on behalf of Asian Forum for Human Rights and Development, and International NGO Forum on Indonesian Development), B'nai Brith International (also on behalf of Coordinating Board of Jewish Organizations), Centre on Housing Rights and Evictions (also on behalf of BADIL Resource Center for Palestinian Residency and Refugee Rights), Consultative Council of Jewish Organizations, International Association Against Torture (also on behalf of December 12th Movement International Secretariat), International Educational Development (also on behalf of Indian Council of South America), International League for the Rights and Liberation of Peoples, Jubilee Campaign, Public Services International and World Council of Churches (also on behalf of the Netherlands Centre for Indigenous Peoples, Foundation for Aboriginal and Islander Research Action and International Indian Treaty Council).

86. Also at the 27th meeting, Mr. Alston, Mr. Diène and Mr. Kasanda responded to questions and made their concluding remarks.

87. At the same meeting, statements in exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Japan, Nigeria and the Philippines, and the observer for the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. Also at the same meeting, a second statement in exercise of the right of reply was made by the representative of Japan and the observer for the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. At the 30th meeting, on 29 March 2007, a statement in exercise of the right of reply was made by the observer for Singapore.

Human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises/Right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health/Situation of human rights defenders

88. At the 28th meeting, on 28 March 2007, Mr. John Ruggie, Special Representative of the Secretary-General on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises, presented his reports (A/HRC/4/35 and Corr.1 and Add.1-4 and A/HRC/4/74).

89. At the same meeting, Mr. Paul Hunt, Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health, presented his report (A/HRC/4/28 and Add.1-3). The observer for Sweden made a statement, as a concerned country, on the relevant mission report.

90. At the same meeting, Ms. Hina Jilani, Special Representative of the Secretary-General on the situation of human rights defenders, presented her report (A/HRC/4/37 and Add.1 and 2). The representative of Brazil made a statement, as a concerned country, on the relevant mission report.

91. During the ensuing interactive dialogue, at the 28th meeting on 28 March 2007, and at the 29th meeting, on 29 March 2007, the following delegations made statements and put questions to Mr. Ruggie, Mr. Hunt and Ms. Jilani:

(a) Representatives of States members of the Council: Algeria, Argentina, Bangladesh, Brazil, Cameroon, Canada, Cuba, Ecuador, France, Germany (on behalf of the European Union), Guatemala, Indonesia, Mali, Mexico, Pakistan, Peru, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation, South Africa, Switzerland, Tunisia and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland;

(b) Observers for the following States: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Cambodia, Colombia, Denmark, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Ireland, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Syrian Arab Republic, Uganda, United States of America and Uzbekistan;

(c) Observer for specialized agencies and related organizations: the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS and United Nations Population Fund;

(d) Observer for the Order of Malta;

(e) Observers for the following non-governmental organizations: Amnesty International, Centrist Democratic International, Front Line, the International Foundation for the Protection of Human Rights Defenders, Indian Council of South America, International Alliance of Women, International Commission of Jurists (also on behalf of Amnesty International, Human Rights Watch and International Federation for Human Rights Leagues), International Service for Human Rights, Movement against Racism and for Friendship Among Peoples (also on behalf of Europe-Third World Centre, International League for the Rights and Liberation of Peoples, Women's International League for Peace and Freedom and World Federation of Trade Unions) and World Organization Against Torture (also on behalf of International Federation for Human Rights Leagues).

92. At the 28th meeting, on 28 March 2007, Mr. Hunt and Ms. Jilani responded to questions and made their concluding remarks.

93. At the 29th meeting, on 29 March 2007, Mr. Ruggie responded to questions and made his concluding remarks.

94. At the 30th meeting, on 29 March 2007, statements in exercise of the right of reply were made by the representative of China and the observer for Uzbekistan.

Related debate

95. During the related debate, at the 29th and 30th meetings, on 29 March 2007, the following made statements:

(a) Representatives of States members of the Council: Algeria, Argentina (also on behalf of Algeria, Andorra, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Brazil, Cameroon, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Denmark, Djibouti, Estonia, Finland, France, Gabon, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, India, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Malaysia, Mali, Mexico, Morocco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, Turkey, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Uruguay, Venezuela and Zambia), Cuba, France, Germany (on behalf of the European Union, candidate countries - Croatia, The former Yugoslav Republic of

Macedonia, Turkey, countries in the process of stabilization and association and potential candidates - Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, Serbia, as well as Moldova and Ukraine, and the European Free Trade Association countries and members of the European Economic Area - Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway, and Armenia, Australia, Canada, Georgia, Japan, Monaco, New Zealand, Peru, Republic of Korea, Switzerland and United States of America), Ghana, Japan, Mexico, Netherlands, Norway* (also on behalf of Denmark, Finland, Iceland and Sweden), South Africa, Switzerland and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland;

(b) Observers for the following States: Australia, Belarus, Belgium, Bulgaria, Central African Republic, Chile, Costa Rica, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Hungary, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Ireland, Lesotho, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Luxembourg, Portugal, Slovakia, Sweden, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America and Zimbabwe;

(c) Observers for the following non-governmental organizations: African Commission of Health and Human Rights Promoters, Association of World Citizens, Baha'i International Community, Center for Women's Global Leadership (also on behalf of Canadian HIV/AIDS Legal Network and Development Alternatives with Women for a New Era), European Region of the International Lesbian and Gay Federation, Indian Movement Tupaj Amaru (also on behalf of World Peace Council), International Humanist and Ethical Union (also on behalf of World Population Foundation), Jubilee Campaign, Organization for Defending Victims of Violence, World Federation of Trade Unions and the World View International Foundation.

96. At the 30th meeting, on 29 March 2007, a statement in exercise of the right of reply was made by the observer for Zimbabwe.

2. Country reports

Palestinian territories occupied since 1967

Follow-up to resolution S-1/1

97. At the 19th meeting, on 22 March 2007, Mr. John Dugard, Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territories occupied since 1967, presented his report (A/HRC/4/17). He also presented his report (A/HRC/4/116) pursuant to resolution S-1/1 entitled "Situation of human rights in the occupied Palestinian territory" (see also paragraph 39 above). The observers for Israel and Palestine made statements, as concerned countries, or parties.

98. During the ensuing interactive dialogue, at the 19th meeting on 22 March 2007, and at the 20th meeting, on 23 March 2007, the following delegations made statements and put questions to Mr. Dugard:

* Observer State of the Council speaking on behalf of a State member and observer States.

(a) Representatives of States members of the Council: Algeria (on behalf of the Group of Arab States), Bangladesh, Canada, China, Cuba, Germany (on behalf of the European Union), Indonesia, Jordan, Malaysia, Mali, Morocco, Pakistan (on behalf of the Organization of the Islamic Conference), Russian Federation, Senegal, South Africa, Tunisia and Zambia;

(b) Observers for the following States: Chile, Egypt, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Kuwait, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Qatar, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, United Arab Emirates, United States of America, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) and Yemen;

(c) Observer for the following intergovernmental organization: League of Arab States.

99. At the same meetings, Mr. Dugard responded to questions and made his concluding remarks.

Follow-up to resolution S-3/1

100. At the 19th meeting, on 22 March 2007, Ms. Christine Chinkin, Member of the High-Level Fact-Finding Mission to Beit Hanoun, established pursuant to Council resolution S-3/1, gave an update (A/HRC/4/113) on the implementation of the mandate of the mission (see also paragraph 42 above). The observers for Israel and Palestine made statements, as concerned countries, or parties.

101. During the ensuing interactive dialogue, at the same meeting and at the 20th meeting, on 23 March 2007, the following delegations made statements and put questions to Ms. Chinkin:

(a) Representatives of States members of the Council: Algeria (on behalf of the Group of Arab States), Bangladesh, Cuba, Germany (on behalf of the European Union), Indonesia, Mexico, Pakistan (on behalf of the Organization of the Islamic Conference) and Peru;

(b) Observers for the following States: Chile, Iran (Islamic Republic of) and Syrian Arab Republic;

(c) Observers for the following non-governmental organizations: Amnesty International and Organization for Defending Victims of Violence.

102. At the 19th meeting, on 22 March 2007, Ms. Chinkin responded to questions and made her concluding remarks.

103. At the 20th meeting, on 23 March 2007, the following observers for non-governmental organizations made statements: Al Haq, Law in the Service of Man (also on behalf of International Federation for Human Rights Leagues), B'nai B'rith International (also on behalf of Coordinating Board of Jewish Organizations), BADIL Resource Center for Palestinian Residency and Refugee Rights (also on behalf of Al Haq, Law in the Service of Man, International League for the Rights and Liberation of Peoples, Indian Movement Tupaj Amaru, Interfaith International, International Educational Development, International Organization for the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination, Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, Movement against Racism and for Friendship among Peoples, Union of Arab Jurists and World Peace Council), International Organization for the Elimination of All Forms of

Racial Discrimination (also on behalf of Arab Lawyers Union, Union of Arab Jurists and Organization for Defending Victims of Violence), Organization for Solidarity of the Peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America, Union of Arab Jurists and United Nations Watch.

Democratic People's Republic of Korea

104. Also at the 20th meeting, on 23 March 2007, Mr. Vitit Muntarbhorn, Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, presented his report (A/HRC/4/15). The observer for the Democratic People's Republic of Korea made a statement as a concerned country.

105. During the ensuing interactive dialogue, at the same meeting, the following delegations made statements and put questions to Mr. Muntarbhorn:

(a) Representatives of States members of the Council: Canada, China, Cuba, Germany (on behalf of the European Union), Japan, Netherlands, Republic of Korea and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland;

(b) Observers for the following States: Australia, New Zealand and United States of America.

106. At the same meeting, Mr. Muntarbhorn responded to questions and made his concluding remarks.

Burundi

107. At the 20th meeting, on 23 March 2007, Mr. Akich Okola, independent expert on the situation of human rights in Burundi, presented his report (A/HRC/4/5). The observer for Burundi made a statement, as a concerned country.

108. During the ensuing interactive dialogue, at the same meeting, the following delegations made statements and put questions to Mr. Okola:

(a) Representatives of States members of the Council: Canada and Germany (on behalf of the European Union);

(b) Observers for the following States: Belgium, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Kenya, Norway, Rwanda, Sudan and United States of America.

109. At the same meeting, Mr. Okola responded to questions and made his concluding remarks.

Myanmar

110. At the same meeting, Mr. Paulo Sergio Pinheiro, Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar, presented his report (A/HRC/4/14). The observer for Myanmar made a statement, as a concerned country.

111. During the ensuing interactive dialogue, at the same meeting, the following delegations made statements and put questions to Mr. Pinheiro:

(a) Representatives of States members of the Council: Canada, China, Czech Republic, Finland, Germany (on behalf of the European Union), India, Japan, Netherlands and Republic of Korea;

(b) Observers for the following States: Australia, New Zealand, Norway, Sweden and United States of America.

112. Also at the same meeting, Mr. Pinheiro responded to questions and made his concluding remarks.

Liberia

113. At the 21st meeting, on 23 March 2007, Ms. Charlotte Abaka, independent expert on technical cooperation and advisory services in Liberia, presented her report (A/HRC/4/6).

114. During the ensuing interactive dialogue, at the same meeting, the following delegations made statements and put questions to Ms. Abaka:

(a) Representatives of States members of the Council: Canada, Germany (on behalf of the European Union) and Ghana;

(b) Observer for the following State: United States of America.

115. At the same meeting, Ms. Abaka responded to questions and made her concluding remarks.

116. At the same meeting, the following observers for non-governmental organizations made statements: Anti-Slavery International, Femmes Africa Solidarité, Human Rights Watch (also on behalf of the International Federation of Human Rights Leagues), International Federation for the Protection of the Rights of Ethnic, Religious, Linguistic and Other Minorities, Becket Fund for Religious Liberty and Worldview International Foundation (also on behalf of Asian Forum for Human Rights and Development and Asian League Resource Centre).

Related debate

117. During the related debate, also at the 21st meeting, the following made statements:

(a) Representatives of States members of the Council: Canada, France, Germany (on behalf of the European Union), Japan, Nigeria and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland;

(b) Observers for the following States: Australia and United States of America;

(c) Observer for the Holy See;

(d) Observers for the following non-governmental organizations: Interfaith International, International Association of Jewish Lawyers and Jurists and North-South XXI.

118. Also at the same meeting, statements in exercise of the right of reply were made by the observers for the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Islamic Republic of Iran and the Sudan. At the 27th meeting, on 28 March 2007, a statement in exercise of the right of reply was made by the observer for Equatorial Guinea.

F. Reports of the procedure established in accordance with Economic and Social Council resolutions 1503 (XLVIII) and 2000/3 (confidential procedure)

119. The Council considered the reports of the procedure established in accordance with Economic and Social Council resolutions 1503 (XLVIII) and 2000/3 in two closed meetings, at its 12th meeting on 19 March, and at its 22nd meeting on 26 March 2007, pursuant to paragraph 7 of Economic and Social Council resolution 2000/3 of 16 June 2000. The Council had before it for consideration the situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran and Uzbekistan.

120. At the 23rd meeting, on 26 March 2007, the President announced publicly that the Council had decided to discontinue the consideration of the human rights situations in the Islamic Republic of Iran and Uzbekistan.

121. The President reminded the members of the Council that, in conformity with paragraph 9 of Economic and Social Council resolution 2000/3, they should not make any reference in public debate to the confidential decisions taken under that resolution or to any confidential material relating thereto.

G. Other issues related to the promotion and protection of human rights, including initiatives, decisions and resolutions

122. At the 30th meeting, on 29 March 2007, the following made statements:

(a) Representatives of States members of the Council: Algeria, Finland, France, Germany (on behalf of the European Union), Mexico, Netherlands and Pakistan (on behalf of the Organization of the Islamic Conference);

(b) Observers for the following States: Italy, Luxembourg, Singapore, Slovenia, Sweden and United States of America;

(c) Observers for the following non-governmental organizations: Action contre la faim, Amnesty International, Center on Housing Rights and Evictions, Earth Justice (also on behalf of Human Rights Advocates), Human Rights Watch, Interfaith International, International Federation for the Protection of the Rights of Ethnic, Religious, Linguistic and Other Minorities, International Federation of Free Journalists, International Fellowship of Reconciliation (also on behalf of Asian Indigenous and Tribal Peoples Network, Movement against Racism and for Friendship among Peoples and Society for Threatened Peoples), Movement against Racism and for Friendship among Peoples, Union de l'action féminine and United Nations Watch.

H. Special events

1. Violence against children

123. At the 13th meeting, on 19 March 2007, the Council held a special event on violence against children, with the participation of the following panellists: Ms. Kyung-wha Kang, United Nations Deputy High Commissioner for Human Rights; Mr. Paulo Sergio Pinheiro, independent expert for the United Nations study on violence against children; Ms. Karin Landgren, Chief, Child Protection, United Nations Children's Fund; Mr. Robert Butchart, Coordinator for the Prevention of Violence, World Health Organization; Ms. Yoshi Noguchi, Senior Legal Officer, International Programme on the Elimination of Child Labour of the International Labour Organization; and Ms. Roberta Cecchetti, representative of the NGO Advisory Panel for the Secretary-General's study on violence against children.

124. The special event opened with a video presentation by the non-governmental organization Save the Children, followed by a statement by Ms. Kyung-wha Kang, a pre-recorded video statement by Ms. Moushira Khattab, Vice-Chairperson, Committee on the Rights of the Child, and Secretary-General of the National Council for Childhood and Motherhood of Egypt, and a presentation by Mr. Paulo Sergio Pinheiro, independent expert for the United Nations study on violence against children (A/61/299).

125. During the special event, a statement was made by the representative of Uruguay as co-organizer of the special event. At the same meeting, the following delegations made statements and put questions to the aforementioned panellists, who in an interactive dialogue format made remarks and responded to statements that were made:

(a) Representatives of States members of the Council: Argentina, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Brazil, Canada, China, Cuba, Ecuador, Germany (on behalf of the European Union, candidate countries - Croatia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Turkey, countries in the process of stabilization and association process and potential candidates - Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia, as well as Moldova and Ukraine), India, Japan, Malaysia, Mexico, Morocco, Norway* (also on behalf of Denmark, Finland, Iceland and Sweden), Pakistan (on behalf of the Organization of the Islamic Conference), Tunisia and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland;

(b) Observers for the following States: Australia, Egypt, New Zealand, Slovenia and Uzbekistan;

(c) Observers for specialized agencies and related organizations: International Labour Organization, United Nations Children's Fund and World Health Organization;

(d) Observers for the following non-governmental organizations: Association for World Education, Human Rights Advocates (also on behalf of National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers), International Islamic Federation of Students Organization, International Save

* Observer State of the Council speaking on behalf of a State member and observer States.

the Children Alliance (also on behalf of Defence for Children International, ECPAT International, Franciscans International, International Alliance of Women, International Federation of Social Workers, Plan International, Inc. and SOS-Kinderdorf International), Union de l'action féminine, World Organization Against Torture (also on behalf of Defence for Children International, International Alliance of Women, International Catholic Child Bureau, International Federation of Social Workers, International Federation of Terre des Hommes, Plan International, International Save the Children Alliance, SOS-Kinderdorf International, World Movement of Mothers and World Vision International) and World Population Foundation.

126. At the end of the special event concluding remarks were made by Ms. Landgren, Mr. Butchart, Ms. Noguchi, Ms. Cecchetti, Mr. Bacre Waly Ndiaye, Director of the Human Rights Procedures Division, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, Mr. Pinheiro and the President of the Council.

2. Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

127. At the 23rd meeting, on 26 March 2007, the Council held a special event on the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, with the participation of the following panellists: Ms. Louise Arbour, United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, Mr. Don MacKay, Permanent Representative of New Zealand and Chair of the United Nations Ad Hoc Committee on a Comprehensive and Integral International Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Rights and Dignity of Persons with Disabilities, Ms. Sheikh Hissa Khalika bin Ahmed Al-Thani, Special Rapporteur on disability of the Commission for Social Development, Mr. Monthian Buntan, President of the Thailand Association of the Blind and Mr. Lex Grandia, Representative of the International Disability Caucus.

128. The special event was opened by a statement by Ms. Louise Arbour, United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, followed by statements by the other panellists.

129. During the special event, at the same meeting, Ms. Amparo Valcarce Garcia, Secretary of State for Social Services, Family and Disabilities of Spain, also made a statement. At the same meeting, the following delegations made statements and put questions to the aforementioned panellists, who in an interactive dialogue format made remarks and responded to statements made:

(a) Representatives of States members of the Council: Algeria, Argentina, Bangladesh, Brazil, Canada, China, Cuba, Czech Republic, Finland (on behalf of Denmark, Iceland, Norway and Sweden), Germany (on behalf of the European Union), India, Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, Mexico, Morocco, Nigeria, Pakistan (on behalf of the Organization of the Islamic Conference), Republic of Korea, Russian Federation, Tunisia and Uruguay;

(b) Observers for the following States: Austria, Costa Rica, Croatia, Honduras, Italy, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Sudan, Thailand, United Republic of Tanzania and United States of America;

(c) Observer for specialized agencies and related organizations: United Nations Population Fund and United Nations Children's Fund;

(d) Observer for the following non-governmental organization: International Save the Children Alliance;

(e) Observer for the following national human rights institution: Commission nationale consultative des droits de l'homme (France) (also on behalf of the International Coordinating Committee of National Institutions for the Promotion and the Protection of Human Rights).

130. At the end of the special event, concluding remarks were made by the panellists and the President of the Council.

I. Consideration and action on draft proposals

Transitional justice

131. At the 21st meeting, on 23 March 2007, the representative of Switzerland introduced draft decision A/HRC/2/L.36 (deferred to the fourth session of the Council, pursuant to Council decision 2/116 of 29 November 2006), sponsored by Switzerland. Canada, Congo, Nicaragua, Peru, Poland, Romania, Serbia, South Africa and Timor-Leste subsequently joined the sponsors.

132. At the same meeting, the representative of Switzerland orally revised the draft decision.

133. The draft decision was adopted without a vote. For the text as adopted, see chapter I, section B, decision 4/102.

Question of the realization in all countries of economic, social and cultural rights

134. At the 21st meeting, on 23 March 2007, the observer for Portugal introduced draft resolution A/HRC/4/L.9, sponsored by Albania, Angola, Argentina, Armenia, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cape Verde, Chile, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Ecuador, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, Italy, Lithuania, Malta, Mexico, Monaco, Morocco, the Netherlands, Nicaragua, Norway, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Romania, the Russian Federation, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Timor-Leste, Tunisia, Ukraine, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Uruguay and Zambia. Algeria, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Guinea, Ireland, Latvia, Luxembourg, Panama and the United Republic of Tanzania subsequently joined the sponsors.

135. A statement in connection with the draft resolution was made by the representative of Senegal.

136. The draft resolution was adopted without a vote. For the text as adopted, see chapter I, section A, resolution 4/1.

Human rights situation in the Occupied Palestinian Territory: follow-up to Human Rights Council resolutions S-1/1 and S-3/1

137. At the 26th meeting, on 27 March 2007, the representative of Pakistan (on behalf of the Organization of the Islamic Conference and the Group of Arab States) introduced draft resolution A/HRC/4/L.2, sponsored by Algeria (on behalf of the Group of Arab States) and Pakistan (on behalf of the Organization of the Islamic Conference). Cuba subsequently joined the sponsors.

138. In accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, the attention of the Council was drawn to the estimated administrative and programme budget implications* of the draft resolution.

139. Statements in connection with the draft resolution were made by the representative of Germany (on behalf of the European Union), and the observers for Israel and Palestine, as concerned countries, or parties.

140. A statement in explanation of vote after the vote was made by the representatives of Canada and the Netherlands.

141. The draft resolution was adopted without a vote. For the text as adopted, see chapter I, section A, resolution 4/2.

Intergovernmental Working Group on the Review of Mandates

142. Also at the 26th meeting, the representative of Algeria (on behalf of the Group of African States) introduced draft resolution A/HRC/4/L.6, sponsored by Algeria (on behalf of the Group of African States). Colombia, Cuba and the Islamic Republic of Iran subsequently joined the sponsors.

143. A statement in connection with the draft resolution was made by the representative of Germany (on behalf of the European Union).

144. A statement in explanation of vote before the vote was made by the representative of Canada.

145. The draft resolution was adopted without a vote. For the text as adopted, see chapter I, section A, resolution 4/3.

Human rights and unilateral coercive measures

146. At the 31st meeting, on 30 March 2007, the representative of Cuba (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement) introduced draft decision A/HRC/2/L.14 (deferred to the fourth session of the Council, pursuant to Council decision 2/116 of 29 November 2006) sponsored by Cuba (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement).

* See annex II.

147. At the same meeting, the representative of Cuba (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement) orally revised the draft decision by modifying the first paragraph and subparagraph (b).

148. At the request of the representatives of Germany (on behalf of States members of the European Union that are members of the Council) and Cuba, a recorded vote was taken on the draft decision, which was adopted, as orally revised, by 32 votes to 12, with 1 abstention. The voting was as follows:

In favour: Algeria, Argentina, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Brazil, Cameroon, China, Cuba, Djibouti, Ecuador, Gabon, Ghana, Guatemala, India, Indonesia, Jordan, Malaysia, Mali, Mauritius, Mexico, Morocco, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Uruguay, Zambia.

Against: Canada, Czech Republic, Finland, France, Germany, Japan, Netherlands, Poland, Romania, Switzerland, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Abstaining: Republic of Korea.

149. For the text of the draft decision as adopted, see chapter I, section B, decision 4/103.

150. The representatives of Nigeria and Tunisia stated that, had they been present in the room, they would have voted in favour of draft decision A/HRC/2/L.14, as orally revised.

The right to development

151. Also at the 31st meeting, the representative of Cuba (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement) introduced a revised version of draft resolution A/HRC/2/L.15 (deferred to the fourth session of the Council, pursuant to Council decision 2/116 of 29 November 2006), as contained in document A/HRC/4/L.14, sponsored by Cuba (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement). Azerbaijan subsequently joined the sponsors.

152. In accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, the attention of the Council was drawn to the estimated administrative and programme budget implications* of the draft resolution.

153. At the same meeting, the representative of Cuba orally revised and corrected draft resolution A/HRC/4/L.14.

154. The draft resolution, as orally revised and corrected, was adopted without a vote.

* See annex II.

155. Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Canada and Germany (on behalf of the European Union).

156. For the text of the draft resolution as adopted, see chapter I, section A, resolution 4/4.

Enhancement of international cooperation in the field of human rights

157. At the same meeting, the representative of Cuba (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement) introduced draft decision A/HRC/2/L.18 (deferred to the fourth session of the Council, pursuant to Council decision 2/116 of 29 November 2006), sponsored by Cuba (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement). Belarus subsequently joined the sponsors.

158. At the same meeting, the representative of Cuba (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement) orally revised the draft decision by modifying the first paragraph and subparagraph (b).

159. The draft decision was adopted, as orally revised, without a vote.

160. For the text of the draft decision as adopted, see chapter I, section B, decision 4/104.

Globalization and its impact on the full enjoyment of all human rights

161. Also at the 31st meeting, the representative of China (on behalf of the Group of Like-Minded States) and South Africa introduced a revised version of draft resolution A/HRC/2/L.23 (deferred to the fourth session of the Council, pursuant to Council decision 2/116 of 29 November 2006), as contained in document A/HRC/4/L.16, sponsored by China (on behalf of the Group of Like-Minded States) and South Africa. Brazil, the Congo and Nicaragua subsequently joined the sponsors.

162. A statement in explanation of vote before the vote was made by the representative of Germany (on behalf of States members of the European Union that are members of the Council).

163. At the request of the representatives of Germany (on behalf of States members of the European Union that are members of the Council) and Cuba, a recorded vote was taken on the draft resolution, which was adopted, by 34 votes to 13. The voting was as follows:

In favour: Algeria, Argentina, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Brazil, Cameroon, China, Cuba, Djibouti, Ecuador, Gabon, Ghana, Guatemala, India, Indonesia, Jordan, Malaysia, Mali, Mauritius, Mexico, Morocco, Nigeria, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Tunisia, Uruguay, Zambia.

Against: Canada, Czech Republic, Finland, France, Germany, Japan, Netherlands, Poland, Republic of Korea, Romania, Switzerland, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

164. A statement in explanation of vote after the vote was made by the representative of Japan.

165. For the text of the draft resolution as adopted, see chapter I, section A, resolution 4/5.

Strengthening of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

166. At the same meeting, the representative of China (on behalf of the Group of Like-Minded States) and South Africa introduced a revised version of draft resolution A/HRC/2/L.24 (deferred to the fourth session of the Council, pursuant to Council decision 2/116 of 29 November 2006), as contained in document A/HRC/4/L.15, sponsored by China (on behalf of the Group of Like-Minded States) and South Africa. The Congo and Nicaragua subsequently joined the sponsors.

167. At the same meeting, the representative of China (on behalf of the Group of Like-Minded States) orally revised the draft resolution by adding a new preambular paragraph after preambular paragraph 11.

168. Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of Canada, Germany (on behalf of States members of the European Union that are members of the Council) and Morocco.

169. At the request of the representatives of Germany (on behalf of States members of the European Union that are members of the Council) and Cuba, a recorded vote was taken on the draft resolution, as orally revised, which was adopted, by 35 votes to none, with 12 abstentions. The voting was as follows:

In favour: Algeria, Argentina, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Brazil, Cameroon, China, Cuba, Djibouti, Ecuador, Gabon, Ghana, India, Indonesia, Japan, Jordan, Malaysia, Mali, Mauritius, Mexico, Morocco, Nigeria, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Tunisia, Uruguay, Zambia.

Against: None.

Abstaining: Canada, Czech Republic, Finland, France, Germany, Guatemala, Netherlands, Poland, Romania, Switzerland, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

170. Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Japan and Morocco.

171. For the text of the draft resolution as adopted, see chapter I, section A, resolution 4/6.

Rectification of the legal status of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

172. Also at the 31st meeting, the representative of South Africa introduced a revised version of draft resolution A/HRC/2/L.26/Rev.1 (deferred to the fourth session of the Council pursuant to Council decision 2/116 of 20 November 2006), as contained in document A/HRC/4/L.17, sponsored by Algeria, Angola, Belarus, Belgium, China, Cuba, Djibouti, Finland, Indonesia, Kenya, Lesotho, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mali, Mexico, Morocco, Nigeria, Norway, Portugal, the Russian Federation, South Africa and Zimbabwe. France, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Senegal, Slovenia, Tunisia and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) subsequently joined the sponsors.

173. The draft resolution was adopted without a vote.

174. For the text of the draft resolution as adopted, see chapter I, section A, resolution 4/7.

Follow-up to decision S-4/101 of 13 December 2006 adopted by the Human Rights Council at its fourth special session entitled “Situation of human rights in Darfur”

175. At the same meeting, the representatives of Germany and Algeria introduced draft resolution A/HRC/4/L.7/Rev.2, sponsored by Germany (on behalf of the European Union) and Algeria (on behalf of the Group of African States). Albania, Andorra, Australia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Canada, the Central African Republic, Costa Rica, Croatia, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Monaco, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, the Philippines, the Republic of Korea, Serbia, Switzerland, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey and the United States of America subsequently joined the sponsors.

176. In accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, the attention of the Council was drawn to the estimated administrative and programme budget implications* of the draft resolution. Owing to insufficient time to prepare and present a revised statement regarding the estimated administrative and programme budget implications of draft resolution contained in document A/HRC/4/L.7/Rev.2, introduced at the 31st meeting, and adopted at the same meeting without a vote, the Secretariat orally communicated to the Council the revised estimated administrative and programme budget implications of \$360,300.

177. A statement in connection with the draft resolution was made by the observer for the Sudan as a concerned country.

178. The draft resolution was adopted without a vote.

179. Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of China, Cuba, Japan and the Russian Federation.

180. Statements in connection with the draft resolution, as adopted, were made by the representatives of France, the Republic of Korea and Switzerland.

181. Further to the adoption of the resolution, the Council, pursuant to rule 131 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, took no action on the draft proposal contained in document A/HRC/4/L.8/Rev.1, relating to the same question.

182. For the text of the draft resolution as adopted, see chapter I, section A, resolution 4/8.

* See annex II.

Combating defamation of religions

183. Also at the 31st meeting, the representative of Pakistan (on behalf of the Organization of the Islamic Conference) introduced draft resolution A/HRC/4/L.12 sponsored by Pakistan (on behalf of the Organization of the Islamic Conference). Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) subsequently joined the sponsors.

184. At the same meeting, the representative of Pakistan (on behalf of the Organization of the Islamic Conference) orally revised the draft resolution by modifying the sixth preambular paragraph and operative paragraphs 7 and 12, and by inserting a new preambular paragraph after the sixth preambular paragraph.

185. Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of Canada, Germany (on behalf of States members of the European Union that are members of the Council), Guatemala and India.

186. At the request of the representatives of Germany (on behalf of States members of the European Union that are members of the Council) and Cuba, a recorded vote was taken on the draft resolution, as orally revised, which was adopted, by 24 votes to 14, with 9 abstentions. The voting was as follows:

In favour: Algeria, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Cameroon, China, Cuba, Djibouti, Gabon, Indonesia, Jordan, Malaysia, Mali, Mauritius, Mexico, Morocco, Pakistan, Philippines, Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Tunisia.

Against: Canada, Czech Republic, Finland, France, Germany, Guatemala, Japan, Netherlands, Poland, Republic of Korea, Romania, Switzerland, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Abstaining: Argentina, Brazil, Ecuador, Ghana, India, Nigeria, Peru, Uruguay, Zambia.

187. Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Argentina, Brazil, Japan, Peru, the Philippines, the Republic of Korea and Switzerland.

188. A statement in connection with the draft resolution, as adopted, was made by the representative of Pakistan (on behalf of the Organization of the Islamic Conference).

189. For the text of the draft resolution as adopted, see chapter I, section A, resolution 4/9.

Elimination of all forms of intolerance and of discrimination based on religion or belief

190. At the same meeting, the representative of Germany (on behalf of the European Union) introduced draft resolution A/HRC/4/L.13 sponsored by Germany (on behalf of the European Union). Albania, Andorra, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Croatia, Ecuador, Guatemala, Iceland, India, Japan, Liechtenstein,

Monaco, Panama, Peru, the Philippines, the Republic of Korea, Serbia, Switzerland, Thailand, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Ukraine and the United States of America subsequently joined the sponsors.

191. At the same meeting, the representative of Germany (on behalf of the European Union) orally revised the draft resolution by modifying operative paragraphs 1 and 2.

192. At the same meeting, statements in connection with the draft resolution, as orally revised, were made by the representatives of Cuba, Guatemala and India.

193. The draft resolution was adopted without a vote.

194. For the text of the draft resolution as adopted, see chapter I, section A, resolution 4/10.

Incitement to racial and religious hatred and the promotion of tolerance

195. Also at the 31st meeting, the representative of Pakistan (on behalf of the Organization of the Islamic Conference) introduced draft decision A/HRC/2/L.25 (deferred to the fourth session of the Council pursuant to Council decision 2/116) sponsored by Algeria, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Egypt, Indonesia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Jordan, Kuwait, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malaysia, Mali, Morocco, Pakistan (on behalf of the Organization of the Islamic Conference), Palestine, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, the Syrian Arab Republic and Tunisia. Costa Rica, Djibouti and the United Arab Emirates subsequently joined the sponsors.

196. At the same meeting, the representative of Pakistan (on behalf of the Organization of the Islamic Conference) withdrew draft decision A/HRC/2/L.25.

Other draft proposals deferred to the fourth session of the Council, pursuant to Council decision 2/116 of 29 November 2006

197. No action was taken by the Council in connection with the following draft proposals deferred to the fourth session of the Council, pursuant to Council decision 2/116 of 29 November 2006:

- A/HRC/2/L.16 entitled “Composition of the staff of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights”;
- A/HRC/2/L.25 entitled “Incitement to racial and religious hatred and the promotion of tolerance”;
- A/HRC/2/L.31 entitled “Conclusion of the draft International Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and its Optional Protocol”; and
- A/HRC/2/L.32 entitled “The human rights of migrants”.

J. General statements

198. Also at the 31st meeting, after the consideration and action on the draft proposals and prior to the conclusion of the fourth session, on the proposal of the President of the Council, the following made general statements:

(a) Representatives of States members of the Council: Brazil, China and Russian Federation;

(b) Observer for the following State: Zimbabwe.

199. At the 32nd meeting, on 30 March 2007, the Secretariat made a statement. At the same meeting, statements in connection with the Secretariat's statement were made by the representatives of China and Cuba.

200. At the same meeting, the President of the Council made a closing statement.

IV. Report to the General Assembly on the fourth session of the Council

201. At the 32nd meeting, on 30 March 2007, the Secretariat read out a statement on behalf of the Rapporteur and Vice-President, Mr. Mousa Burayzat (Jordan), in connection with the draft report of the Council (A/HRC/4/L.10).

202. The draft report was adopted *ad referendum*.

203. The Council decided to entrust the Rapporteur with the finalization of the report.

ANNEXES

ANNEX I

Agenda

1. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work.
2. Implementation of General Assembly resolution 60/251 of 15 March 2006 entitled “Human Rights Council”.
3. Report to the General Assembly on the fourth session of the Council.

ANNEX II

Estimated administrative and programme budget implications of Council resolutions and decisions

4/2. Human rights situation in the Occupied Palestinian Territory: follow-up to Human Rights Council resolutions S-1/1 and S-3/1

1. Under the terms of paragraphs 1 and 2 of resolution 4/2, the Human Rights Council:
 - (a) *Called for* the implementation of its resolutions S-1/1 and S-3/1, including the dispatching of the urgent fact-finding missions;
 - (b) *Requested* the President of the Human Rights Council and the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights to report to the Council at its fifth session on their efforts for the implementation of Council resolutions S-1/1 and S-3/1 and on the compliance of Israel, the occupying Power, with these two resolutions;
2. It may be recalled that at the first special session of the Human Rights Council, an oral statement of programme budget implications was presented to it on its resolution S-1/1, which informed the Council that while no provisions had been made in the 2006-2007 programme budget to dispatch an urgent fact-finding mission to the Occupied Palestinian Territory, the related travel costs, estimated at \$27,300, for the mission, would be absorbed within overall resources included in the programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007, under section 23, Human Rights (A/61/530). With regard to the Human Rights Council resolution S-3/1, although owing to time constraints, an estimate of the programme budget implications of the resolution was not presented to it, the Council was informed at the time it adopted the resolution that to the extent possible resources required to implement the decision to dispatch a high-level fact-finding mission to Beit Hanoun and to provide all administrative, technical and logistical assistance to the mission would be met from resources approved for the programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007, under section 23, Human Rights. Subsequent to the third special session of the Human Rights Council, it was estimated that \$130,500 would be required to implement the Human Rights Council, resolution S-3/1. The Secretary-General in his reports A/61/530 and Add.1 on the revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Human Rights Council at its first session, second and third sessions and its first through third special sessions, in 2006 informed the General Assembly at the main part of its sixty-first session of the aforementioned budgetary requirements.
3. This oral statement is presented to inform the Council that the resources required to implement its resolutions S-1/1 and S-3/1 estimated at \$27,300 and \$130,500, respectively, remain unchanged. At this time, the Secretary-General, maintains his prior position, as reported to the General Assembly at the main part of its sixty-first session that to the extent possible, the requirements would be met from resources approved by the General Assembly under section 23, Human Rights of the programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007.

4/8. Follow-up to decision S-4/101 of 13 December 2006 adopted by the Human Rights Council at its fourth special session entitled “Situation of human rights in Darfur”*

1. In paragraphs 6, 7 and 9 of resolution 4/8, the Human Rights Council:

(a) Decided to convene a Group to be presided over by the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Sudan, composed of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on children in armed conflict, the Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions, the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on the situation of human rights defenders, the Representative of the Secretary-General on the human rights of internally displaced persons, the Special Rapporteur on the question of torture and the Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences;

(b) Requested that group to work with the Government of the Sudan and appropriate human rights mechanisms of the African Union and to consult closely with the chairman of the Darfur-Darfur Dialogue and Consultation to ensure the effective follow-up and to foster the implementation of resolutions and recommendations on Darfur adopted by the Human Rights Council, the Commission on Human Rights and other United Nations human rights institutions, as well as to promote the implementation of relevant recommendations of other United Nations human rights mechanisms, taking into account the needs of the Sudan in this regard, to safeguard the consistency of those recommendations and to contribute to monitoring the human rights situation on the ground;

(c) Requested the Group to report to the Council at its fifth session.

2. The adoption of resolution 4/8 by the Human Rights Council and the expected adoption by the General Assembly give rise to costs for (a) travel of the members of the Group (the composition of which is set out in paragraph 1 (a) above) for two meetings in Geneva of three working days each, (b) travel for three days of consultations in Banjul with the mechanisms of the African Commission on Human and Peoples’ Rights by a representative of the Group and two OHCHR staff, (c) travel to Geneva for a representative of the Group to present its report to the Council at its fifth session, (d) staff costs for a coordinator at the P-4/5 level, an executive assistant at the P-3/2 level and a General Service (Other level) administrative assistant for three months and (e) for conference services to be provided to the group, estimated in the amount \$366,300 for the programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 as follows:

	United States dollars
Section 2, General Assembly and Economic and Social Council affairs and conference management	166 300
Section 23, Human rights	190 100
Section 28E, Administration, Geneva	3 900
Total	360 300

* See paragraph 176 above.

3. Provisions have not been made under sections 2, 23 and 28E of the programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 for the activities envisaged under operative paragraphs 6, 7 and 9. Should the relevant draft resolution be adopted, additional resources of \$366,300 would be required as reflected in paragraph 2 above.

4. The Secretariat has sought to identify areas from which resources can be redeployed to meet the requirements arising from resolution 4/8. It is anticipated that the additional requirements can be accommodated to the extent possible within the resources already appropriated under the programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007. However, any additional expenditures that should arise in the implementation of the resolution would be reported in the context of the second performance report on the programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007.

4/4. The right to development

1. Under the terms of paragraph 2 (e), (f) and (g) of resolution 4/4, the Human Rights Council decided:

(a) To renew the mandate of the Working Group on the Right to Development for a period of two years, and that the Working Group shall convene annual sessions of five working days and present its reports to the Council;

(b) To renew also the mandate of the high level task force on the implementation of the right to development established within the framework of the Working Group on the Right to Development, for a period of two years, and that the task force would convene annual sessions of seven working days and present its reports to the Working Group on the Right to Development;

(c) To request the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights to continue to take all necessary measures and allocate necessary resources for the effective implementation of the present resolution.

2. The adoption of the resolution by the Human Rights Council and the expected adoption by the General Assembly give rise to additional requirements because of the two additional working days of the sessions of the high-level task force each year. The additional costs would relate to (a) daily subsistence allowance for the members and (b) conference services to be provided to the high-level task force. The amount for the activity is estimated at \$74,300 for the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009, as follows:

	United States dollars
Section 2, General Assembly and Economic and Social Council affairs and conference management	63 300
Section 23, Human rights	8 200
Section 28E, Administration, Geneva	2 800
Total	74 300

3. Those requirements have not been included in the proposals contained in the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 to be considered by the General Assembly at its sixty-second session. Accordingly, in accordance with established budgetary procedures, the provisions of General Assembly resolution 41/213 and 42/211 that govern the use of the contingency fund would apply.

4. With regard to paragraph 2 (g) of Council resolution 4/4, the attention of the Council was also drawn to General Assembly resolution 45/248 B, section VI, in which the Assembly reaffirmed that administrative and budgetary matters should be dealt with by the Fifth Committee and the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

ANNEX III

List of attendance

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Kenya	Panama	United States of America
Kuwait	Paraguay	Uzbekistan
Kyrgyzstan	Portugal	Venezuela
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Office of the United Nations
High Commissioner for Refugees
United Nations Children's Fund
United Nations Development Programme

United Nations Office for the Coordination
of Humanitarian Affairs
United Nations Population Fund
United Nations Relief and Works Agency
for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

Specialized agencies and related organizations

Food and Agriculture Organization of the
United Nations
International Labour Office
International Monetary Fund

United Nations Educational, Scientific and
Cultural Organization
World Bank
World Health Organization
World Trade Organization

Intergovernmental organizations

African Union	League of Arab States
Commonwealth Secretariat	Organisation Internationale de la Francophonie
Council of Europe	Organization of the Islamic Conference
European Union	
International Organization for Migration	

Other entities

International Committee of the Red Cross	Sovereign Order of Malta
International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies	

Non-governmental organizations

General consultative status

Agence Internationale pour le Developpement	International Council of Women
Asian Legal Resource Centre	International Institute for Non-Aligned Studies
Badil Resource Center for Palestinian Residency and Refugee Rights	International Movement ATD Fourth World
Brahma Kumaris World Spiritual University	International Save the Children Alliance
Commission of the Churches on International Affairs of the World Council of Churches	International Youth and Student Movement for the United Nations
Conference of Non-Governmental Organizations in Consultative Relationship with the United Nations	Liberal International
Europe-Third World Centre	Nuclear Age Peace Foundation
Franciscans International	Women's Federation for World Peace International
Friends World Committee for Consultation	World Federation of Trade Unions
Global 2000	World Federation of United Nations Associations
International Alliance of Women	World Muslim Congress
International Association for Religious Freedom	World Organization of the Scout Movement
	World Vision International

Special consultative status

Action Canada for Population and Development	Agir Ensemble pour les Droits de l'Homme
Action Internationale pour la Paix et le Developpement dans la Region des Grands Lacs	AIDS Information Switzerland
Actionaid International	Al-Haq, Law in the Service of Man
African Commission of Health and Human Rights Promoters	Amnesty International
	Anti-Slavery International
	Arab Lawyers Union
	Arab Organization for Human Rights

Asian Forum for Human Rights and
Development
Asian Indigenous and Tribal Peoples
Network
Association for the Prevention of Torture
Association Points Coeur
Association Tunisienne des Droits de
l'Enfant
Baha'i International Community
Becket Fund for Religious Liberty
Cairo Institute for Human Rights Studies
Canadian Council of Churches
CARE (Christian Action Research and
Education)
Centre Africaine de Recherche
Interdisciplinaire
Centre on Housing Rights and Evictions
Centrist Democratic International
Charitable Institute for Protecting
Social Victims
Colombian Commission of Jurists
Comité International pour le Respect et
l'Application de la Charte Africaine des
Droits de l'Homme et des Peuples
Conectas Direitos Humanos
Congregation of our Lady of Charity of the
Good Shepherd
Conscience and Peace Tax International
Consultative Council of Jewish
Organizations
Coordinating Board of Jewish Organizations
December Twelfth Movement Internationa
Secretariat
Defense for Children International
Dominicans for Justice and Peace
Ecpat International
Federation of Cuban Women
Equality Now
European Region of the International
Lesbian and Gay Federation
European Union of Jewish Students
Federation des Associations pour la Defense
et la Promotion des Droits de l'Homme
Femmes Africa Solidarité
Freedom House
General Board of Church and Society of the
United Methodist Church
General Conference of Seventh-day
Adventists
Hadassah, the Women's Zionist
Organization of America
Hawa Society for Women
Heritage Foundation
Himalayan Research and Cultural
Foundation
Human Rights Advocates
Human Rights Watch
Indian Movement Tupaj Amaru
Ingenieurs du Monde
Inter-African Committee on Traditional
Practices
Interfaith International
International Association Against Torture
International Association for the Defense of
Religious Liberty
International Association of Democratic
Lawyers
International Association of Jewish Lawyers
and Jurists
International Bridges to Justice
International Catholic Migration
Commission
International Centre for Human Rights and
Democratic Development
International Commission of Catholic Prison
Pastoral Care
International Commission of Jurists
International Committee for the Indians of
the Americas
International Federation of Human Rights
Leagues
International Federation of Social Workers
International Federation of University
Women
International Federation Terre des Hommes
International Helsinki Federation for
Human Rights
International Humanist and Ethical Union
International Indian Treaty Council
International Investment Center

International League for the Rights and Liberation of Peoples	National Association of Community Legal Centres
International Movement of Apostolate in the Independent Social Milieus	National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers
International NGO Forum on Indonesian Development	New Humanity
International Organization for the Development of Freedom of Education	North South XXI
International Organization for the Elimination of all Forms of Racial Discrimination	Norwegian Refugee Council
International Organization of Indigenous Resource Development	Organisation Tunisienne de l'Education et de la Famille
International Pen	Organization for Defending Victims of Violence
International Rehabilitation Council for Torture Victims	Pax Christi International, International Catholic Peace Movement
International Religious Liberty Association	Pax Romana, International Catholic Movement for Intellectual and Cultural Affairs and International Movement of Catholic Students
International Service for Human Rights	Public Services International
International Society for Threatened Peoples	Reports Without Borders International
International Volunteerism Organization for Women, Education and Development	Society for the Protection of Unborn Children
International Women's Rights Action Watch Asia Pacific	Sudan Council of Voluntary Agencies
International Work Group for Indigenous Affairs	Susila Dharma International
International Young Catholic Students	Swedish NGO Foundation for Human Rights
Inter-religious and International Federation for World Peace	Union de l'Action Feminine
Jubilee Campaign	Union of Arab Jurists
Juridical Commission for Auto-Development of First Andean Peoples	United Nations Watch
Latin American Federation of Association of Relatives of Disappeared Detainees	United Towns Agency for North South Cooperation
Lawyers Without Borders	Women's International League for Peace and Freedom
Lesbian and Gay Federation in Germany	Women's International Zionist Organization
Lutheran World Federation	Women's World Summit Foundation
Mandat International	World Alliance of Young Men's Christian Associations
Migrants Rights International	World Information Clearing Centre
Minbyun Lawyers for a Democratic Society	World Evangelical Alliance
Minority Rights Group International	World Association Against Torture
	World Union of Catholic Women's Organizations
	Worldwide Organization for Women

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Association of World Citizens	Catholic Movements
B'nai B'rith International	International Fellowship of Reconciliation
Commission to Study the Organization of Peace	International Human Rights Association of American Minorities
Friedrich Ebert Stiftung	International Institute for Peace
General Board of Church and Society of the United Methodist Church	International Islamic Federation of Student Organizations
3HO Foundation	International Movement Against All Forms of Discrimination and Racism
Indian Council of South America	International Peace Bureau
Indigenous Peoples' Centre for Documentation, Research and Information	Liberation
International Buddhist Foundation	Movement Against Racism and for Friendship Among Peoples
International Educational Development	Netherlands Council of Women
International Federation for the Protection of the Rights of Ethnic, Religious, Linguistic and Other Minorities	Plan International
International Federation of Free Journalists	Servas International
International Federation of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers and Associations	Soka Gakkai International
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	World Association for the School as an Instrument of Peace
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A/HRC/4/L.4*	2	Human rights situation in the Occupied Palestinian Territory
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A/HRC/4/G/3	2	Note verbale dated 16 February 2007 from the Permanent Mission of Cuba to the United Nations Office at Geneva addressed to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights
A/HRC/4/G/4	2	Note verbale dated 20 February 2007 from the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Turkey to the United Nations at Geneva addressed to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights
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A/HRC/4/G/8	2	Note verbale dated 7 March 2007 from the Permanent Mission of Turkey to the United Nations Office at Geneva addressed to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights
A/HRC/4/G/9	2	Note verbale dated 7 March 2007 from the Permanent Mission of Ecuador to the United Nations Office at Geneva addressed to the secretariat of the Human Rights Council
A/HRC/4/G/10	2	Note verbale dated 9 March 2007 from the Permanent Mission of Turkey to the United Nations Office at Geneva addressed to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights
A/HRC/4/G/11	2	Note verbale dated 8 March 2007 from the Permanent Representative of Colombia to the United Nations Office at Geneva addressed to the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights
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A/HRC/4/G/15	2	Letter dated 19 March 2007 from the Permanent Mission of Israel to the United Nations Office at Geneva addressed to the President of the Human Rights Council
A/HRC/4/G/16	2	Note verbale dated 21 March 2007 from the Permanent Mission of Ukraine to the United Nations Office at Geneva addressed to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights
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A/HRC/4/NGO/8	2	Written statement submitted by Friends World Committee for Consultation (Quakers) (FWCC)
A/HRC/4/NGO/9	2	Written statements submitted by Human Rights Advocates, Inc. (HRA)
A/HRC/4/NGO/10	2	Idem
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A/HRC/4/NGO/12	2	Written statement submitted by the International Volunteerism Org.
A/HRC/4/NGO/13	2	Written statements submitted by Human Rights Advocates, Inc. (HRA)
A/HRC/4/NGO/14	2	Written statement submitted by New Humanity
A/HRC/4/NGO/15	2	Idem
A/HRC/4/NGO/16	2	Written statement submitted by Europe-Third World Centre
A/HRC/4/NGO/17	2	Idem
A/HRC/4/NGO/18	2	Idem
A/HRC/4/NGO/19	2	Idem
A/HRC/4/NGO/20	2	Joint written statement submitted by Congregations of St. Joseph, a non-governmental organization in general consultative status, Dominicans for Justice and Peace (Order of Preachers), Dominican Leadership Conferences (DLC), Pax Christi International, International Catholic Peace Movement and Sisters of Mercy of the Americas

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A/HRC/4/NGO/25	2	Idem
A/HRC/4/NGO/26	2	Idem
A/HRC/4/NGO/27	2	Idem
A/HRC/4/NGO/28	2	Idem
A/HRC/4/NGO/29	2	Idem
A/HRC/4/NGO/30	2	Idem
A/HRC/4/NGO/31	2	Idem
A/HRC/4/NGO/32	2	Written statement submitted by the Organization for Defending Victims of Violence
A/HRC/4/NGO/33	2	Idem
A/HRC/4/NGO/34	2	Idem
A/HRC/4/NGO/35	2	Idem
A/HRC/4/NGO/36	2	Idem
A/HRC/4/NGO/37	2	Idem
A/HRC/4/NGO/38	2	Idem
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A/HRC/4/NGO/40	2	Written statement submitted by the Aland Islands Peace Institute

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A/HRC/4/NGO/42	2	Joint written statement submitted by the World Organization of the Scout Movement (WOSM), a non-governmental organization in general consultative status, and World Alliance of Young Men's Christian Associations (YMCA)
A/HRC/4/NGO/43	2	Written statement submitted by the International Educational Movement
A/HRC/4/NGO/44	2	Idem
A/HRC/4/NGO/45	2	Written statement submitted by the Japanese Workers' Committee for Human Rights
A/HRC/4/NGO/46	2	Written statement submitted by the National Association of Community Legal Centres
A/HRC/4/NGO/47	2	Written statement submitted by the Asia Pacific Forum on Women, Law and Development
A/HRC/4/NGO/48	2	Joint written statement submitted by Al-Haq, Law in the Service of Man, Badil Resource Centre for Palestinian Residency and Refugee Rights, and the Palestinian Centre for Human Rights (PCHR)
A/HRC/4/NGO/49	2	Idem
A/HRC/4/NGO/50	2	Written statement submitted by the South Asia Human Rights Documentation Centre
A/HRC/4/NGO/51	2	Idem
A/HRC/4/NGO/52	2	Idem
A/HRC/4/NGO/53	2	Written statement submitted by the International NGO Forum on Indonesian Development (INFID)

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A/HRC/4/NGO/55	2	Idem
A/HRC/4/NGO/56	2	Idem
A/HRC/4/NGO/57	2	Idem
A/HRC/4/NGO/58	2	Written statement submitted by Mouvement contre le racisme et pour l'amitié entre les peuples (MRAP)
A/HRC/4/NGO/59	2	Written statement submitted by the Cairo Institute for Human Rights Studies
A/HRC/4/NGO/60	2	Written statement submitted by the Asian Legal Resource Centre (ALRC)
A/HRC/4/NGO/61	2	Idem
A/HRC/4/NGO/62	2	Idem
A/HRC/4/NGO/63	2	Idem
A/HRC/4/NGO/64	2	Idem
A/HRC/4/NGO/65	2	Idem
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A/HRC/4/NGO/76	2	Idem
A/HRC/4/NGO/77	2	Idem
A/HRC/4/NGO/78	2	Idem
A/HRC/4/NGO/79	2	Idem
A/HRC/4/NGO/80	2	Written statement submitted by the Japan Federation of Bar (JFBA)
A/HRC/4/NGO/81	2	Written statement submitted by the International NGO Forum on Indonesian Development (INFID)
A/HRC/4/NGO/82	2	Written statement submitted by the International Movement Against All Forms of Discrimination and Racism (IMADR)
A/HRC/4/NGO/83	2	Joint written statement submitted by the Asia-Japan Women's Resource Centre (AJWRC), Japan Civil Liberties Union (JCLU), Japan Fellowship of Reconciliation (JFOR), Peace Boat, Shimin Gaikou Centre (Citizens' Diplomatic Centre for the Rights of Indigenous Peoples), non-governmental organizations in special consultative status, and the International Movement Against All Forms of Discrimination and Racism (IMADR)
A/HRC/4/NGO/84	2	Joint written statement submitted by the International Humanist and Ethical Union (IHEU) and the World Population Foundation
A/HRC/4/NGO/85	2	Exposición escrita presentada por el Centro UNESCO del País Vasco

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A/HRC/4/NGO/87	2	Written statement submitted by Badil Resource Centre for Palestinian Residency and Refugees Rights
A/HRC/4/NGO/88	2	Written statement submitted by the International League for the Rights and Liberation of Peoples (LIDLIP)
A/HRC/4/NGO/89	2	Joint written statement submitted by Franciscans International (FI), a non-governmental organization in general consultative status, Agir ensemble pour les droits de l'homme, Amnesty International (AI), Asian Forum for Human Rights and Development (FORUM-ASIA), Association for the Prevention of Torture (APT), Baha'i International Community, Centre on Housing Rights and Evictions (COHRE), Human Rights Watch (HRW), International Commission of Jurists (ICJ), International Federation of Human Rights Leagues (FIDH), International Service for Human Rights (ISHR), Lutheran World Federation (LWF), World Organization Against Torture and World Vision International (WVI)

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A/HRC/4/NGO/91	2	Joint written statement submitted by Transnational Radical Party (TRP), a non-governmental organization in general consultative status, Asian Indigenous and Tribal Peoples Network (AITPN), Society for Threatened Peoples, International Fellowship of Reconciliation (IFOR), Interfaith International, Pax Romana, France Libertés - Fondation Danielle Mitterrand and International Centre for Human Rights and Democratic Development (Rights and Democracy), non-governmental organizations in special consultative status, International Federation for the Protection of the Rights of Ethnic, Religious, Linguistic and Other Minorities, Saami Council, International Federation of Rural Adult Catholic Movements (FIMARC) and Movement against Racism and for Friendship among Peoples (MRAP), non-governmental organizations on the Roster
A/HRC/4/NGO/92	2	Joint written statement submitted by the Becket Fund for Religious Liberty and United Nations Watch (UN Watch)
A/HRC/4/NGO/93	2	Written statement submitted by the Asian Forum for Human Rights and Development (FORUM-ASIA)
A/HRC/4/NGO/94	2	Written statement submitted by the International Federation of Human Rights Leagues (FIDH)
A/HRC/4/NGO/95	2	Idem
A/HRC/4/NGO/96	2	Exposé écrit par la Fédération Internationale des Ligues des Droits de l'Homme (FIDH)
A/HRC/4/NGO/97	2	Idem
A/HRC/4/NGO/98	2	Idem
A/HRC/4/NGO/99	2	Idem

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A/HRC/4/NGO/102	2	Exposé écrit par la Fédération Internationale des Ligues des Droits de l'Homme (FIDH)
A/HRC/4/NGO/103	2	Idem
A/HRC/4/NGO/104	2	Written statement submitted by the International Federation of Human Rights Leagues (FIDH)
A/HRC/4/NGO/105	2	Idem
A/HRC/4/NGO/106	2	Exposé écrit par la Fédération Internationale des Ligues des Droits de l'Homme (FIDH)
A/HRC/4/NGO/107	2	Written statement submitted by the International Federation of Human Rights Leagues (FIDH)
A/HRC/4/NGO/108	2	Written statement submitted by Liberal International (LI)
A/HRC/4/NGO/109	2	Idem
A/HRC/4/NGO/110	2	Idem
A/HRC/4/NGO/111	2	Written statement submitted by the Universal Esperanto Association
A/HRC/4/NGO/112	2	Exposé écrit conjoint présenté par la Fédération internationale des ligues des droits de l'homme (FIDH), et l'Organisation Mondiale Contre la Torture (OMCT)
A/HRC/4/NGO/113	2	Written statement submitted by the International Federation of Human Rights Leagues (FIDH)
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A/HRC/4/NGO/119	2	Written statement submitted by the International NGO Forum on Indonesian Development (INFID)
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A/HRC/4/NGO/121	2	Idem
A/HRC/4/NGO/122	2	Idem
A/HRC/4/NGO/123	2	Idem
A/HRC/4/NGO/124	2	Written statement submitted by the World Organization against Torture
A/HRC/4/NGO/125	2	Written statement submitted by the International Fellowship of Reconciliation (IFOR)
A/HRC/4/NGO/126	2	Written statement submitted by Conectas Direitos Humanos
A/HRC/4/NGO/127	2	Written statement submitted by the Asian Migrant Centre (AMC)
A/HRC/4/NGO/128	2	Written statement submitted by Public Services International (PSI)
A/HRC/4/NGO/129	2	Written statement submitted by Foundation for Aboriginal and Islander Research Action (FAIRA)
A/HRC/4/NGO/130	2	Written statement submitted by the Colombian Commission of Jurists
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A/HRC/4/NGO/134	2	Joint written statement submitted by International Save the Children Alliance (ISCA), International Alliance of Women (IAW), World Vision International (WVI), non-governmental organizations in general consultative status, International Social Service (ISS), World Organisation against Torture (OMCT), Defence for Children International (DCI), ECPAT International, Human Rights Advocates, Inc. (HRA), International Federation of Social Workers (IFSW), International Federation Terre des Hommes (IFTDH), SOS-Kinderdorf International (SOS-KDI), Women's World Summit Foundation (WWSF), non-governmental organizations in special consultative status, and Plan International, a non-governmental organization on the Roster
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