## Action on Draft Resolutions (6 and 7 October 2020)\textsuperscript{1,2}

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| A/HRC/45/L.30 Report of the Advisory Committee | Submitted by: President of the Human Rights Council | The Human Rights Council, [...] takes note of the report of the Advisory Committee on its twenty-fourth session, and notes that the Advisory Committee has made a research proposal. | Introduced by: The President of the Human Rights Council  
General Comments: None  
Programme Budget Implications (PBIs): None  
Explanation of vote before the vote: None  
Adopted without a Vote.  
[Link to the meeting on UN WebTV](https://www.unwebtv.un.org/). |
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| A/HRC/45/L.50 Postponement of the implementation of certain activities mandated by the Human Rights Council | Submitted by: President of the Human Rights Council | The Human Rights Council, taking note of information provided by the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights according to which certain activities mandated by the Council cannot be implemented in 2020 owing to the current liquidity crisis affecting the UN Secretariat and the restrictions imposed due to the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic. Decides to **postpone the implementation of the mandated activities** that cannot be implemented by OHCHR in 2020 and to reschedule them in accordance with the timelines **specified in the annex.** | Introduced by: The President of the Human Rights Council  
General Comments: None  
PBIs: Yes (reduction of resources)  
Explanation of vote before the vote: None  
Adopted without a Vote.  
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\textsuperscript{1} Does not include Draft Resolution A/HRC/45/L.1 “Situation of human rights in Belarus in the run up to the 2020 presidential election and its aftermath”, adopted on 18 September 2020 with 23 votes in favour, 2 against, and 22 abstentions. Likewise, does not include 17 amendments (L.2-L.18) to the aforementioned Draft Resolution, all of which rejected.  
\textsuperscript{2} All meetings chaired by H.E. Ms Elisabeth TICHY-FISSLBERGER, President of the Human Rights Council, 14\textsuperscript{th} Cycle.
### Item 2 – Annual report of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights and reports of the Office of the High Commissioner and the Secretary-General

**A/HRC/45/L.25 Human rights situation in Yemen**

**Submitted by:** Netherlands, Belgium, *Canada, *Ireland, *Luxembourg*


Decides to **renew the mandate** of the Group of Eminent International and Regional Experts for a further period of **one year**, renewable as authorized by the Human Rights Council [...]. Requests the Group of Eminent International and Regional Experts to present a **comprehensive written report** to the Human Rights Council at its **48th session**, to be followed by an **interactive dialogue**.

Decides to **transmit** the report of the Group of Eminent International and Regional Experts to the **General Assembly**, and recommends that the Assembly transmit the report to all relevant bodies of the United Nations.

Requests the Group of Eminent International and Regional Experts to present to the Human Rights Council, at its **46th session**, an **oral update** on the situation of human rights in Yemen and the development and implementation of the present resolution and calls upon the High Commissioner to remain actively seized of the matter.

**Introduced by:** Netherlands

1 additional co-sponsor

**General Comments:** Germany (on behalf of the European Union), Australia, Bahrain, Qatar, Peru

**Country Concerned:** Yemen

**PBIs:** Yes

**Explanation of vote before the vote:** Sudan, Japan, Denmark

**Adopted with 22 votes in favour:**

- **For:** Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Brazil, Bulgaria, Chile, Czechia, Denmark, Fiji, Germany, Italy, Marshall Islands, Mexico, Netherlands, Peru, Poland, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Slovakia, Spain, Uruguay

- **Against:** Afghanistan, Bahrain, Burkina Faso, Eritrea, India, Libya, Mauritania, Pakistan, Philippines, Somalia, Sudan, Venezuela

- **Abstained:** Angola, Armenia, Bangladesh, Cameroon, Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC), Indonesia, Japan, Namibia, Nepal, Nigeria, Senegal, Togo

**Voting History:** 22-12-11 (HRC-42)

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**A/HRC/45/L.55/Rev.1 Strengthening cooperation and technical assistance in the field of human rights in the Bolivarian Republic**

**Submitted by:** Islamic Republic of Iran *

**Co-sponsors:** Iran (Islamic Republic of), *Syrian Arab Republic, *Turkey*, Venezuela

Requests the High Commissioner to continue to provide the technical cooperation and support necessary to the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela to fulfill its human rights obligations and commitments, including by strengthening the justice system and the national protection

**Introduced by:** Iran

5 additional co-sponsors

**General Comments:** None

**Country Concerned:** Venezuela

**PBIs:** Yes

**Explanation of vote before the vote:** Peru

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3 Here and later on: marked by an asterisk “*” State not a member of the Human Rights Council.

4 Here and later, the vote results are represented as (YES – NO – ABSTENTION).
of Venezuela

mechanisms. Also requests the High Commissioner to continue to engage with the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela in addressing the situation of human rights in the country and providing substantive capacity-building and technical assistance, and to present to the Human Rights Council, at its 46th session, an oral update on the situation of human rights in the country, especially on the implementation of the recommendations included in her report, and a comprehensive written report on the situation of human rights in the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, to be presented at the Council at its 48th session. Requests that the OHCHR be provided, in Geneva and in the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, with the resources necessary to fulfill the mandate as per the renewed letter of understanding signed on 14 September 2020.

(on behalf of a group of countries) (Peru, Brazil and Chile call for a vote), Mexico, Brazil, Germany (on behalf of the EU states that are members of the Council), Eritrea (calls for a clarification), Peru (clarification), Eritrea (follow-up to clarification), Argentina

Adopted with 14 votes in favour.

For: 14 (Angola, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Eritrea, Fiji, Indonesia, Mexico, Namibia, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Qatar, Sudan, Venezuela)

Against: 7 (Australia, Brazil, Chile, Marshall Islands, Peru, Ukraine, Uruguay)

Abstained: 26 (Afghanistan, Argentina, Armenia, Austria, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Bulgaria, Czechia, Denmark, DRC, Germany, India, Italy, Japan, Libya, Mauritania, Netherlands, Nigeria, Poland, Republic of Korea, Senegal, Slovakia, Somalia, Spain, Togo)

Voting History: 18-6-23 (HRC-42)

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5 Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Columbia, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Guayana, Honduras, Paraguay, Peru.

6 The European Union as a whole has agreed with this statement.
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<th>Item 3 – Promotion and protection of all human rights, civil, political, economic, social and cultural rights, including the right to development</th>
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| **A/HRC/45/L.19**  
Enforced or involuntary disappearances |
| **Submitted by:** Argentina, France, * Japan, Morocco  
| **Introduced by:** France  
**8 additional co-sponsors**  
**General Comments:** Argentina, Cameroon, Peru  
**PBIs:** Zero PBI (the activities are considered perennial by nature, no additional resources required)  
**Adopted without a Vote.**  
**Periodicity:** Triennial  
**Voting History:** Consensus |
| **A/HRC/45/L.21**  
Mandate of the Independent Expert on the promotion of a democratic and equitable international order |
| **Submitted by:** Cuba *  
Invites the Independent Expert to give special attention, in his next report to the Human Rights Council, to the **negative impact of the COVID-19 pandemic** at the international level on relevant issues pertaining to his mandate. |
| **Introduced by:** Cuba  
**6 additional co-sponsors**  
**General Comments:** None  
**PBIs:** Zero PBI (the activities are considered perennial by nature, no additional resources required)  
**Explanation of vote before the vote:** Germany (on behalf of the EU countries that are members of the Council) [calls for a vote]  
**Adopted with 27 votes in favour:**  
For: 27 (Angola, Argentina, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Eritrea, Fiji, India, Indonesia, Mauritania, Namibia, Nepal, Nigeria, Pakistan, Philippines, Qatar, Senegal, Sudan, Togo, Venezuela)  
Against: 15 (Australia, Austria, Bulgaria, ... |

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<th>A/HRC/45/L.22</th>
<th><strong>Human rights and unilateral coercive measures</strong></th>
<th><strong>Submitted by:</strong> Azerbaijan (on behalf of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries – NAM) <strong>Co-sponsors:</strong> Azerbaijan (on behalf of the NAM), State of Palestine*</th>
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<td><strong>Decides to extend for a period of three years the mandate</strong> of the Special Rapporteur, as set out in Human Rights Council resolution 27/21 of 26 September 2014.</td>
<td>Requests the OHCHR to continue to give high priority to human rights and unilateral coercive measures, to pursue further work in this area in full cooperation with the Special Rapporteur in her various activities, and to continue to provide the Special Rapporteur with all the assistance necessary for the effective fulfillment of the mandate.</td>
<td><strong>Introduced by:</strong> Azerbaijan (on behalf of the NAM) <strong>2 additional co-sponsors</strong> <strong>General Comments:</strong> Venezuela, Peru <strong>PBIs:</strong> Zero PBI (the activities are considered perennial by nature, no additional resources required) <strong>Explanation of vote before the vote:</strong> Brazil, Armenia, Mexico, Germany (on behalf of the EU states that are members of the Council) (calls for a vote) <strong>Adopted with 27 votes in favour:</strong></td>
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A/HRC/45/L.23

**Right to development**

*Submitted by:* Azerbaijan (on behalf of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, except Colombia)

*Co-sponsors:* Azerbaijan (on behalf of the NAM), State of Palestine*

Stresses the importance of constructive engagement at the 21st session of the Working Group, which will consider the draft legally binding instrument on the right to development submitted by the Chair-Rapporteur of the Working Group. Stressing the importance of the adoption of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and its means of implementation, and emphasizing that the 2030 Agenda is informed by the Declaration on the Right to Development and that the right to development is vital for the full realization of the 2030 Agenda, and should be central to its implementation.

Requests the High Commissioner to continue to submit to the Human Rights Council an annual report on the activities of the OHCHR, including on inter-agency coordination within the UN system that has direct relevance to the realization of the right to development, and to provide an analysis, taking into account existing challenges to the realization of the right to development, and to make recommendations on how to overcome them and concrete proposals for supporting the Working Group on the Right to Development in fulfilling its mandate. Also requests the High Commissioner to take concrete measures in fulfillment of her mandated responsibility, and to enhance support for the

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9 The European Union as a whole has agreed with this statement.
promotion and protection of the realization of the right to development, [...].

Urges the OHCHR, in the implementation of the Declaration on the Right to Development, to ensure balanced and visible allocation of both financial and human resources to the existing mechanisms within the Office, including the Expert Mechanism of the Right to Development and the Special Rapporteur on the right to development [...].

| A/HRC/45/L.24/Rev.1 | Submitted by: Argentina, Australia, Azerbaijan,* Finland,* Iraq,* Namibia, Spain, Tunisia*  
Co-sponsors: Albania,* Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan,* Belgium,* Bulgaria, Canada,* Chile, Croatia,* Cyprus,* Czechia, Denmark, Dominican Republic,* Ecuador,* Estonia,* Finland,* Georgia,* Germany, Greece,* Hungary,* Iceland,* Iraq,* Ireland,* Italy, Japan, Latvia,* Liechtenstein,* Lithuania,* Luxembourg,* Malta,* Marshall Islands, Mexico, Montenegro,* Namibia, Netherlands, New Zealand,* North Macedonia,* Norway,* Paraguay,* Philippines, Poland, Portugal,* Romania,* Slovakia, Slovenia,* Somalia,* Spain, Sweden,* Switzerland,* Tunisia,* Turkey*, Uruguay |

Calls upon the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights to, in accordance with her mandate, systematically include, as applicable, the human rights of women and girls in conflict and post-conflict situations arising from the women and peace and security agenda in country-specific related work and relevant thematic reports, and encourages her to hold consultations with women human rights defenders, women’s organizations and women peace builders.

Requests the High Commissioner to submit to the Human Rights Council, at its 48th session, an analytical report, to be followed by an interactive dialogue, on the current state of play of mainstreaming of the human rights of women and girls in conflict and post-conflict situations addressed in Security Council resolution 1325 (2000) and subsequent mutually reinforcing ones in the work of the Human Rights Council, namely in relevant resolutions, as well as and in its mechanisms, with a view to making recommendations, as applicable, to States, Human Rights Council mechanisms and relevant stakeholders.

| Introduced by: Spain  
11 additional co-sponsors |

General comments: Peru, Germany (on behalf of the EU), Mexico, Denmark, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, India  

PBIs: Yes  

Explanation of vote before the vote: Pakistan, Bangladesh  

Adopted without a Vote.  

Voting History: NEW initiative.  

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| A/HRC/45/L.27 | **Local government and human rights**  
Submitted by: Chile, Egypt, * Romania, * Republic of Korea  
Co-sponsors: Australia, Bulgaria, Canada, * Chile, Ecuador, * Egypt, * Fiji, Haiti, * Ireland, * Italy, Marshall Islands, Pakistan, Paraguay, * Peru, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Romania, * Thailand, * Tunisia, * Ukraine | Requests the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights to prepare a report, in consultation with all States, relevant intergovernmental organizations, United Nations agencies, funds and programmes, relevant special procedures of the Human Rights Council, the Advisory Committee, the treaty bodies, national human rights institutions, civil society representatives, including non-governmental organizations, and local governments, on the role of local government and the challenges faced in the promotion and protection of human rights, including in relation to the right to equality and non-discrimination and the protection of persons in vulnerable and marginalized situations, with a view to identifying possible elements of principles guiding local and national governments in this regard, and to submit the report to the Council prior to its 51st session. | Introduced by: Republic of Korea  
33 additional co-sponsors  
General comments: None  
PBIs: Yes  
Adopted without a Vote.  
Periodicity: Biennial  
Voting History: Consensus  
Link to the meeting on UN WebTV. |
| A/HRC/45/L.28 | **The human rights to safe drinking water and sanitation**  
Submitted by: Germany, Spain  
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Requests the Secretary-General and the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights to provide the Special Rapporteur with all the resources and assistance necessary for the effective fulfilment of the mandate.  
Decides to continue its consideration of this matter under the same agenda item at its 51st session. | Introduced by: Spain  
10 additional co-sponsors  
General comments: None  
PBIs: None  
Explanation of vote before the vote: Argentina  
Adopted without a Vote.  
Periodicity: Biennial  
Voting History: Consensus  
Link to the meeting on UN WebTV. |
### A/HRC/45/L.29
The role of good governance in the promotion and protection of human rights

**Submitted by:** Australia, Chile, Poland, Republic of Korea, South Africa
**Co-sponsors:** Albania, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Croatia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Montenegro, Netherlands, North Macedonia, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Turkey, Ukraine

**Requests the High Commissioner:**
(a) To organize, at the 50th session of the Human Rights Council, a panel discussion on good governance in the promotion and protection of human rights during and after the COVID-19 pandemic, with a view to discuss the most efficient ways of using new technologies to overcome challenges and to ensure the full realization of human rights and the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals;
(b) To liaise with States, relevant United Nations agencies, funds and programmes, the treaty bodies, the special procedures of the Human Rights Council and regional human rights mechanisms, as well as with representatives of civil society, including non-governmental organizations and national human rights institutions, with a view to ensuring their contribution to the above-mentioned panel discussion;
(c) To prepare a report on the panel discussion in the form of a summary, and to present it to the Human Rights Council at its 52nd session.

**Introduced by:** Poland
21 additional co-sponsors
**General comments:** Philippines
PBIs: Yes
Adopted without a Vote.

**Periodicity:** Biennial
**Voting History:** Consensus

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### A/HRC/45/L.31
Special Rapporteur on the promotion of truth, justice, reparation and guarantees of non-recurrence

**Submitted by:** Argentina, Morocco, Switzerland
**Co-sponsors:** Albania, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Maldives, Mexico, Montenegro, Morocco, Netherlands, North

**Decides to extend for a period of three years the mandate of the Special Rapporteur on the promotion of truth, justice, reparation and guarantees of non-recurrence [...].**

**Requests the Special Rapporteur to continue to report annually to the Human Rights Council and the General Assembly.**

**Introduced by:** Switzerland
5 additional co-sponsors
**General comments:** Armenia, Argentina, Peru.
PBIs: Zero PBI (the activities are considered perennial by nature, no additional resources required)
Adopted without a Vote.

**Periodicity:** Triennial
**Voting History:** Consensus
### A/HRC/45/L.33  
**Terrorism and human rights**

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<td>Co-sponsors:</td>
<td>Canada, * Egypt, * France, * Mexico, Philippines, Spain and Tunisia *</td>
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Invites all treaty bodies, special procedure mandate holders, international and regional human rights mechanisms and the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, within their respective mandates, to pay due attention to the negative impact of terrorism on the enjoyment of all human rights and fundamental freedoms and on alleged violations of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism and violent extremism conducive to terrorism, and to report regularly to the Human Rights Council.

Invites the Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism to pay attention to the negative effects of terrorism on the enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms, and to make recommendations in this regard.

Introduced by: Mexico, Egypt  
26 additional co-sponsors  
General comments: India, Germany (on behalf of the EU), Philippines, Cameroon  
PBiS: None  
Adopted without a Vote.  

Periodicity: Annual  
Voting History: Consensus

### A/HRC/45/L.34  
**Human rights and indigenous peoples**

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<th>Guatemala, * Mexico</th>
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Decides that the theme of the annual half-day panel discussion on the rights of indigenous peoples, to be held during the 48th session of the Human Rights Council, will be the situation of human rights of indigenous peoples facing the COVID-19 pandemic and have a special focus on the right to participation, and requests the Office of the High Commissioner to encourage and facilitate the participation of indigenous women and to make the discussion fully accessible to persons with disabilities, and to prepare a summary report on the discussion and to submit it to the Council prior to its 50th session.

Introduced by: Mexico  
7 additional co-sponsors  
General comments: Denmark, Indonesia, Philippines, Eritrea  
PBiS: Yes  
Adopted without a Vote.  

Periodicity: Annual  
Voting History: Consensus

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### A/HRC/45/L.35

**Human rights and the regulation of civilian acquisition, possession and use of firearms**

**Submitted by:** Ecuador, * Peru  

**Decides to continue to discuss further steps to facilitate the participation of indigenous peoples’ representatives and institutions in the work of the Human Rights Council, in particular in dialogues with the Expert Mechanism and the Special Rapporteur and in the annual half-day discussion on the rights of indigenous peoples.**

**Requests the High Commissioner to prepare a report on the human rights impact of the civilian acquisition, possession and use of firearms by children and youth, with a view to contributing to the strengthening or the development of comprehensive public policies based on socioeconomic interventions and services, which address the factors driving firearms-related violence, and to present the report to the Human Rights Council at its 48th session.**

**Introduced by:** Ecuador  
**General comments:** Peru  
**PBIs:** Yes  
**Adopted without a Vote.**

**Periodicity:** Biennial  
**Voting History:** Consensus

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### A/HRC/45/L.37

**Eliminating inequality within and among States for the realization of all human rights**

**Submitted by:** Nepal, Pakistan, South Africa*  
**Co-sponsors:** Bangladesh, Nepal, Pakistan, Sierra Leone, *South Africa*, Turkey*

**Decides, in order to have a clear line of sight with respect to inequalities as States “build back better” after the pandemic, to hold at its 48th session a half-day panel discussion on deepening inequalities exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic and their implications for the realization of human rights, and requests the OHCHR to make the discussion fully accessible to persons with disabilities, and to prepare a summary report on the discussion and to submit it to the Council at its 51st session.**

**Requests all mechanisms of the Human Rights Council, the treaty bodies and relevant stakeholders to pay particular attention to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the Sustainable Development Goals and targets, including Goal 10.**

**Introduced by:** South Africa  
**4 additional co-sponsors**  
**General comments:** Australia (calls for a vote), Bangladesh, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines  
**PBIs:** Yes  
**Explanation of vote before the vote:** Germany (on behalf of the EU)  
Mexico (on behalf of Argentina, Chile, Peru, Mexico)  
**Adopted with 25 votes in favour:**

- **For:** 25 (Afghanistan, Angola, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, DRC, Eritrea, Fiji, India, Indonesia, Libya, Mauritania, Namibia, Nepal, Nigeria, Pakistan, Philippines, Qatar, Senegal, Somalia, Sudan, Togo, Venezuela)  
- **Against:** 8 (Australia, Bulgaria, Czechia, Denmark, Japan, Netherlands, Poland)

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10 The European Union as a whole has agreed with this statement.
| A/HRC/45/L.39 | Mandate of the open-ended intergovernmental working group to elaborate the content of an international regulatory framework on the regulation, monitoring and oversight of the activities of private military and security companies | Decides to **renew the mandate** of the open-ended intergovernmental working group, for a period of **three years**, with a mandate to continue elaborating the content of an international regulatory framework, without prejudging the nature thereof, in efforts to protect human rights and ensure accountability for violations and abuses relating to the activities of private military and private security companies informed by the discussion document on elements for an international regulatory framework on the regulation, monitoring and oversight of the activities of private military and security companies, as prepared by the Chair-Rapporteur, and further inputs from Member States and other stakeholders, and factoring in the work done under the previous mandate. Also decides that the open-ended intergovernmental working group shall **meet for five working days** and **submit an annual progress report** to the Human Rights Council in conformity with its annual programme of work. | Introduced by: Burkina Faso  
General comments: None  
PBIs: Zero PBI (the activities are considered perennial by nature, no additional resources required)  
Explanation of vote before the vote: Germany (on behalf of the EU states that are members of the Council)  
Adopted without a Vote.  
Periodicity: Triennial  
Voting History: Consensus |  
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| A/HRC/45/L.41 | Mandate of the Special Rapporteur on the implications for human rights of the environmentally sound management and disposal of hazardous substances and waste | Decides to **extend the mandate** of the Special Rapporteur on the implications for human rights of the environmentally sound management and disposal of hazardous substances and waste. | Introduced by: Burkina Faso  
14 additional co-sponsors  
General comments: None  
PBIs: Zero PBI (the activities are considered perennial by nature, no additional resources required) |  

11 The European Union as a whole has agreed with this statement.
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<th>Rights of the environmentally sound management and disposal of hazardous substances and wastes</th>
<th>Islands</th>
<th>Wastes for a period of <strong>three years</strong>, and invites him to report to the Human Rights Council in accordance with its programme of work and annually to the General Assembly.</th>
<th>Perennial by nature, no additional resources required</th>
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<td><strong>General comments:</strong> Pakistan (on behalf of the OIC except Albania), Australia, Afghanistan, Denmark, Germany (on behalf of the EU), Mexico, Uruguay, Brazil.  PBIs: Yes</td>
<td>Adopted without a Vote.</td>
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**A/HRC/45/L.48/Rev.1**

**Rights of the child:**

Realizing the rights of the child through a healthy environment

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<td>where concerned States, international organizations and civil society organizations can work together, with input from all relevant stakeholders, including women and girls in humanitarian situations, States Members of the United Nations, UN bodies, agencies, funds and programmes, the treaty bodies, the special procedures of the Council, national human rights institutions and civil society organizations.</td>
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<td><strong>Voting History:</strong> NEW initiative.</td>
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Submitted by: Germany (on behalf of the European Union), Uruguay (on behalf of GRULAC)

Co-sponsors: Albania,* Argentina, Armenia, Austria, Bahamas, Barbados,* Belgium,* Belize,* Bolivia,* Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada,* Chile, Colombia,* Costa Rica,* Croatia,* Cuba,* Cyprus,* Czechia, Denmark, Dominican Republic,* Ecuador,* El Salvador,* Estonia,* Fiji, Finland,* France,* Georgia,* Germany, Greece,* Guatemala,* Guyana,* Haiti,* Honduras,* Hungary,* Iceland,* Ireland,* Italy, Jamaica,* Kazakhstan,* Latvia,* Liechtenstein,* Lithuania,* Luxembourg,* Maldives,* Malta,* Marshall Islands, Mexico, Montenegro,* Namibia, Nepal, Netherlands, Nicaragua,* North Macedonia,* Panama,* Paraguay,* Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal,* Romania,* San Marino,* Sierra Leone,* Slovakia, Slovenia,* Spain, Sweden,* Tunisia,* Ukraine, Uruguay, Venezuela

Encourages the special procedures and other human rights mechanisms of the Human Rights Council to continue to integrate a child rights perspective while implementing their mandates, and to include in their reports information, qualitative analysis and recommendations on the rights of the child, paying attention to the adverse impact of environmental harm on the full enjoyment of those rights.

Invites all human rights treaty bodies to continue to integrate the rights of the child into their work, in particular in their concluding observations, general comments and recommendations, paying attention to the adverse impact of environmental harm on the full enjoyment of their right.

Decides to continue its consideration of the question of the rights of the child in accordance with its programme of work and its resolutions 7/29 of 28 March 2008 and 19/37 of 23 March 2012, and to focus its next annual full-day meeting on the theme “the rights of the child and the Sustainable Development Goals”, and requests the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights to make the discussion fully accessible to persons with disabilities, to

Introduced by: Germany, Uruguay

Amendments L.57 and L.64 (below): introduced by Russian Federation *(if the amendments are rejected, Russian Federation will not deem paragraph OP9 as a consensus paragraph and will not support it).*

Views of the sponsors on the Amendments:

Germany (on behalf of the EU states that are members of the Council) *(calls for a vote).*

11additional co-sponsors

General comments: Bahamas, Mexico, Ukraine, India

PBIs: Yes

Explanation of vote before the vote:

Bahrain *(reservations on OP9)*, Senegal

Adopted without a Vote.

Periodicity: Annual

Voting History: Consensus

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prepare a **summary report** on the **annual day of discussion** and to present it to the Human Rights Council at its **48th session**.

Requests the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights to **prepare a report** on the right of the child to **family reunification**, in close cooperation with all relevant stakeholders, [...] including through consultations with children themselves, and to **present the report** to the Human Rights Council at its **49th session** with a view to providing information for the **2022 annual day of discussion on the rights of the child**, and requests the OHCHR to make the discussion fully accessible to persons with disabilities.

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<th><strong>A/HRC/45/L.57</strong> 1st Amendment to draft resolution</th>
<th><strong>A/HRC/45/L.48/Rev.1</strong></th>
<th><strong>Submitted by:</strong> Russian Federation*</th>
<th><strong>After the fifth preambular paragraph, insert a new preambular paragraph reading:</strong> Recalling that States parties shall respect the responsibilities, rights and duties of parents or, where applicable, the members of the extended family or community as provided for by local custom, legal guardians or other persons legally responsible for the child, to provide, in a manner consistent with the evolving capacities of the child, appropriate direction and guidance in the exercise by the child of his or her rights,</th>
<th><strong>Introduced by:</strong> Russian Federation</th>
<th><strong>Explanation of vote before the vote:</strong> Uruguay, Fiji</th>
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<th><strong>Submitted by:</strong> Russian Federation*</th>
<th><strong>Paragraph 9, lines 1 and 2</strong> <em>For opportunities for children’s inclusive and meaningful participation, in accordance with their</em></th>
<th><strong>Introduced by:</strong> Russian Federation</th>
<th><strong>Explanation of vote before the vote:</strong> Argentina, Australia</th>
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| A/HRC/45/L.48/Rev.1 | evolving capacities read opportunities for the inclusive and meaningful participation of children, with appropriate guidance from parents and legal guardians in a manner consistent with the evolving capacities of the child. | Rejected with 27 votes against:  
**For:** 13 (Angola, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Cameroon, Eritrea, India, Indonesia, Mauritania, Nigeria, Pakistan, Qatar, Senegal, Somalia)  
**Against:** 27 (Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Brazil, Bulgaria, Chile, Czech Republic, Denmark, Fiji, Germany, Italy, Japan, Libya, Marshall Islands, Mexico, Namibia, Nepal, Netherlands, Peru, Poland, Republic of Korea, Slovakia, Spain, Ukraine, Uruguay)  
**Abstained:** 6 (Afghanistan, Burkina Faso, DRC, Philippines, Sudan, Togo) |

**Explanations of vote and General comments after the vote (Item 3)**

- Namibia (on A/HRC/45/L.22 “Human rights and unilateral coercive measures”),
- Nepal (General comment on all the resolutions under Item 3),
### Item 4 – Human rights situations that require the Council’s attention

**A/HRC/45/L.36/Rev.1**

**Situation of human rights in Burundi**

- **Submitted by:** Germany (on behalf of European Union)
- **Co-sponsors:** Albania, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Montenegro, Netherlands, New Zealand, North Macedonia, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom

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<td>Decides to extend the mandate of the Commission of Inquiry on Burundi for a further period of one year in order for it to continue its investigations, including with regard to the economic underpinnings of the State. Requests the Commission of Inquiry on Burundi to present to the Human Rights Council, at its 46th session, an oral update on the human rights situation in Burundi, to be followed by an interactive dialogue, and also requests the Commission to present to the Council, at its 48th session, and to the General Assembly, at its 76th session, a comprehensive written report to be followed by an interactive dialogue.</td>
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**A/HRC/45/L.43/Rev.1**

**Situation of human rights in the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela**

- **Submitted by:** Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, Panama, Paraguay, Peru
- **Co-sponsors:** Albania, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Czechia, Denmark, Ecuador, El Salvador, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania

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**Introduced by:** Germany
- **1 additional co-sponsor**
**General Comments:** None
**Country Concerned:** Burundi
**PBiS:** Yes
**Explanation of vote before the vote:**
- Venezuela (calls for a vote), Cameroon

**Adopted with 24 votes in favour:**
- For: Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Brazil, Bulgaria, Chile, Czechia, Denmark, Fiji, Germany, Italy, Japan, Marshall Islands, Mexico, Netherlands, Peru, Poland, Republic of Korea, Slovakia, Spain, Ukraine, Uruguay
- Against: Cameroon, Pakistan, Philippines, Somalia, Togo, Venezuela
- Abstained: Afghanistan, Angola, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Burkina Faso, DRC, Eritrea, India, Indonesia, Libya, Mauritania, Namibia, Nepal, Nigeria, Qatar, Senegal, Sudan

**Voting History:** 22-11-13 (HRC-42)

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**Situation of human rights in the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela**

- **Submitted by:** Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, Panama, Paraguay, Peru
- **Co-sponsors:** Albania, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Czechia, Denmark, Ecuador, El Salvador, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania

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**Introduced by:** Peru
- **8 additional co-sponsors**
**General Comments:** Germany (on behalf of the EU), Australia, Eritrea (calls for a vote), Brazil
**Country Concerned:** Venezuela
**PBiS:** Yes
**Explanation of vote before the vote:**
- Mexico, Netherlands, Czechia, Argentina

**Adopted with 22 votes in favour:**
- For: Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Brazil, Bulgaria, Chile, Czechia,

cooperation with a view to improving the situation of human rights in the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, including through the presentation of **oral updates** to the Human Rights Council at its **46th** and **49th sessions**, to be followed by interactive dialogues, and also requests the High Commissioner to prepare **comprehensive written reports** on the human rights situation in the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela containing a **detailed assessment** of the implementation of the recommendations from her previous reports and to present them to the Council at its **47th** and **50th sessions**, to be followed by interactive dialogues.

Decides to **extend the mandate** of the independent international fact-finding mission for a period of **two years**, to enable the mission to continue to investigate gross violations of human rights, including extrajudicial executions, enforced disappearances, arbitrary detention, torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment, including those involving sexual and gender-based violence, committed since 2014, with a view of combating impunity and ensuring full accountability for perpetrators and justice for victims, and requests the mission to present **oral updates** on its work during interactive dialogues at the **46th** and **49th sessions** of the Council and to **prepare written reports** on its findings to be presented to the Council during interactive dialogues at its **48th and 51st sessions**.

**A/HRC/45/L.45**

**Situation of human rights in the Syrian Arab Republic**

**Submitted by:** France, *Germany, Italy, Jordan, *Kuwait, *Morocco, *Netherlands, Qatar, Turkey, *United Kingdom

**Co-sponsors:** Albania, *Australia, Belgium, *Czechia, Denmark, Estonia, *Finland, *

**Demands that all parties to the conflict fully comply with their obligations under international law to ensure respect for and the protection of all persons engaged in medical duties, their means of transport and equipment,**

**Introduced by:** United Kingdom

**16 additional co-sponsors**

**General Comments:** Germany (on behalf of the EU), Japan, Armenia

**Country Concerned:** Syrian Arab Republic

**Voting History:** 19-7-21 (HRC-42)

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Recalls Security Council resolution 1325(2000) of 31 October 2000, the upcoming twentieth anniversary of its adoption, and other relevant resolutions on women and peace and security; expresses deep concern about the ongoing situation of human rights of women and girls throughout the Syrian Arab Republic, [...] and reaffirms the importance of the full implementation of the agenda of Security Council resolution 1325(2000), noting the particular protection needs of displaced women and girls across the Syrian Arab Republic, and the need to ensure the full, effective and meaningful participation of women in peace efforts and decision-making and calls for greater protection of civil society actors, including women peace builders.

Expresses alarm at the upcoming tenth anniversary of the beginning of the conflict, and encourages the Commission of Inquiry to reflect on this anniversary in its reporting through the analysis of key recurrent human rights concerns over the course of the conflict and continuing trends.

**Explanations of vote and General comments after the vote (Item 4)**

- **Peru:** in reply to the statement made by Venezuela as the country concerned by Resolution A/HRC/45/L.43/Rev.1.
- **Bahrain:** Item 4 is used in a selective manner for political and non-objective reasons; therefore Bahrain abstained from voting.

**Explanation of vote before the vote:**
Venezuela (calls for a vote), Chile, Argentina

**Adopted with 27 votes in favour:**
For: 27 (Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Brazil, Bulgaria, Chile, Czechia, Denmark, Fiji, Germany, Italy, Japan, Libya, Marshall Islands, Mexico, Netherlands, Peru, Poland, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Slovakia, Somalia, Spain, Togo, Ukraine, Uruguay)

**Against:** 1 (Venezuela)

**Abstained:** 19 (Afghanistan, Angola, Armenia, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, DRC, Eritrea, India, Indonesia, Mauritania, Namibia, Nepal, Nigeria, Pakistan, Philippines, Senegal, Sudan)

**Voting History:** 27-6-13 (HRC-42)

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### Item 5 – Human rights bodies and mechanisms

**A/HRC/45/L.32**

**The contribution of the Human Rights Council to the prevention of human rights violations**

**Submitted by:** Norway, Sierra Leone, Switzerland, Uruguay  
**Co-sponsors:** Albania, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Czechia, Estonia, Fiji, France, Georgia, Haiti, Iceland, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Marshall Islands, Norway, Paraguay, Sierra Leone, Sweden, Switzerland, Uruguay

Requests the Secretary-General to prepare a report analysing the current system-wide delivery and financing of technical assistance and capacity-building that support the implementation by States of their international human rights obligations and commitments, and formulating recommendations in order to improve and scale-up the system-wide delivery and financing of technical assistance and capacity-building in the field of human rights with a view to building national resilience, to be provided upon request, in consultation with and with the consent of States concerned, and to submit that report to the Human Rights Council for its consideration at its 49th session.

Requests the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights to continue to strengthen the early warning and early action capability of the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights by increasing its capacity to identify, verify, manage and analyse data and early warning signs emanating from all sources, including from States, human rights mechanisms, national human rights institutions, civil society organizations, human rights defenders, UN country teams and the Office’s field presences.

Calls upon the High Commissioner, where the Office of the High Commissioner identifies patterns of human rights violations that point to a heightened risk of a human rights emergency, to continue to bring that information to the attention of the Human Rights Council in a

**Introduced by:** Sierra Leone, Switzerland  
**33 additional co-sponsors**

**General Comments:** Germany (on behalf of the EU states that are members of the Council), Cameroon, Japan, Australia, Uruguay, India  
**PBIs:** Yes

**Explanation of vote before the vote:** Venezuela (calls for a vote), Pakistan, Philippines, Denmark, Netherlands, Sudan  
**Adopted with 32 votes in favour:**

**For:** 32 (Afghanistan, Angola, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Chile, Czech Republic, Denmark, DRC, Fiji, Germany, Italy, Japan, Marshall Islands, Mexico, Nepal, Netherlands, Peru, Poland, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Senegal, Slovakia, Spain, Togo, Ukraine, Uruguay)  
**Against:** 3 (Bahrain, Cameroon, Venezuela)  
**Abstained:** 11 (Bangladesh, Eritrea, India, Indonesia, Mauritania, Namibia, Nigeria, Pakistan, Philippines, Somalia, Sudan)

**Periodicity:** Biennial  
**Voting History:** 28-9-8 (HRC-38)

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14 The EU as a whole has agreed on this statement.
manner that reflects the urgency of the situation and that maintains space for dialogue and cooperation with the State and region concerned, including through briefings.

Recognizes that the Human Rights Council may decide, on a case-by-case basis and where appropriate, to resort to work formats that enhance dialogue and cooperation with the State and region concerned, with the aim of addressing the root causes of and preventing further human rights violations and responding promptly to human rights emergencies.

Decides to transmit to the Secretary-General all future country-focused reports of the mechanisms of the Human Rights Council and all future country reports of the High Commissioner and the Office of the High Commissioner mandated by the Council, to be brought to the attention of all relevant bodies of the United Nations.

Decides to invite the Chair of the Peace building Commission, commencing in 2021, to brief, on an annual basis, the Human Rights Council, during one of its regular sessions, on the work of the Commission, including in relation to country situations that are on the Council’s agenda.

**Explanations of vote and General comments after the vote [Item 5]**

**Eritrea (on behalf of Bahrain, Venezuela, Eritrea)**: disassociate themselves from the whole text of A/HRC/45/L.32 “The contribution of the Human Rights Council to the prevention of human rights violations”

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15 Belarus, Burundi, China, Cuba, DPRK, Egypt, Ethiopia, Iran, Myanmar, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Syria and UAE associate themselves with this statement.
### Item 8 – Follow-up and implementation of the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action

| A/HRC/45/L.20 National human rights institutions | Submitted by: Australia  
Co-sponsors: Afghanistan, Albania, Argentina, Armenia, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Chile, Croatia, Cyprus, Denmark, Estonia, Fiji, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, *Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Malta, Marshall Islands, Mexico, Monaco, Montenegro, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, North Macedonia, Norway, Paraguay, Peru, Portugal, Qatar, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Thailand, Turkey, Uganda, Ukraine, United Kingdom, Uruguay | Requests the Secretary-General to submit to the Human Rights Council, at its 51st session, a report on the implementation of the present resolution that includes examples of best practices among national human rights institutions, prepared in consultation with States, national human rights institutions and other relevant stakeholders, and a report on the activities of the Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions in accrediting national institutions in compliance with the Paris Principles.  
  
**Introduced by:** Australia  
16 additional co-sponsors  
**General Comments:** Afghanistan, Philippines  
PBIs: None  
Adopted without a Vote.  
**Periodicity:** Biennial  
**Voting History:** Consensus  

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**Item 9 – Racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related forms of intolerance, follow-up and implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action**

| A/HRC/45/L.44 as orally revised | Submitted by: Burkina Faso (on behalf of the Group of African States)  
Co-sponsors: Argentina, Burkina Faso (on behalf of the Group of African States), Cuba, Ecuador, Haiti, Turkey | Encourages the General Assembly to adopt a resolution, at its 75th session, requesting the organization of a one-day high-level plenary event to mark the twentieth anniversary of the adoption of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action during the high-level segment of the 76th session of the General Assembly, in 2021, [...]. Decides to convene, at its 46th session, a high-level panel discussion during the high-level segment to mark the twentieth anniversary of the adoption of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action, with a particular focus on its implementation, and on achievements, best practices and challenges in this regard. Requests the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights to organize the panel discussion, and to liaise with the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance, States, relevant UN bodies and agencies, representatives of civil society, non-governmental organizations and national human rights institutions with a view to ensuring their participation in the panel discussion. Requests the High Commissioner to prepare a summary report on the outcome of the panel discussion. Also requests the High Commissioner to prepare public information materials on the twentieth anniversary, to be disseminated at various events, through United Nations information centres and the website of the OHCHR and other UN entities. | Introduced by: Burkina Faso  
Oral Revision: merging paragraphs 2 and 3.  
7 additional co-sponsors  
General Comments: None  
PBIs: Yes  
Explanation of vote before the vote:  
Australia  
Adopted without a Vote. |

| A/HRC/45/L.47 as orally | Submitted by: Burkina Faso (on behalf of the Working Group of African States) | Decides to extend the mandate of the Working Group of African States | Introduced by: Burkina Faso |

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| Group of Experts on People of African Descent | Group of Experts on People of African Descent for a further period of **three years**, in accordance with the terms of reference contained in Human Rights Council resolution 9/14. Also decides that one of the two annual sessions of the Working Group may be held in New York or another location of relevance to the mandate, to facilitate the wide participation of people of African descent. Further decides that the Working Group shall undertake a minimum of **2 country visits** per year. Requests the Working Group to submit an **annual report** to the Human Rights Council on all activities relating to its mandate, and to the General Assembly in the context of the International Decade for People of African Descent. Also requests the Working Group to pay special attention in its annual report to the **rising tide of racism and racial hatred**, as evidenced by the resurgence of white supremacist ideologies, and extremist nationalist and populist ideologies, and to make **specific recommendations**. Further requests the Working Group to **contribute to the report** that the Human Rights Council requested the High Commissioner for Human Rights to prepare in its resolution 43/1, including by providing recommendations, information on best practices and innovations, and updates on status, with regard to the promotion of equality and fair treatment. Also requests the Working Group to **contribute to the midterm review** of the International Decade for People of African Descent. Decides that all public meetings of the Working Group will be **webcast**. |

| Revised Mandate of the Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent | Oral Revision: replacing the word “shall” with “may” in OP2. 15 additional co-sponsors  General Comments: None  PBIs: Yes  Adopted without a Vote. |

| Periodicity: Triennial  Voting History: Consensus | Link to the meeting on UN WebTV |
### Item 10 – Technical assistance and capacity-building.

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<td>Enhancement of technical cooperation and capacity-building in the field of human rights</td>
<td>Brazil, Honduras, Indonesia, Morocco, Norway, Qatar, Singapore, Thailand, Turkey</td>
<td>Albania, Argentina, Belgium, Bhutan, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Dominican Republic, Fiji, Finland, Greece, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Indonesia, Lao People’s Democratic Republic, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Maldives, Morocco, Netherlands, Norway, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Portugal, Qatar, Romania, Singapore, Somalia, Thailand, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, Ukraine, United Kingdom, Uruguay, Viet Nam</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Prepare a report</td>
<td>Thailand</td>
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<td>Technical cooperation and capacity building for the promotion and protection of human rights in the Philippines</td>
<td>Iceland, Philippines</td>
<td>Hungary, Iceland, India, Nepal, Norway, Philippines, Thailand, Turkey</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Provide support</td>
<td>Iceland, Philippines</td>
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| A/HRC/45/L.40 | **Submitted by:** Burkina Faso (on behalf of the Group of African States)  
**Co-sponsors:** Burkina Faso (on behalf of the Group of African States), Germany, Hungary, * Netherlands, Qatar, Slovenia, * Spain, Sweden, * Turkey*, United Kingdom* |
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<td><strong>Technical assistance and capacity-building to further improve human rights in the Sudan</strong></td>
<td>Requests the Secretary-General to provide all the <strong>resources necessary</strong> to enable the country office of the Office of the High Commissioner in the Sudan and its field presences to fulfil their mandates. Requests the High Commissioner to prepare a <strong>written report</strong> containing an assessment of the progress made and the challenges remaining, including as regards the work of the country office and its fields presences, in accordance with their mandates, and to present it to the Human Rights Council at its 48th session, under agenda item 10, prior to an <strong>enhanced interactive dialogue</strong> thereon. Decides to <strong>end the mandate</strong> of the Independent Expert, in accordance with Human Rights Council</td>
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**General Comments:** Germany  
**County Concerned:** Sudan  
**PBI:** The adoption of these draft will result in savings.  
**Adopted without a Vote.**  
**Voting History:** Consensus  

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<td>Bahrain, Egypt, Kuwait, Mauritania, Saudi Arabia, Somalia, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen, State of Palestine</td>
<td>Requests the High Commissioner to continue to provide <strong>substantive capacity-building and technical assistance</strong> to the Government of Yemen and technical support to the National Commission of Inquiry to ensure that the National Commission continues to investigate allegations of violations and abuses committed by all parties to the conflict in Yemen, and in line with international standards, and submits its comprehensive report on alleged human rights violations and abuses in all parts of Yemen, in accordance with Presidential Decree No. 30 of 22 August 2019, as soon as it is available, and encourages all parties to the conflict in Yemen to extend full and transparent access and cooperation to the National Commission. Also requests the High Commissioner to present a <strong>written report</strong> on the implementation of technical assistance, as stipulated in the present resolution, to the Human Rights Council at its 48th session.</td>
<td>Bahrain</td>
<td>5 additional co-sponsors</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>Somalia, United Kingdom</td>
<td>Albania, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Finland, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Italy, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Montenegro, Netherlands, North Macedonia, Norway, Qatar, Romania, Slovakia, Somalia, Spain, Sudan, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Yemen</td>
<td>Decides to <strong>renew the mandate</strong> of the Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Somalia, under agenda item 10, for a period of <strong>one year</strong> to assess, monitor and report on the situation of human rights in Somalia with a view to making recommendations on technical assistance and capacity-building in the field of human rights. Requests the Independent Expert to continue to work closely with the Federal Government and other relevant authorities at the national and subnational levels, with all UN bodies, including the United Nations Assistance Mission in Somalia, the African Union, the</td>
<td>United Kingdom</td>
<td>74 additional co-sponsors</td>
<td>Germany</td>
<td>Zero PBI (the activities are considered perennial by nature, no additional resources required)</td>
<td>Consensus</td>
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| A/HRC/45/L.53 | Submitted by: Burkina Faso (on behalf of the Group of African States)  
Co-sponsors: Burkina Faso on behalf of the Group of African States), Turkey* | Decides to renew the mandate of the team of international experts on the situation in Kasai and requests the team to present a final report to the Human Rights Council at its 48th session, during an interactive dialogue, and to provide an oral update at its 46th session.  
Requests the OHCHR to provide technical assistance, including the necessary forensic expertise, to the Government of the Democratic Republic of the Congo in order to support the judicial authorities in their investigations into allegations of human rights violations and abuses, with a view to bringing those responsible to justice.  
Requests the High Commissioner to present to the Council an oral update on the situation of human rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, within the framework of an enhanced interactive dialogue, at its 46th session.  
Also requests the High Commissioner to prepare a comprehensive report on the situation of human rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and to submit it to the Council, within the 48th session. |

| Technical assistance and capacity-building in the field of human rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo | Intergovernmental Authority on Development and other relevant international organizations, civil society and all relevant human rights mechanisms [...].  
Also requests the Independent Expert to report to the Human Rights Council at its 48th session and to the General Assembly at its 76th session.  
Requests the OHCHR and other relevant UN agencies to provide the Independent Expert with all the human, technical and financial assistance necessary to carry out the mandate fully. | Introduced by: Burkina Faso  
9 additional co-sponsors  
General Comments: Germany (on behalf of the EU)16, Cameroon,  
County Concerned: Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC)  
PBi: Yes  
Adopted without a Vote.  
Voting History: Consensus  
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16 The EU as a whole has agreed on this statement.
### A/HRC/45/L.54

**Technical assistance and capacity-building in the field of human rights in the Central African Republic**

**Submitted by:** Burkina Faso (on behalf of the Group of African States)

**Co-sponsors:** Burkina Faso on behalf of the Group of African States, Turkey, * United Kingdom *

Decides to remain seized of the situation until its 48th session.

Decides to renew, for one year, the mandate of the Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in the Central African Republic, which is to assess, monitor and report on the situation with a view to making recommendations relating to technical assistance and capacity-building in the field of human rights.

Decides to organize, at its 46th session, a high-level interactive dialogue to assess developments in the situation of human rights on the ground, placing special emphasis on the status of the fight against impunity, including in the electoral context, [...].

Requests the Independent Expert to provide an oral update on his report on technical assistance and capacity-building in the field of human rights in the Central African Republic to the Human Rights Council at its 47th session and to submit a written report to the Council at its 48th session.

Requests the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights to continue to provide the Independent Expert with all the financial and human resources necessary to enable him to carry out fully his mandate.

### Explanations of vote and General comments after the vote (Item 10)

**Philippines:** welcome the announcement of PBIs.

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17 The EU as a whole has agreed on this statement.