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**Requests addressed to the Advisory Committee stemming from
Human Rights Council resolutions and currently under
consideration by the Committee**

Negative effects of terrorism on the enjoyment of human rights

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25/...Negative effects of terrorism on the enjoyment of human rights

The Human Rights Council Advisory Committee,

Recalling Human Rights Council resolution 34/8 of 23 March 2017, in which the Council requested the Advisory Committee to conduct a study and prepare a report on the negative effects of terrorism on the enjoyment of all human rights and fundamental freedoms, with a particular focus on economic, social and cultural rights, including as a result of diverting foreign direct investment, reducing capital inflows, destroying infrastructure, limiting foreign trade, disturbing financial markets, negatively affecting certain economic sectors and impeding economic growth, and to recommend actions to be taken by Governments, United Nations human rights mechanisms, regional and international organizations and civil society organizations in that regard, and to present the report to the Council at its thirty-ninth session, to be discussed during the interactive dialogue,

Recalling also that, at its nineteenth session, the Advisory Committee established a drafting group, currently composed of Buhm-Suk Baek, Lazhari Bouzid, Alessio Bruni (Chair), Milena Costas Trascasas, Iurii Alexandrovich Kolesnikov, José Augusto Lindgren Alves, Xinsheng Liu, Ajai Malhotra, Mona Omar (Rapporteur), Elizabeth Salmón and Patrycja Sasnal,

Noting that, at its thirty-eighth and forty-second sessions, the Human Rights Council decided, respectively, to extend the time for the Advisory Committee to complete the study and submit the report thereon to the Council at its forty-second and subsequently at its forty-fifth sessions,

Noting also that, at its twenty-fourth session, held from 17 to 21 February 2020, the Advisory Committee took note of the progress made by the drafting group in drafting the report, it requested the drafting group to continue its work with a view to finalizing in the intersessional period, if possible, the report on the negative effects of terrorism on the enjoyment of all human rights and fundamental freedoms for submission to the Human Rights Council at its forty-fifth session,



Noting further that, given the highly specific and complex character of the mandate, and that it required further thorough discussion, the Advisory Committee then decided to hold further discussions on the draft report at its twenty-fifth session, with a view to finalizing the report for submission to the Human Rights Council at its forty-fifth session,

Recalling that the twenty-fifth session of the Advisory Committee, initially scheduled to be held from 17 to 21 August 2020, was postponed until 15–19 February 2021 owing to the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic,

1. *Notes* that, in the light of the postponement of the twenty-fifth session of the Advisory Committee to February 2021, the report on the negative effects of terrorism on the enjoyment of human rights could not be submitted to the Human Rights Council at its forty-fifth session;

2. *Notes also* that the drafting group and the Advisory Committee held meetings during its twenty-fifth session to discuss the topic and the different views expressed thereon by Member States and other stakeholders in those meetings;

3. *Reaffirms* the highly specific and complex character of the mandate, and that it requires further thorough discussions by the Advisory Committee;

4. *Requests* the drafting group to continue its work in the intersessional period and finalise the report on the negative effects of terrorism on the enjoyment of human rights with a view to submitting it to the Human Rights Council at its forty-eighth session;

5. *Recommends* that the Human Rights Council extend the time scheduled for completion of the report, and that it request the Advisory Committee to submit it to the Council at its forty-eighth session;

6. *Also recommends* that the Human Rights Council consider adopting the following decision:

“The Human Rights Council,

Taking note of the recommendation of the Advisory Committee relating to its mandate on the negative effects of terrorism on the enjoyment of all human rights and fundamental freedoms, with a particular focus on economic, social and cultural rights, including as a result of diverting foreign direct investment, reducing capital inflows, destroying infrastructure, limiting foreign trade, disturbing financial markets, negatively affecting certain economic sectors and impeding economic growth, pursuant to Human Rights Council resolution 34/8 of 23 March 2017,

Requests the Advisory Committee to submit to the Human Rights Council at its forty-eighth session scheduled for September 2021 the report on the negative effects of terrorism on the enjoyment of all human rights and fundamental freedoms.”
