

Human Rights Council – 45th session

(14 September – 7 October 2020)

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

Draft Resolution	Main Sponsors	Expected United Nations follow-up (not exhaustive)	Action on Draft Resolutions
Item 1 – Annual report of	the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights and	d reports of the Office of the High Commissioner and	the Secretary-General
A/HRC/45/L.30 Report of the Advisory Committee	<u>Submitted by</u> : 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.
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	Link to the meeting on UN WebTV 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. Link to the meeting on UN WebTV

¹ Does not include Draft Resolution <u>A/HRC/45/L.1</u> "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. ² All meetings chaired by H.E. Ms Elisabeth TICHY-FISSLBERGER, President of the Human Rights Council, 14th Cycle.

Item 2 – Annual report o	f the UN High Commissioner for Human Rig	hts and reports of the Office of the High Commi	ssioner and the Secretary-General
A/HRC/45/L.25 Human rights situation in Yemen	<u>Submitted by</u> : Netherlands, Belgium,* Canada, * Ireland, * Luxembourg* <u>Co-sponsors</u> : Albania, * ³ Australia, Austria, Belgium, * Bulgaria, Canada, * Croatia, * Cyprus, * Czech Republic (Czechia), Denmark, Estonia, * Finland, * France, * Germany, Greece, * Hungary, * Iceland, * Ireland, * Italy, Latvia, * Liechtenstein, * Lithuania, * Luxembourg, * Malta, * Montenegro, * Netherlands, New Zealand, * North Macedonia, * Norway, * Poland, Portugal, * Romania, * Slovakia, Slovenia, * Spain, Sweden *, Switzerland*	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 48 th 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 46 th session, an oral update on the situation of human rights in Yemen and the development and implementation of the present 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: 22 (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: 12 (Afghanistan, Bahrain, Burkina Faso, Eritrea, India, Libya, Mauritania, Pakistan, Philippines, Somalia, Sudan, Venezuela) Abstained: 12 (Angola, Armenia, Bangladesh, Cameroon, Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC), Indonesia, Japan, Namibia, Nepal, Nigeria, Senegal, Togo)
			Voting History: 22-12-11 ⁴ (HRC-42) Link to the meeting on <u>UN WebTV</u> .
A/HRC/45/L.55/Rev.1 Strengthening cooperation and technical assistance in the field of human rights in the Bolivarian Republic	<u>Submitted by</u> : Islamic Republic of Iran* <u>Co-sponsors</u> : 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

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).





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 **48**th 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 countries⁵) (Peru, Brazil and Chile call for a vote), Mexico, Brazil, Germany (on behalf of the EU states that are members of the Council⁶), 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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Item 3 – Promotion and	protection of all human rights, civil, politica	l, economic, social and cultural rights, including	the right to development
A/HRC/45/L.19 Enforced or involuntary disappearances	Submitted by: Argentina, France, * Japan, Morocco* Co-sponsors: Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Belgium, *Bulgaria, Canada, * Chile, Croatia, * Cyprus, * Czechia, Denmark, Ecuador, * Estonia, * Finland, * France, * Germany, Greece, * Hungary, * Iceland, * Ireland, * Italy, Japan, Latvia, * Lithuania, * Luxembourg, * Maldives, * Malta, * Marshall Islands, Mexico, Monaco, * Montenegro, * Morocco, * Netherlands, North Macedonia, * Norway, * Paraguay, * Peru, Portugal, * Romania, * Slovakia, Slovenia, * Spain, Sweden, * Switzerland, * Tunisia, * Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (United Kingdom)*	Decides to extend the mandate of the Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances for a further period of three years , in conformity with the terms set forth in Human Rights Council resolution 7/12.	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 Link to the meeting on UN WebTV
A/HRC/45/L.21 Mandate of the Independent Expert on the promotion of a democratic and equitable international order	<u>Submitted by</u> : Cuba* <u>Co-sponsors</u> : Belarus, *China, * Cuba, * Egypt, * Haiti, * Malaysia, * Mozambique, * Nicaragua, * Philippines, Tunisia, * Venezuela	Decides to renew the mandate of the Independent Expert on the promotion of a democratic and equitable international order for a period of three years , in conformity with the terms set forth by the Human Rights Council in its resolution 18/6; 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 ⁷) (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,

⁷ The European Union as a whole has agreed with this statement.



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			Czechia, Denmark, Germany, Italy, Japan, Marshall Islands, Netherlands, Poland, Republic of Korea, Slovakia, Spain, Ukraine) Abstained: 5 (Afghanistan, Armenia, Brazil, Chile, DRC, Libya, Mexico, Peru, Somalia, Uruguay) Periodicity: Annual Voting History: 25-14-8 (HRC-42)
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A/HRC/45/L.22 Human rights and unilateral coercive measures	<u>Submitted by</u> : Azerbaijan (on behalf of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries – NAM) <u>Co-sponsors</u> : Azerbaijan (on behalf of the NAM), State of Palestine*	Decides to extend for a period of three years the mandate of the Special Rapporteur, asset out in Human Rights Council resolution 27/21 of 26 September 2014. 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.	Introduced by: Azerbaijan (on behalf of the NAM) 2 additional co-sponsors General Comments: Venezuela, Peru PBIs: Zero PBI (the activities are considered perennial by nature, no additional resource required) Explanation of vote before the vote: Brazil, Armenia, Mexico, Germany (on behalf of the EU states that are members of the Council) ⁸ (calls for a vote) Adopted with 27 votes in favour: For: 27 (Angola, Argentina, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Chile, DRC, Eritrea, Fiji, India, Indonesia, Libya, Mauritania, Namibia, Nepal, Nigeria, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Qatar, Senegal, Somalia, Sudan, Togo, Venezuela) Against: 15 (Australia, Austria, Bulgaria, Czechia, Denmark, Germany, Italy, Japan, Marshall Islands, Netherlands, Poland, Republic of Korea, Slovakia, Spain, Ukraine) Abstained: 5 (Afghanistan, Argentina, Brazil, Mexico, Uruguay)
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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 21^{st} 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 fulfilment of her mandated	Link to the meeting on UN WebTV. Introduced by: Azerbaijan (on behalf of the NAM) 2 additional co-sponsors General Comments: India, Peru, Australia (calls for a vote), Venezuela PBIs: Yes Explanation of vote before the vote: Mexico, Armenia (disassociates from the Preamble Paragraph 6 (PP6)), Germany (on behalf of the EU) ⁹ Adopted with 27 votes in favour: For: 27 (Afghanistan, Angola, Argentina, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, DRC, Eritrea, Fiji, India, Indonesia, Libya, Mauritania, Namibia, Nepal, Nigeria, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Qatar, Senegal, Somalia, Sudan, Togo, Venezuela) Against: 13 (Australia, Austria, Bulgaria, Czechia, Denmark, Germany, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, Poland, Slovakia, Spain, Ukraine) Abstained: 7 (Armenia, Brazil, Chile, Marshall Islands, Mexico, Republic of Korea, Uruguay) Periodicity: Annual Voting History: 27-13-7 (HRC-42)

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 Promoting and protecting human rights of women and girls in conflict and post conflict situations on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of United Nations Security Council resolution 1325	<u>Submitted by</u> : Argentina, Australia, Azerbaijan, * Finland, * Iraq, * Namibia, Spain, Tunisia* <u>Co-sponsors</u> : 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 48 th 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. Link to the meeting on UN WebTV



A/HRC/45/L.27 Local government and human rights	<u>Submitted by:</u> Chile, Egypt,* Romania,* Republic of Korea <u>Co-sponsors</u> : 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 51 st 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	<u>Submitted by:</u> Germany, Spain <u>Co-sponsors</u> : Albania, *Austria, Belgium, * Bulgaria, Croatia, * Czechia, Denmark, Ecuador, * Estonia, * Fiji, Finland, * France, * Georgia, * Germany, Greece, * Hungary, * Iceland, * Ireland, * Italy, Latvia, * Liechtenstein, * Lithuania, * Luxembourg, * Malta, * Marshall Islands, Mexico, Monaco, * Montenegro, * Netherlands, North Macedonia, * Paraguay, * Peru, Philippines, Portugal, * Romania, * Slovakia, Slovenia, * Spain, Sweden, * Switzerland, * Thailand, * Ukraine, Uruguay	Deeply concerned that the COVID-19 pandemic perpetuates and exacerbates existing inequalities and that those most at risk are persons in vulnerable and marginalized situations, recognizing the need to expand as a matter of utmost urgency access to adequate water and sanitation services. <> 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 51 st 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 WebTy



A/HRC/45/L.29 The role of good governance in the promotion and protection of human rights	<u>Submitted by</u> : Australia, Chile, Poland, Republic of Korea, South Africa* <u>Co-sponsors</u> : 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 abovementioned 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 Link to the meeting on UN WebTV.
A/HRC/45/L.31 Special Rapporteur on the promotion of truth, justice, reparation and guarantees of non- recurrence	<u>Submitted by</u> : Argentina, Morocco,* Switzerland* <u>Co-sponsors</u> : 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



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	Tunisia,* Ukraine, United Kingdom*, Uruguay		
<u>A/HRC/45/L.33</u>	<u>Submitted by</u> : Egypt, * Mexico	Invites all treaty bodies, special procedure	Introduced by: Mexico, Egypt
Terrorism and human	<u>Co-sponsors</u> : Canada, *Egypt, * France, *	mandate holders, international and regional	26 additional co-sponsors
rights	Mexico, Philippines, Spain and Tunisia*	human rights mechanisms and the UN High	General comments: India, Germany (on
Sector Sector		Commissioner for Human Rights, within their	behalf of the EU), Philippines, Cameroon
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A/HRC/45/L.34	<u>Submitted by</u> : Guatemala,* Mexico	Decides that the theme of the annual half-day	Introduced by: Mexico
Human rights and	<u>Co-sponsors</u> : Australia, Canada, *Colombia, *	panel discussion on the rights of indigenous	7 additional co-sponsors
indigenous peoples	Denmark, Ecuador, * Estonia, * Finland, *	peoples, to be held during the 48th session of	General comments: Denmark, Indonesia,
	Germany, Guatemala, * Hungary, *	the Human Rights Council, will be the situation of	Philippines, Eritrea
	Luxembourg, * Mexico, New Zealand, *	human rights of indigenous peoples facing the	PBIs: Yes
	Norway,* Paraguay,* Peru, Philippines, Spain,	COVID-19 pandemic and have a special focus on	Adopted without a Vote.
	Sweden*, Ukraine	the right to participation , and requests the Office	
		of the High Commissioner to encourage and	Periodicity: Annual
		facilitate the participation of indigenous women	Voting History: Consensus
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		persons with disabilities, and to prepare a	Link to the meeting on <u>UN WebTV</u> .
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		it to the Council prior to its 50th session .	



		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.	
A/HRC/45/L.35 Human rights and the regulation of civilian acquisition, possession and use of firearms	<u>Submitted by</u> : Ecuador,* Peru <u>Co-sponsors</u> : Australia, Chile, Cyprus,* Ecuador,* Greece,* Ireland,* Liechtenstein,* Luxembourg,* Mexico, Paraguay,* Peru, Portugal,* Switzerland*, Thailand*	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 48 th session.	Introduced by: Ecuador General comments: Peru PBIs: Yes Adopted without a Vote. Periodicity: Biennual Voting History: Consensus Link to the meeting on <u>UN WebTV</u> .
A/HRC/45/L.37 Eliminating inequality within and among States for the realization of all human rights	<u>Submitted by</u> : Nepal, Pakistan, South Africa* <u>Co-sponsors</u> : 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 48 th 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 51 st 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,	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) ¹⁰ , 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,

¹⁰ The European Union as a whole has agreed with this statement.



			Slovakia) Abstained: 14 (Argentina, Armenia, Austria, Brazil, Chile, Germany, Italy, Marshall Islands, Mexico, Peru, Republic of Korea, Spain, Ukraine, Uruguay)
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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	<u>Submitted by</u> : Burkina Faso (on behalf of the Group of African States)	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	Link to the meeting on UN WebTV 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) ¹¹ . Adopted without a Vote. Periodicity: Triennial Voting History: Consensus Link to the meeting on UN WebTV.
A/HRC/45/L.41 Mandate of the Special Rapporteur on the implications for human	<u>Submitted by</u> : Burkina Faso (on behalf of the Group of African States) <u>Co-sponsors</u> : Burkina Faso (on behalf of the Group of African States), Chile, Marshall	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	Introduced by: Burkina Faso 14 additional co-sponsors General comments: None PBIs: Zero PBI (the activities are considered

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rights of the environmentally sound management and disposal of hazardous substances and wastes	Islands	wastes for a period of three years , and invites him to report to the Human Rights Council in accordance with its programme of annually to the General Assembly.	perennial by nature, no additional resources required) Adopted without a Vote. Periodicity: Triennial Voting History: Consensus Link to the meeting on UN WebTV.
A/HRC/45/L.42/Rev.1	Submitted by: Austria, Brazil, France,*	Requests the High Commissioner to present to the	Introduced by: Austria
The safety of journalists	Greece, * Morocco, * Qatar, Tunisia*	Human Rights Council at its 48th session a report	10 additional co-sponsors
	<u>Co-sponsors</u> : Afghanistan,	on the impact and repercussions of measures	General comments: Afghanistan, Chile,
	Albania, *Argentina, Armenia, Australia,	taken by Governments in response to the COVID-	Australia, Philippines, Armenia
Mark Street Mark	Austria, Belgium,* Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada,*	19 pandemic on the safety and work of journalists	PBIs: Yes
a start a	Chile, Croatia, * Cyprus, * Czechia, Denmark,	and media workers, integrating a gender	Adopted without a Vote.
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7	Finland, <mark>* France,* Geo</mark> rgia,* Germany,	good practices, in particular on how the OHCHR,	Periodicity: Biennial
1 201 1 1 20 20 20 77	Greece,* Hungary,* Iceland,* Ireland,* Italy,	within its mandate and working with other	Voting History: Consensus
A Largent of the c	Latvia, * Liechtenstein, * Lithuania, *	relevant UN entities, can assist, when requested,	
	Luxembourg, * Malta, * Marshall Islands,	in the development of national approaches to	Link to the meeting on <u>UN WebTV</u> .
	Mexico, Monaco, * Montenegro, * Morocco, *	protect journalists.	
and the second s	Namibia, Netherlands, North Macedonia,*	Encourages States and all other relevant	and the second sec
	Norway, * Paraguay, * Peru, Philippines,	stakeholders to take the opportunity of the	and the second se
	Poland, Portugal,* Qatar, Republic of Korea, Romania,* San Marino,* Sierra Leone,*	proclamation of 2 November as the International Day to End Impunity for Crimes against	40.00
	Slovakia, Slovenia, * Spain, Sweden, *	Journalists to raise awareness regarding the issue	
A CONTRACTOR OF	Switzerland, * Tunisia, * Ukraine, United	of the safety of journalists and to launch concrete	
and a second	Kingdom, * Uruguay	initiatives in this regard.	
A/HRC/45/L.46/Rev.1	Submitted by: Canada,* Fiji, Georgia,*	Requests the UN High Commissioner for Human	Introduced by: Fiji
Promoting, protecting	Sweden,* Uruguay	Rights to submit to the Human Rights Council at	8 additional co-sponsors
and fulfilling women's	<u>Co-sponsors</u> : Albania,*Argentina, Armenia,	its 49 th session analytical report on a	General comments: Pakistan (on behalf of
and girls' full enjoyment	Australia, Austria, Belgium,* Bulgaria,	comprehensive approach to promoting,	the OIC except Albania), Australia,
of human rights in	Canada,* Chile, Croatia,* Cyprus,* Czechia,	protecting and fulfilling women's and girls' full	Afghanistan, Denmark, Germany (on behalf
humanitarian situations	Denmark, Dominican Republic, * Ecuador, *	enjoyment of human rights in humanitarian	of the EU), Mexico, Uruguay, Brazil.
	Estonia,* Fiji, Finland,* France,* Georgia,*	situations at the national, regional and	PBIs: Yes
	Germany, Greece,* Hungary,* Iceland,*	international levels, including good practices,	Adopted without a Vote.
	Ireland,* Italy, Latvia,* Liechtenstein,*	challenges and lessons learned on accountability,	



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New York	Lithuania, * Luxembourg, * Malta, * Marshall Islands, Montenegro, * Netherlands, New Zealand, * North Macedonia, * Norway, * Poland, Portugal, * Republic of Korea, Romania, * San Marino, * Serbia, * Slovakia, Slovenia, * Spain, Sweden, * Switzerland, * Ukraine, United Kingdom*, Uruguay	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.	Voting History: NEW initiative.
A/HRC/45/L.48/Rev.1 Rights of the child: Realizing the rights of the child through a healthy environment	Submitted by: Germany (on behalf of the European Union), Uruguay (on behalf of GRULAC) <u>Co-sponsors:</u> 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,	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	Introduced by: Germany, Uruguay Amendments L.57 and L.64 (below): introduced by Russian Federation (<i>if the</i> <i>amendments are rejected, Russian</i> <i>Federation will not deem paragraph OP9 as</i> <i>a consensus paragraph and will not support</i> <i>it).</i> Views of the sponsors on the Amendments: Germany (on behalf of the EU states that are members of the Council) ¹² (calls for a <u>vote</u>). <i>11additional co-sponsors</i> General comments: Bahamas, Mexico, Ukraine, India PBIs: Yes Explanation of vote before the vote: Bahrain (<i>reservations on OP9</i>), Senegal Adopted without a Vote. Periodicity: Annual Voting History: Consensus
-	Venezuela	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	Link to the meeting on <u>UN WebTV</u> .

¹² The EU as a whole has agreed on this statement.



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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 48 th 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 49 th 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.	
	A/HRC/45/L.57 1 st Amendment to draft resolution A/HRC/45/L.48/Rev.1	<u>Submitted by</u> : Russian Federation*	After the fifth preambular paragraph, insert a new preambular paragraph reading 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,	Introduced by: Russian Federation Explanation of vote before the vote: Uruguay, Fiji Rejected with 27 votes against: For: 13 (Bahrain, Bangladesh, Eritrea, India, Indonesia, Mauritania, Nigeria, Pakistan, Philippines, Qatar, Senegal, Somalia, Sudan) 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, Angola, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, DRC, Togo)
	A/HRC/45/L.64 2 nd Amendment (originally, the 8 ^{th13}) to	Submitted by: Russian Federation*	Paragraph 9, lines 1 and 2 <i>For</i> opportunities for children's inclusive and meaningful participation, in accordance with their	Introduced by: Russian Federation Explanation of vote before the vote: Argentina, Australia

¹³ Amendments L.58-L.63 have been withdrawn.

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draft resolution <u>A/HRC/45/L.48/Rev.1</u>	evolving capacities <i>read</i> 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,

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

- Namibia (on <u>A/HRC/45/L.22</u> "Human rights and unilateral coercive measures"),
- **Nepal** (General comment on all the resolutions under Item 3).
- **Namibia** (General comment on <u>A/HRC/45/L.24/Rev.1</u> "Promoting and protecting human rights of women and girls in conflict and post conflict situations on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of United Nations Security Council resolution 1325")

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Item 4 – Human rights situations that require the Council's attention

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A/HRC/45/L.36/Rev.1 Situation of human rights in Burundi	<u>Submitted by</u> : Germany (on behalf of European Union) <u>Co-sponsors</u> : 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 *	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 46 th 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 48 th session, and to the General Assembly, at its 76 th session, a comprehensive written report to be followed by an interactive dialogue.	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: 24 (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: 6 (Cameroon, Pakistan, Philippines, Somalia, Togo, Venezuela) Abstained: 17 (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) Link to the meeting on <u>UN WebTV</u> .
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 <u>Co-sponsors</u> : 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, *	Decides to transmit all reports and oral updates of the High Commissioner on the situation of human rights in the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and the report of the independent international fact-finding mission to the General Assembly, and recommends that the Assembly submit them, in particular the one on the situation in the Arco Minero del Orinoco region, to all relevant United Nations bodies for appropriate action. Requests the High Commissioner to continue to monitor, report on and provide technical	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: 22 (Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Brazil, Bulgaria, Chile, Czechia,



	Fran <mark>ce</mark> ,* Georgia,* Germany, Iceland,* Italy,	and hospitals and all other medical facilities.	PBIs: No
1. 1. 1. 1.	Jordan, * Kuwait, * Liechtenstein, * Lithuania, *	Recalls Security Council resolution 1325(2000) of	Explanation of vote before the vote:
	Luxembourg, * Malta, * Marshall Islands,	31 October 2000, the upcoming twentieth	Venezuela (calls for a vote), Chile, Argentina
	Monaco,* Montenegro,* Morocco,*	anniversary of its adoption, and other relevant	Adopted with 27 votes in favour:
	Netherlands, New Zealand,* Norway,* Qatar, Somalia, Spain, Sweden,* Turkey,* Ukraine, United Kingdom*	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	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) Link to the meeting on <u>UN WebT</u> V
		rights concerns over the course of the conflict and continuing trends.	
	Explanations of vote a	nd General comments after the vote (Item 4)	
Peru: in reply to	the statement made by Venezuela as the country c		
		objective reasons; therefore Bahrain abstained from vo	otina
bumum. nem 4	is used in a selective manner for pointed and non e	boječtive reasons, therejore bahram abstanca from ve	Link to the meeting on UN WebTV



Item 5 – Human rights bodies and mechanisms

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The contribution of the Human Rights Council to the prevention of human rights violations <u>Submitted by</u>: Norway,* Sierra Leone,* Switzerland,* Uruguay <u>Co-sponsors</u>: 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 States implementation by 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 **49**th 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)¹⁴, Cameroon, Japan, Australia, Uruguay, India PBIs: Yes

Explanation of vote before the vote: Venezuela (<u>calls for a vote</u>), 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)

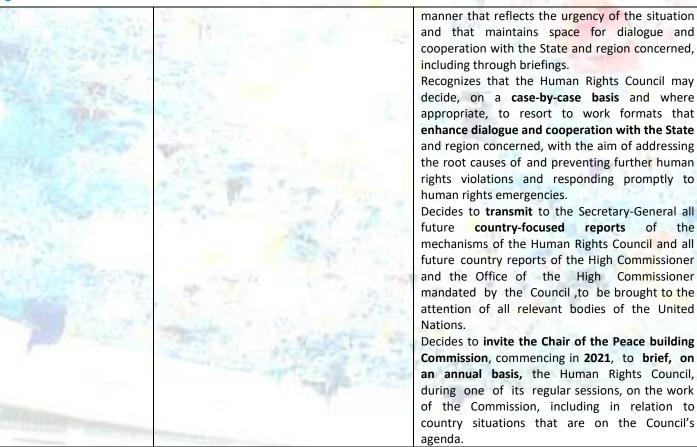
Against: 3 (Bahrain, Cameroon, Venezuela) Abstained: 11 (Bangladesh, Eritrea, India, Indonesia, Mauritania, Namibia, Nigeria, Pakistan, Philippines, Somalia, Sudan)

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

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¹⁴ The EU as a whole has agreed on this statement.





Explanations of vote and General comments after the vote (Item 5)

*Eritrea (on behalf of Bahrain, Venezuela, Eritrea)*¹⁵: disassociate themselves from the whole text of <u>A/HRC/45/L.32</u> "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	Submitted by: Australia	Requests the Secretary-General to submit to the
9	human rights institutions	<u>Co-sponsors:</u> Afghanistan, Albania,*	Human Rights Council, at its 51st session , a
		Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria,	report on the implementation of the present
		Belgium,* Bulgaria, Chile, Croatia,*	resolution that includes examples of best
·		Cyprus, *Denmark, Estonia, * Fiji, Finland, *	practices among national human rights
1		France, *Georgia, * Germany, Greece,	institutions, prepared in consultation with States,
		*Hungary, *Iceland, * Ireland, *Italy, *Latvia, *	national human rights institutions and other
C.,		Liechtenstein, * Lithuania, * Luxembourg, *	relevant stakeholders, and a report on the
		Malaysia, * Malta, * Marshall Islands, Mexico,	activities of the Global Alliance of National
n' i		Monaco, * Montenegro, *Nepal, Netherlands,	Human Rights Institutions in accrediting national
		New Zealand, * North Macedonia, *Norway, *	institutions in compliance with the Paris
÷.		Paraguay,* Peru, Portugal,*Qatar,	Principle <mark>s.</mark>
		Romania,* Slovakia <mark>, Sl</mark> ovenia,*Spain,	APR
		Sweden,* Thailand,* Turkey,*	and the second s
		Uganda,*Ukraine, United Kingdom *,	and the second se
	Service and service and	Uruguay	

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** Encourages the General Assembly to adopt a Introduced by: Burkina Faso A/HRC/45/L.44 as orally Submitted by: Burkina Faso (on behalf of the resolution, at its 75th session, requesting the Group of African States) Oral Revision: merging paragraphs 2 and 3. revised **Commemoration** of the Co-sponsors: Argentina, Burkina Faso (on organization of a one-day high-level plenary 7 additional co-sponsors 20th anniversary of the behalf of the Group of African States), Cuba,* event to mark the twentieth anniversary of the General Comments: None adoption of the Durban PBIs: Yes Ecuador, * Haiti*, Turkey* adoption of the Durban Declaration and **Declaration and** Programme of Action during the high-level Explanation of vote before the vote: segment of the 76th session of the General Programme of Action Australia Assembly, in 2021, [...]. Adopted without a Vote. Decides to convene, at its 46th session, a highlevel panel discussion during the high-level Voting History: NEW initiative segment to mark the twentieth anniversary of the adoption of the Durban Declaration and Link to the meeting on UN WebTV. 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, nongovernmental 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. A/HRC/45/L.47 as orally Submitted by: Burkina Faso (on behalf of the Introduced by: Burkina Faso Decides to extend the mandate of the Working



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revised Mandate of the Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent Group of African States) <u>Co-sponsors</u>: Burkina Faso (on behalf of the Group of African States), Canada, * Cuba, * Ecuador*, Haiti* 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**.

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

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	/HRC/45/L.26 nhancement of technical ooperation and capacity- uilding in the field of uman rights	Submitted by: Brazil, Honduras, Indonesia, Morocco, Norway, Qatar, Singapore, Thailand, Turkey <u>Co-sponsors</u> : 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*	Decides, in accordance with paragraphs 3 and 4 of its resolution 18/18 of 29 September 2011, that the theme of the annual thematic panel discussion under agenda item 10, to be held during its 47th session , will be <i>"Technical</i> <i>cooperation to advance the right to education and</i> <i>ensure inclusive and equitable quality education</i> <i>and lifelong learning for all"</i> . Requests the OHCHR to prepare a report , to be submitted to the Human Rights Council at its 47th session , to serve as a basis for the panel discussion, on the activities and plans of the Office and relevant UN country teams and agencies and regional organizations to support States' efforts to promote and protect the right to education, including those aimed at alleviating the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the enjoyment of the right to education, ensuring the continuity of education for all, and addressing educational inequalities, with particular attention given to girls and to children in the most vulnerable and disadvantaged situations. Calls upon States, international human rights bodies and mechanisms, relevant international organizations, national human rights institutions and civil society to share best practices [].	Introduced by: Thailand 40 additional co-sponsors General Comments: None PBIs: Yes Adopted without a Vote. Periodicity: Annual Voting History: Consensus Link to the meeting on UN WebTV
	<u>/HRC/45/L.38</u> , as orally	<u>Submitted by</u> : Iceland, * Philippines	Requests the High Commissioner and the OHCHR,	Introduced by: Iceland, Philippines
	evised	<u>Co-sponsors</u> : Hungary,* Iceland,* India,	with a view to improving further the situation of	31 additional co-sponsors
	echnical cooperation	Nepal, Norway,* Philippines, Thailand*,	human rights in the Philippines, to provide	General Comments: Japan, Mexico,
	nd capacity building for ne promotion and	Turkey*	support for the country in its continued fulfilment of its international human rights obligations and	Germany (on behalf of the EU) PBIs: Yes
	rotection of human		commitments, taking into account the proposed	Adopted without a Vote.
	ghts in the Philippines	CIDE CONTRACTOR	UN joint programme on human rights to provide	Adopted without a vote.
	0	1 A	technical assistance and capacity-building for,	Voting History: NEW Initiative
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		measures, data gathering on alleged police violations, engagement with civil society, national mechanism for reporting and follow-up, counter- terrorism legislation, and human rights-based approaches to drug control.	Link to the meeting on <u>UN WebTv</u>
		Underlines the importance of, and the commitment of the Government of the Philippines to, continued monitoring, assessment and evaluation of the technical assistance and capacity-building programme, and requests the High Commissioner to present an oral update to the Human Rights Council at its 48 th session and	
		to submit a report to the Council at its 51 st session , to be discussed in an enhanced interactive dialogue , with the participation of the UN Resident Coordinator, on the implementation of the present resolution and on the progress and results of technical cooperation and	
A/HRC/45/L.40 Technical assistance and capacity-building to	<u>Submitted by</u> : Burkina Faso (on behalf of the Group of African States) <u>Co-sponsors</u> : Burkina Faso (on behalf of the	capacity-building for the promotion and protection of human rights in the Philippines. Requests the Secretary-General to provide all the resources necessary to enable the country office of the Office of the High Commissioner in the Sudan and its field presences to fulfil their	Introduced by: Burkina Faso 32 additional co-sponsors General Comments: Germany
further improve human rights in the Sudan	Group of African States), Germany, Hungary,* Netherlands, Qatar, Slovenia,* Spain, Sweden,* Turkey*, United Kingdom*	Sudan and its field presences to fulfil their mandates. Requests the High Commissioner to prepare a written report 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	County Concerned: Sudan PBIs: the adoption of these draft will result in savings. Adopted without a Vote. Voting History: Consensus
	- লা	with their mandates, and to present it to the Human Rights Council at its 48 th session , under agenda item 10, prior to an enhanced interactive dialogue thereon. Decides to end the mandate of the Independent Expert , in accordance with Human Rights Council	Link to the meeting on <u>UN WebTv</u>



	and the second sec	resolutions $39/22$ and $42/35$	
A/HRC/45/L.51 Technical assistance and capacity-building for Yemen in the field of human rights	<u>Submitted by</u> : Bahrain, Egypt,* Saudi Arabia, * Sudan, United Arab Emirates,* Yemen* <u>Co-sponsors</u> : Bahrain, Egypt,*Kuwait,* Mauritania, Saudi Arabia, * Somalia, Sudan, Tunisia,* United Arab Emirates,* Yemen*, State of Palestine*	resolutions 39/22 and 42/35. Requests the High Commissioner to continue to provide substantive capacity-building and technical assistance 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 written report on the implementation of technical assistance, as stipulated in the present resolution, to the Human Rights Council at its 48 th	Introduced by: Bahrain 5 additional co-sponsors General Comments: None County Concerned: Yemen PBIs: Yes Adopted without a Vote. Voting History: Consensus Link to the meeting on UN WebTV.
A/HRC/45/L.52 Assistance to Somalia in the field of human rights	<u>Submitted by</u> : Somalia, * United Kingdom <u>Co-sponsors</u> : 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 * and Yemen *	session. Decides to renew the mandate of the Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Somalia, under agenda item 10, for a period of one year 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	Introduced by: United Kingdom 74 additional co-sponsors General Comments: Germany County Concerned: Somalia PBIs: Zero PBI (the activities are considered perennial by nature, no additional resources required) Adopted without a Vote. Voting History: Consensus Link to the meeting on UN WebTV.



		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 48 th session and to the General Assembly at its 76 th 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.	
A/HRC/45/L.53 Technical assistance and capacity-building in the field of human rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo	<u>Submitted by</u> : Burkina Faso (on behalf of the Group of African States) <u>Co-sponsors</u> : 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 48 th session, during an interactive dialogue, and to provide an oral update at its 46 th 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 46 th 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	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) PBIs: Yes Adopted without a Vote. Voting History: Consensus Link to the meeting on <u>UN WebTV</u> .

¹⁶ The EU as a whole has agreed on this statement.



		framework of an enhanced interactive dialogue , at its 48th session . Decides to remain seized of the situation until its 48th session .	phi water
A/HRC/45/L.54 Technical assistance and capacity-building in the field of human rights in the Central African Republic	<u>Submitted by</u> : Burkina Faso (on behalf of the Group of African States) <u>Co-sponsors</u> : Burkina Faso on behalf of the Group of African States), Turkey,* United Kingdom*	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 46 th 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 47 th session and to submit a written report to the Council at its 48 th 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	Introduced by: Burkina Faso 24 additional co-sponsors General Comments: Germany (on behalf of the EU) ¹⁷ , Cameroon, County Concerned: Central African Republic PBIs: Yes Adopted without a Vote. Voting History: Consensus Link to the meeting on UN WebTV
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Philippines: welcome the announcement of PBIs.

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