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## Human Rights Council

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Agenda item 1

### Organizational and procedural matters

## Decision adopted by the Human Rights Council on 6 October 2022

### 51/101. Appropriate support for the Human Rights Council

*The Human Rights Council,*

At its 40th meeting, on 6 October 2022, the Human Rights Council decided, without a vote, to adopt the text below:

“*Recalling* General Assembly resolution 60/251 of 15 March 2006, in particular paragraph 10 thereof, in which the Assembly decided that the Human Rights Council shall meet regularly throughout the year and schedule no fewer than three sessions per year for a total duration of not less than 10 weeks, and shall be able to hold special sessions, when needed, at the request of a member of the Council with the support of one third of the membership of the Council,

*Reaffirming* Human Rights Council resolutions 5/1 of 18 June 2007 on institution-building of the Council, and 16/21 of 25 March 2011 on the review of the work and functioning of the Council,

*Taking* into account the heavy and increasing volume of work of the Human Rights Council and the need to give adequate consideration to all items in its annual programme of work in the most cost-efficient manner possible,

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General to provide the Human Rights Council with the support necessary to be able to meet not less than 14 weeks to fulfil its annual programme of work;
2. *Decides* to continue to make every effort to organize its work in the most efficient manner.”

[Adopted without a vote.]

