

## HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL - 49th SESSION

### ACTION ON DRAFT RESOLUTIONS

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#### **Abbreviations:**

**DDPA:** Durban Declaration and Programme of Action  
**High Commissioner:** United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights  
**HRC, Council:** Human Rights Council  
**IHL:** International Humanitarian Law  
**GA, Assembly:** General Assembly  
**NHRIs:** National Human Rights Institutions

**NGOs:** Non-governmental organizations  
**OHCHR, the Office:** United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights  
**OIC:** Organization of Islamic Cooperation  
**PBIs:** Project Budget Implications  
**UN:** United Nations

Draft Text	Main Sponsors	Text of the Draft	Action on the Draft
Item 1 – Organizational and procedural matters <sup>1</sup>			

Draft Resolution	Main Sponsors	Decisions and Expected follow-up by the UN (not exhaustive)	Action on Draft Resolution
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 href="#">A/HRC/49/L.15/Rev.1</a> Advancing human rights in <b>South Sudan</b>	<i>Submitted by:</i> United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (United Kingdom), Albania, * <sup>2</sup> Norway, * United States of America (United States) <i>Co-sponsors</i> <sup>3</sup> : Albania, * Andorra, * Australia, * Austria, * Belgium, * Bulgaria, * Canada, * Croatia, * Cyprus, * Czechia, * Denmark, * Estonia, * Finland, France, Germany, Greece, * Hungary, * Iceland, * Ireland, * Italy, * Latvia, * Liechtenstein, * Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, * Monaco, * Montenegro, Netherlands, New Zealand, * Norway, * Poland, Portugal, * Romania, * Slovakia, * Slovenia, * Spain, * Sweden, * Switzerland, * Ukraine, United Kingdom, United States	Decides to <b>extend the mandate of the Commission on Human Rights</b> in South Sudan, composed of three members, for a further period of <b>one year</b> ; Requests the Commission on Human Rights in South Sudan to present a comprehensive <b>written report</b> on the situation of human rights in South Sudan to the HRC at its <b>52<sup>nd</sup> session</b> , to be followed by an <b>enhanced interactive dialogue</b> , which should also include the participation of the High Commissioner; Requests the OHCHR to provide all the administrative, technical and logistical support necessary to enable the Commission on Human Rights in South Sudan to carry out its mandate, including computer software to support the Commission’s evidence-collection function. Also requests the Secretary-General to provide all the resources necessary to enable the OHCHR to provide such administrative, technical and logistical support as necessary [...]. Requests the Commission on Human Rights in South Sudan to work collaboratively with the African Union, the	<b>Introduced by:</b> United Kingdom ( <i>on behalf of the Core Group</i> ) <i>2 additional co-sponsors</i> <b>General Comments:</b> Côte d’Ivoire (on behalf of the African Group), France (on behalf of the EU <sup>4</sup> ), <b>Concerned Country:</b> South Sudan * <b>Programme Budget Implications (PBIs):</b> Yes (4 million 560,800 USD) <b>Explanations of votes before the vote:</b> Somalia ( <i>called for a vote</i> ), Eritrea, China, Venezuela, Netherlands, Sudan <b>Adopted with 19 votes in favor:</b> <b>For: 19</b> Argentina, Armenia, Finland, France, Germany, Honduras, Japan, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Marshall Islands, Mexico, Montenegro, Netherlands, Paraguay, Poland, Republic of Korea, Ukraine, United Kingdom, United States

<sup>1</sup> Resolution [A/HRC/49/L.1](#) on the *Situation of human rights in Ukraine stemming from the Russian aggression* (as orally revised) has been adopted following the Urgent Debate held on 3-4 March 2022. Read the Geneva Centre’s report on the meeting [here](#).

<sup>2</sup> Here and later marked by an asterisk (\*) the State that is not a member of the Human Rights Council

<sup>3</sup> Here and later, the Co-sponsors are noted as listed in the draft text

<sup>4</sup> Here and later, “on behalf of the EU member states that are members of the UN Human Rights Council. The statement has been agreed by the EU as a whole”

		<p>Intergovernmental Authority for Development and the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights and its Country Rapporteur for South Sudan [...].</p> <p>Decides to remain seized of the matter.</p>	<p><b>Against: 11</b> Bolivia, China, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Eritrea, Mauritania, Pakistan, Russian Federation, Somalia, Sudan, Venezuela</p> <p><b>Abstained: 17</b> Benin, Brazil, Cameroon, Gabon, Gambia, India, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, Libya, Malawi, Malaysia, Namibia, Nepal, Qatar, Senegal, United Arab Emirates, Uzbekistan</p> <p><i>Link to the meeting on <a href="#">UN WebTV</a> (33min00sec)</i></p>
<p><a href="#">A/HRC/49/L.20</a> Promotion and protection of human rights in <b>Nicaragua</b></p>	<p><i>Submitted by:</i> Ecuador,* Brazil, Canada,* Chile,* Colombia,* Costa Rica,* Paraguay, Peru*</p> <p><i>Co-sponsors:</i> Albania,* Australia,* Austria,* Belgium,* Brazil, Bulgaria,* Canada,* Chile,* Colombia,* Costa Rica,* Croatia,* Cyprus,* Czechia,* Denmark,* Ecuador,* Estonia,* Finland, France, Georgia,* Germany, Greece,* Iceland,* Ireland,* Italy,* Latvia,* Liechtenstein,* Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta,* Marshall Islands, Monaco,* Montenegro, Netherlands, New Zealand,* North Macedonia,* Norway,* Paraguay, Peru,* Portugal,* Slovakia,* Slovenia,* Spain,* Sweden,* Switzerland,* United Kingdom, United States, Uruguay*</p>	<p>Decides to <b>establish</b>, for a period of <b>one year</b>, a <b>group of three human rights experts</b> on Nicaragua, to be appointed by the President of the Human Rights Council, with a mandate:</p> <p>a) To conduct thorough and independent investigations into all alleged human rights violations and abuses committed in Nicaragua since April 2018, including the possible gender dimensions of such violations and abuses, and their structural root causes;</p> <p>(b) To establish the facts and circumstances surrounding the alleged violations and abuses, to collect, consolidate, preserve and analyse information and evidence and, where possible, to identify those responsible, and to make such information accessible and usable in support of ongoing and future accountability efforts;</p> <p>(c) To make recommendations with a view to improving the situation of human rights, to provide guidance on access to justice and accountability, as appropriate, and to ensure a victim-centred approach, including by addressing the impact of multiple and intersectional forms of discrimination;</p> <p>(d) To engage with all relevant stakeholders, including the Government of Nicaragua, the OHCHR, international human rights organizations, relevant UN agencies and civil society, with a view to exchanging information, as appropriate, and providing support for national, regional and international efforts to promote accountability for human rights violations and abuses in Nicaragua.</p> <p>Requests the Group of Human Rights Experts on Nicaragua to submit a <b>report</b> to the HRC at its <b>52<sup>nd</sup> session</b>, during an <b>interactive dialogue</b>.</p>	<p><b>Introduced by:</b> Chile* (<i>on behalf of the Core Group</i>)</p> <p><i>6 additional co-sponsors</i></p> <p><b>General Comments:</b> Luxembourg, Paraguay, France (<i>on behalf of the EU</i>), Germany</p> <p><b>Country Concerned:</b> Nicaragua*</p> <p><b>PBIs:</b> Yes (3,172,400 USD)</p> <p><b>Explanations of votes before the vote:</b> Cuba (<i>called for a vote</i>), Netherlands, United Kingdom, China, Venezuela, Russian Federation</p> <p><b>Adopted with 20 votes in favor:</b></p> <p><b>For: 20</b> Argentina, Brazil, Finland, France, Gambia, Germany, Japan, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malawi, Marshall Islands, Mexico, Montenegro, Netherlands, Paraguay, Poland, Republic of Korea, Ukraine, United Kingdom, United States</p> <p><b>Against: 7</b> Bolivia, China, Cuba, Eritrea, Honduras, Russian Federation, Venezuela</p> <p><b>Abstained: 20</b> Armenia, Benin, Cameroon, Côte d'Ivoire, Gabon, India, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, Libya, Malaysia, Mauritania, Namibia, Nepal, Pakistan, Qatar, Senegal, Somalia, Sudan, United Arab Emirates, Uzbekistan</p>

		<p>Requests the immediate operationalization of the mandate and requests the Secretary-General to provide the Group of Human Rights Experts on Nicaragua with full administrative, technical and logistical support and the resources necessary to enable it to carry out its mandate.</p> <p>Requests the High Commissioner to strengthen monitoring and engagement, including by preparing a <b>comprehensive report</b> on the situation of human rights in Nicaragua, [...], and to present it to the Council at its <b>51<sup>st</sup> session</b>, to be followed by <b>an interactive dialogue</b>, and by presenting an <b>oral update</b> to the Council at its <b>50<sup>th</sup> session</b>; before the end of 2022; and at its <b>52<sup>nd</sup> session</b>, with each update to be followed by an <b>interactive dialogue</b>.</p> <p>Requests the OHCHR to strengthen its engagement by continuing to analyse legislation relating to civic and democratic space, the judicial sector and amnesties [...].</p> <p>Requests that the OHCHR be provided with the resources necessary to continue to fulfil its technical cooperation and human rights monitoring and reporting mandates.</p> <p>Decides to remain actively seized of the matter and to consider all measures available to the HCR to strengthen the promotion and protection of human rights in Nicaragua and cooperation with the OHCHR.</p>	<p><b>Periodicity:</b> Annual <b>Voting history:</b> <a href="#">20-8-18<sup>5</sup></a> (HRC46)</p> <p><i>Link to the meeting on <a href="#">UN WebTV</a> (30min54sec)</i></p>
<p><a href="#">A/HRC/49/L.26</a> Human rights situation in the <b>Occupied Palestinian Territory</b>, including</p>	<p><i>Submitted by: Pakistan (on behalf of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC), except Albania and Cameroon)</i></p>	<p>Requests the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights to <b>end the reporting</b> on the implementation of Human Rights Council resolutions S-9/1 and S-12/1.</p>	<p><b>Introduced by:</b> Pakistan (<i>on behalf of the OIC</i>) <i>8 additional co-sponsors</i> <b>General Comments:</b> None <b>Country Concerned:</b> Israel*, State of Palestine* <b>PBIs:</b> Yes (27,100 USD)</p>

<sup>5</sup> Here and later, vote results are represented as (YES – NO – ABSTENTION)

<p><b>East Jerusalem</b>, and the obligation to <b>ensure accountability and justice</b></p>	<p><i>Co-sponsors: Chile,* Cuba, Ecuador,* Namibia, Pakistan (on behalf of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC), except Albania and Cameroon), Venezuela, State of Palestine*</i></p>	<p>Also requests the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights to <b>report</b> on the implementation of the present resolution to the Human Rights Council at its <b>52<sup>nd</sup> session</b>, to be followed by an interactive dialogue. Decides to remain seized of the matter.</p>	<p><b>Explanation of vote before the vote:</b> United States (<u>called for a vote</u>), Netherlands (<i>reservations towards PP29</i>) <b>Adopted with 37 votes in favor:</b></p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p><b>For: 37</b> Argentina, Armenia, Benin, Bolivia, China, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Eritrea, Finland, France, Gabon, Gambia, Germany, Indonesia, Japan, Kazakhstan, Libya, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Mauritania, Mexico, Montenegro, Namibia, Netherlands, Pakistan, Paraguay, Poland, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation, Senegal, Somalia, Sudan, United Arab Emirates, Uzbekistan, Venezuela</p> <p><b>Against: 3</b> Brazil, Malawi, United States</p> <p><b>Abstained: 7</b> Cameroon, Honduras, India, Marshall Islands, Nepal, Ukraine, United Kingdom</p> </div> <p><b>Voting history:</b> <a href="#">32-6-8</a> (HRC46)</p> <p><i>Link to the meeting on <a href="#">UN WebTV</a> (16min56sec)</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Explanations of vote and General comments after the vote (Item 2)</b></p> <p>- <b>United States:</b> on L.20 (promotion and protection of human rights in Nicaragua)</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Link to the meeting on <a href="#">UN WebTV</a> (02min24sec)</i></p>			

Draft Resolution	Main Sponsors	Decisions and Expected follow-up by the UN <i>(not exhaustive)</i>	Action on Draft Resolution
<p>Item 3 – Promotion and protection of all human rights, civil, political, economic, social and cultural rights, including the right to development</p>			
<p><a href="#">A/HRC/49/L.2</a> <b>Freedom of religion or belief</b></p>	<p><i>Submitted by: France (on behalf of the European Union)</i> <i>Co-sponsors: Albania,* Argentina, Armenia, Australia,* Austria,* Belgium,* Bosnia and Herzegovina,* Bulgaria,* Canada,* Chile,* Croatia,* Cyprus,* Czechia,* Denmark,*</i></p>	<p>Decides to <b>extend the mandate of the Special Rapporteur</b> on freedom of religion or belief for a further period of <b>three years</b>, and invites the Special Rapporteur to discharge the mandate in accordance with paragraph 18 of Human Rights Council resolution 6/37 of 14 December 2007.</p>	<p><b>Introduced by:</b> France (<i>on behalf of the EU</i>) <i>9 additional co-sponsors</i> <b>General Comments:</b> None <b>PBIs:</b> None <b>Explanation of vote before the vote:</b> None <b>Adopted without a vote.</b></p>

	<p><i>Dominican Republic,* Ecuador,* Estonia,* Fiji,* Finland, France, Georgia,* Germany, Greece,* Hungary,* Iceland,* Ireland,* Israel,* Italy,* Latvia,* Liechtenstein,* Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta,* Monaco,* Montenegro, Netherlands, New Zealand,* North Macedonia,* Norway,* Paraguay, Peru,* Philippines,* Poland, Portugal,* Romania,* San Marino,* Slovakia,* Slovenia,* Spain,* Sweden,* Turkey,* Ukraine, United Kingdom, United States, Uruguay*</i></p>	<p>Requests the Secretary-General and the High Commissioner to provide the Special Rapporteur with all the human, technical and financial assistance necessary for the effective fulfilment of the mandate.</p> <p>Requests the Special Rapporteur to <b>report annually</b> to the HRC and to the General Assembly (GA) in accordance with their respective programmes of work.</p> <p>Decides to remain seized of this question under the same agenda item and to continue its consideration of measures to implement the Declaration on the Elimination of All Forms of Intolerance and of Discrimination Based on Religion or Belief.</p>	<p><b>Periodicity:</b> Annual <b>Voting history:</b> Consensus (HRC46)</p> <p><i>Link to the meeting on <a href="#">UN WebTV</a> (04min05sec)</i></p>
<p><a href="#">A/HRC/49/L.6</a> The negative impact of <b>unilateral coercive measures</b> on the enjoyment of human rights</p>	<p><i>Submitted by:</i> Azerbaijan* (on behalf of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries (NAM)) <i>Co-sponsors:</i> Azerbaijan (on behalf of the NAM),* State of Palestine*</p>	<p>Decides to give due consideration to the issue of the negative impact of unilateral coercive measures (UCMs) on human rights in its task concerning the implementation of the right to development.</p> <p>Requests the Special Rapporteur (SR) on the negative impact of UCMs on the enjoyment of human rights to continue her work on identifying and proposing concrete measures to ensure the removal of UCMs affecting the enjoyment of human rights of victims and to focus on the resources and compensation necessary to promote accountability and reparations for victims in her next report to the HRC, at its <b>51<sup>st</sup> session</b>, and to the GA, at its <b>77<sup>th</sup> session</b>.</p> <p>Requests the Secretary-General to provide the assistance necessary to the SR to fulfil her mandate effectively, in particular by placing adequate human and material resources at her disposal.</p> <p>Requests the High Commissioner, in discharging her functions relating to the promotion, realization and protection of the right to development and bearing in mind the continuing impact of UCMs on the population of least developed and developing countries, to give priority to the present resolution in <b>her annual report</b>.</p>	<p><b>Introduced by:</b> Azerbaijan* (on behalf of the NAM) <i>2 additional co-sponsors</i> <b>General Comments:</b> Venezuela <b>PBIs:</b> None <b>Explanation of vote before the vote:</b> France (on behalf of the EU member states that are members of the Council) (called for a vote), Armenia (opposed the language in the outcome document mentioned in PP20), United Kingdom, Mexico, United States, Russian Federation (supports OP25, does not recognize the right to a clean, healthy and sustainable environment as mentioned in the text) Brazil (changes made in this year's text would have needed more dialogue, including in OP15 and PP22, before expanding the reach of the concept of negative impact of UCMs) <b>Adopted with 27 votes in favor:</b></p> <p><b>For: 27</b> Argentina, Benin, Bolivia, China, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Eritrea, Gabon, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, Libya, Malawi, Malaysia,</p>

		<p>Also requests the High Commissioner, and urges relevant special procedures of the HRC and the treaty bodies, to pay attention, [...], to the situation of persons whose rights have been violated as the result of UCMs.</p> <p>Requests the Secretary-General to provide the assistance necessary to the High Commissioner to fulfil her mandate effectively, in particular by placing adequate human and material resources at her disposal.</p> <p>Decides to continue its consideration of this issue in accordance with its programme of work.</p>	<p>Mauritania, Namibia, Nepal, Pakistan, Qatar, Russian Federation, Senegal, Somalia, Sudan, United Arab Emirates, Uzbekistan, Venezuela</p> <p><b>Against: 14</b> Finland, France, Germany, Japan, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Marshall Islands, Montenegro, Netherlands, Poland, Republic of Korea, Ukraine, United Kingdom, United States</p> <p><b>Abstained: 6</b> Armenia, Brazil, Cameroon, Gambia, Mexico, Paraguay</p> <p><b>Periodicity:</b> Annual <b>Voting history:</b> <a href="#">30-15-2</a> (HRC46)</p> <p><i>Link to the meeting on <a href="#">UN WebTV</a> (24min48sec)</i></p>
<p><a href="#">A/HRC/49/L.8</a> Cultural rights and the protection of <b>cultural heritage</b></p>	<p><i>Submitted by:</i> Cyprus*, Argentina, Ethiopia, * Greece, * Iraq, * Ireland, * Italy, * Mali, * Poland, Serbia, * Switzerland*</p> <p><i>Co-sponsors:</i> Argentina, Armenia, Australia, * Austria, * Belgium, * Benin, Bosnia and Herzegovina, * Bulgaria, * Canada, * Chile, * Croatia, * Cyprus, * Denmark, * Ecuador, * Estonia, * Ethiopia, * Finland, Georgia, * Germany, Greece, * Hungary, * Iceland, * Iraq, * Ireland, * Italy, * Latvia, * Lithuania, Luxembourg, Mali, * Malta, * Monaco, * Montenegro, Netherlands, New Zealand, * North Macedonia, * Norway, * Peru, * Poland, Portugal, * Romania, * Serbia, * Slovakia, * Slovenia, * Spain, * Sweden, * Switzerland, * Ukraine, United States, Uruguay*</p>	<p>Requests the High Commissioner, in consultation with the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and the SR in the field of cultural rights:</p> <p>(a) To further refine and develop appropriate tools for the dissemination of an approach to the protection, restoration and preservation of cultural heritage that promotes universal respect for cultural rights by all;</p> <p>(b) To convene, <b>before the 55<sup>th</sup> session</b> of the HRC, a <b>one-day workshop</b> to review and promote the tools for the dissemination and possible methods of implementation of an approach to the protection, restoration and preservation of cultural heritage that promotes universal respect for cultural rights by all, and to make the workshop accessible to persons with disabilities.</p> <p>Also requests the High Commissioner to submit a <b>report</b> thereon to the HRC at its <b>58<sup>th</sup> session</b>.</p> <p>Decides to remain seized of the matter.</p>	<p><b>Introduced by:</b> Cyprus* (<i>on behalf of the Cross-Regional Core Group</i>) <i>27 additional co-sponsors</i></p> <p><b>General Comments:</b> Ukraine, Armenia</p> <p><b>PBIs:</b> Yes (166,200 USD)</p> <p><b>Explanation of vote before the vote:</b> Russian Federation (<i>commented on PP13 and OP7; explained their understanding of the term “cultural rights defenders” in PP26 and OP12</i>), United Kingdom (<i>raised some issues including concerns over the text seeming to equate the protection of heritage with the protection of cultural rights, and the text straying into matters of IHL in a simplistic way; commented on OP2 on targeting cultural property only covering “unlawful targeting”</i>).</p> <p><b>Adopted without a vote.</b></p> <p><i>Link to the meeting on <a href="#">UN WebTV</a> (12min30sec)</i></p>
<p><a href="#">A/HRC/49/L.9</a> Recognizing the</p>	<p><i>Submitted by:</i> Norway*</p>	<p>Encourages States to avail themselves of technical assistance in follow-up to the present and previous</p>	<p><b>Introduced by:</b> Norway* <i>22 additional co-sponsors</i></p>

<p>contribution of <b>human rights defenders, including women human rights defenders, in conflict and post-conflict situations</b>, to the enjoyment and realization of human rights</p>	<p><i>Co-sponsors:</i> Albania,* Armenia, Australia,* Austria,* Bosnia and Herzegovina,* Brazil, Cabo Verde,* Canada,* Chile,* Costa Rica,* Croatia,* Cyprus,* Czechia,* Denmark,* Ecuador,* France, Georgia,* Iceland,* Liechtenstein,* Lithuania, Malawi, Marshall Islands, Mexico, Monaco,* Montenegro, New Zealand,* Norway,* Paraguay, Peru,* Poland, Portugal,* Republic of Moldova,* Romania,* Slovakia,* Spain,* Sweden,* Tunisia,* Ukraine, United Kingdom, United States, Uruguay,* Vanuatu*</p>	<p>resolutions of the GA and the HRC on the protection, individually and collectively, of human rights defenders [...].</p> <p>Encourages the OHCHR, in consultation with the SR and other special procedures of the HRC, to continue to compile and share information on best practices and challenges for the development of a more coherent approach to support the Declaration on Human Rights Defenders by the United Nations.</p> <p>Encourages the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, in consultation with the OHCHR, to develop guidance on access to international protection and refugee status determination, [...], for human rights defenders from conflict and post-conflict areas.</p> <p>Encourages all United Nations system entities and organizations concerned, within their mandates, to strengthen training and guidance for staff as appropriate, [...], on due diligence and digital safety and security when cooperating with human rights defenders in conflict and post-conflict situations, with training specifically focusing on the situation faced by women human rights defenders in conflict, and follow up systematically on reports and acts of intimidation and reprisal [...], and include these cases in the annual report of the Secretary-General [...].</p> <p>Decides to remain seized of the matter.</p>	<p><b>General Comments:</b> Mexico, France (<i>on behalf of the EU member states that are members of the Council</i>), Indonesia, Marshall Islands, Armenia, Namibia</p> <p><b>PBIs:</b> None</p> <p><b>Explanation of vote before the vote:</b> Russian Federation (<i>called for a vote</i>), Cameroon, China, Pakistan (<i>Believes the proposed language to be legally inaccurate in OP1, OP8; expressed reservations on OP23</i>), Venezuela, Netherlands, Lithuania, Gambia</p> <p><b>Adopted with 39 votes in favor:</b></p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p><b>For: 39</b> Argentina, Armenia, Benin, Bolivia, Brazil, Cameroon, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Finland, France, Gabon, Gambia, Germany, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Japan, Kazakhstan, Libya, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malawi, Malaysia, Marshall Islands, Mauritania, Mexico, Montenegro, Namibia, Nepal, Netherlands, Pakistan, Paraguay, Poland, Republic of Korea, Senegal, Somalia, Ukraine, United Kingdom, United States</p> <p><b>Against: 0</b></p> <p><b>Abstained: 8</b> China, Eritrea, Qatar, Russian Federation, Sudan, United Arab Emirates, Uzbekistan, Venezuela</p> </div> <p><b>Voting history:</b> Consensus (HRC43)</p> <p><i>Link to the meeting on <a href="#">UN WebTV</a> (42min12sec)</i></p>
<p><a href="#">A/HRC/49/L.10</a> <b>Commemoration of the thirty-fifth anniversary of the Declaration on the Right to Development</b></p>	<p><i>Submitted by:</i> Azerbaijan* (<i>on behalf of the NAM</i>)</p> <p><i>Co-sponsors:</i> Azerbaijan (<i>on behalf of NAM</i>), * Paraguay, State of Palestine*</p>	<p>Decides to convene, at its <b>52<sup>nd</sup> session</b>, a full-day high-level meeting, in a hybrid format [...], on the promotion and protection of the right to development as a celebration of the 55<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Declaration on the Right to Development, and requests the OHCHR to organize the high-level meeting.</p> <p>Requests the High Commissioner to prepare a summary <b>report</b> on the high-level meeting and to submit it to the Human Rights Council at its <b>54<sup>th</sup> session</b>.</p>	<p><b>Introduced by:</b> Azerbaijan* (<i>on behalf of the NAM</i>)</p> <p><i>3 additional co-sponsors</i></p> <p><b>General Comments:</b> Venezuela, India, Malaysia</p> <p><b>PBIs:</b> Yes (133,500 USD)</p> <p><b>Explanations of votes before the vote:</b> United Kingdom (<i>called for a vote</i>), United States, France</p>

			<p><i>(on behalf of the EU member states that are members of the Council)</i></p> <p><b>Adopted with 33 votes in favor:</b></p> <p><b>For: 33</b> Argentina, Armenia, Benin, Bolivia, Brazil, Cameroon, China, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Eritrea, Gabon, Gambia, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, Libya, Malawi, Malaysia, Mauritania, Mexico, Namibia, Nepal, Pakistan, Paraguay, Qatar, Russian Federation, Senegal, Somalia, Sudan, United Arab Emirates, Uzbekistan, Venezuela</p> <p><b>Against: 0</b></p> <p><b>Abstained: 14</b> Finland, France, Germany, Japan, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Marshall Islands, Montenegro, Netherlands, Poland, Republic of Korea, Ukraine, United Kingdom, United States</p> <p><b>Periodicity:</b> New Initiative</p> <p><i>Link to the meeting on <a href="#">UN WebTV</a> (16min00sec)</i></p>
<p><a href="#">A/HRC/49/L.11</a> <b>Prevention of genocide</b></p>	<p><i>Submitted by: Armenia</i> <i>Co-sponsors: Armenia, Australia,* Chile,* Cyprus,* Dominican Republic,* Ecuador,* Greece,* Israel,* Malawi, Marshall Islands, Mexico, Montenegro, New Zealand,* Norway,* Paraguay, Peru,* Slovakia,* Ukraine, United Kingdom, United States, State of Palestine*</i></p>	<p>Invites the Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on the Prevention of Genocide to continue to execute the activities under her mandate, including in the follow-up to the present resolution, [...].</p> <p>Requests the Secretary-General to draw up a roster of focal points and networks on the prevention of genocide with updated information from Member States.</p> <p>Also requests the Secretary-General to prepare a follow-up <b>report</b> based on information provided by States and other stakeholders on the implementation of the provisions of the present resolution, with a particular focus on the impact of technological advances on prevention of genocide efforts, and on the risks of the perpetration of genocide, and to submit the report to the HRC at its <b>53<sup>rd</sup> session</b> and to the GA.</p> <p>Decides to convene, before its <b>56<sup>th</sup> session</b>, a <b>one-day intersessional meeting</b> to mark the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the</p>	<p><b>Introduced by:</b> Armenia <i>33 additional co-sponsors</i></p> <p><b>General Comments:</b> France <i>(on behalf of the EU member states that are members of the Council)</i>, Ukraine, United Kingdom</p> <p><b>PBIs:</b> Yes (229,200 USD)</p> <p><b>Explanation of vote before the vote:</b> Russian Federation <i>(distanced itself from the consensus on PP12; cannot agree with PP24, OP23 on including sexual and gender-based violence in relation to genocide; regrets repeated mention of mass atrocities and atrocity crimes, namely in PP40, OP21, OP24, OP35).</i></p> <p><b>Adopted without a vote.</b></p> <p><b>Voting history:</b> Consensus (HRC43)</p> <p><i>Link to the meeting on <a href="#">UN WebTV</a> (13min24sec)</i></p>

		<p>Crime of Genocide and to discuss the role of social media platforms and their instrumentalization by those seeking to spread hate leading to real-world discrimination and violence, [...].</p> <p>Also requests the OHCHR to prepare a summary <b>report</b> on the intersessional meeting and to submit it to the HRC at its <b>59<sup>th</sup> session</b> and to the GA.</p> <p>Invites the Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on the Prevention of Genocide to an <b>interactive dialogue</b> with the HRC at its <b>53<sup>rd</sup> session</b> on the progress made in discharging her/his duties.</p>	
<p><a href="#">A/HRC/49/L.14</a> Mandate of the <b>Special Rapporteur</b> on the <b>promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism</b></p>	<p><i>Submitted by:</i> Mexico <i>Co-sponsors:</i> Argentina, Armenia, Australia,* Austria,* Belgium,* Bulgaria,* Canada,* Chile,* Croatia,* Cyprus,* Czechia,* Denmark,* Dominican Republic,* Ecuador,* Estonia,* France, Georgia,* Germany, Greece,* Iceland,* Ireland,* Italy,* Latvia,* Liechtenstein,* Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta,* Mexico, Monaco,* Montenegro, Netherlands, New Zealand,* Norway,* Paraguay, Peru,* Portugal,* Slovakia,* Slovenia,* Spain,* Sweden,* Switzerland,* Turkey,* Ukraine, United Kingdom, United States, Uruguay*</p>	<p>Decides to <b>extend the mandate of the SR</b> on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism for a period of <b>three years</b>, with the same terms as provided for by the HRC in its resolution 40/16.</p> <p>Requests all Governments to cooperate fully with the SR in the performance of the tasks and duties mandated, including by responding promptly to the SR's urgent appeals and providing the information requested.</p> <p>Requests the Secretary-General and the High Commissioner to provide all the necessary human, technical and financial assistance to the SR for the effective fulfilment of the mandate.</p>	<p><b>Introduced by:</b> Mexico <i>12 additional co-sponsors</i> <b>General Comments:</b> France (<i>on behalf of the EU member states that are members of the Council</i>), United States, India <b>PBIs:</b> None <b>Explanation of vote before the vote:</b> China <b>Adopted without a vote.</b></p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-top: 5px;"> <p><b>Voting history:</b> Consensus (HRC40)</p> </div> <p style="text-align: center; margin-top: 5px;"><i>Link to the meeting on <a href="#">UN WebTV</a> (10min48sec)</i></p>
<p><a href="#">A/HRC/49/L.16</a> <b>Right to work</b></p>	<p><i>Submitted by:</i> Egypt, Greece, Indonesia, Mexico, Romania <i>Co-sponsors:</i> Belgium,* Bulgaria,* Chile,* Croatia,* Cyprus,* Ecuador,* Egypt,* Finland, France, Germany, Greece,* Indonesia, Luxembourg, Mexico, Montenegro, Philippines,* Portugal,* Romania,* Slovenia,*</p>	<p>Decides to organize a <b>panel</b> during the <b>51<sup>st</sup> session</b> of the HRC on the future of the right to work in connection with climate change actions, responses and impacts in the context of sustainable and inclusive economies, with an emphasis on the importance of international cooperation and [...], and invites relevant UN agencies, funds and programmes, particularly the International Labour Organization (ILO) and its social partners, and the treaty</p>	<p><b>Introduced by:</b> Egypt (<i>on behalf of the Core Group</i>) <i>67 additional co-sponsors</i> <b>General Comments:</b> None <b>PBIs:</b> Yes (11,700 USD) <b>Explanation of vote before the vote:</b> None <b>Adopted without a vote.</b></p>

	<p><i>Spain, * Tunisia, * Turkey, * United States, Yemen*</i></p>	<p>bodies, the special procedures, civil society, NHRIs and other stakeholders to contribute actively to the panel discussion.</p> <p>Requests the OHCHR to prepare an analytical <b>report</b> on the future of the right to work in connection with climate change actions, responses and impacts in the context of sustainable and inclusive economies, based on the discussions during the panel, and to submit the report to the HRC at its <b>54<sup>th</sup> session</b>.</p>	<p><b>Voting history:</b> Consensus (HRC43)</p> <p><i>Link to the meeting on <a href="#">UN WebTV</a> (05min31sec)</i></p>
<p><a href="#">A/HRC/49/L.21</a> Participation of <b>persons with disabilities in sport, and statistics and data collection</b> (as orally revised)</p>	<p><i>Submitted by: Mexico, New Zealand*</i> <i>Co-sponsors: Albania, * Argentina, Armenia, Australia, * Austria, * Belgium, * Bosnia and Herzegovina, * Bulgaria, * Chile, * Croatia, * Cyprus, * Denmark, * Ecuador, * Estonia, * Finland, Georgia, * Germany, Greece, * Iceland, * Ireland, * Israel, * Italy, * Latvia, * Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, * Marshall Islands, Mexico, Monaco, * Montenegro, Netherlands, New Zealand, * North Macedonia, * Norway, * Paraguay, Peru, * Philippines, * Portugal, * Slovakia, * Slovenia, * Spain, * Sweden, * Thailand, * Ukraine, United Kingdom, United States, Uruguay*</i></p>	<p>Requests the OHCHR to present an <b>oral report</b> to the HRC on the implementation of the United Nations Disability Inclusion Strategy across its programmes and operations at its <b>53<sup>rd</sup></b> and <b>56<sup>th</sup> sessions</b>, and also requests the Office to make its report to the Secretary-General on the Strategy publicly available in an easy-to-read version and in an accessible format.</p> <p>Decides that its <b>next annual interactive debate</b> on the rights of persons with disabilities will be held at its <b>52<sup>nd</sup> session</b>, and will focus on support systems to ensure community inclusion of persons with disabilities, including as a means of building forward better after the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic, [...].</p> <p>Also decides to hold at its <b>55<sup>th</sup> session</b> an <b>interactive debate</b> on the rights of persons with disabilities, which will focus on good practices of support systems enabling community inclusion of persons with disabilities, [...].</p> <p>Requests the OHCHR to prepare its next <b>annual thematic study</b> on the rights of persons with disabilities [...], and to prepare its subsequent <b>study on good practices</b> of support systems enabling community inclusion of persons with disabilities, [...], prior to the <b>52<sup>nd</sup> and 55<sup>th</sup> sessions</b> of the <b>HRC</b>.</p> <p>Encourages the task force on secretariat services and accessibility for persons with disabilities to <b>report orally</b> to the HRC on its work and on the progress made in the implementation of its accessibility plan.</p>	<p><b>Introduced by:</b> Mexico</p> <p><b>Oral Revisions include: <u>Added two new preambular paragraphs:</u></b> <i>PP20, Recognizing that major international sport events for persons with disabilities should be organized in the spirit of peace, mutual understanding, friendship, tolerance and inadmissibility of discrimination of any kind and that the unifying and conciliative nature of such events should be respected; PP21 Acknowledging also that the private sector, particularly in the areas of tourism, fitness and wellness, has a prominent role to play in facilitating access to physical activity and sports for persons with disabilities, and a responsibility to respect human rights consistent with the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights. <b>Changed:</b> “Sex” for “Gender.”</i></p> <p><b>Amendments L.51-L.58 have been withdrawn.</b></p> <p><i>21 additional co-sponsors</i></p> <p><b>General Comments:</b> Argentina, France (<i>on behalf of the EU member states that are members of the Council</i>)</p> <p><b>PBIs:</b> Yes (6,400 USD)</p> <p><b>Explanation of vote before the vote:</b> None</p> <p><b>Adopted without a vote.</b></p> <p><i>Link to the meeting on <a href="#">UN WebTV</a> (9min06sec)</i></p>

		<p>Requests the Secretary-General, the High Commissioner and UN offices to continue to work collaboratively on the progressive implementation of standards and guidelines for the accessibility of facilities and services of the UN system, [...], and underlines that the HRC, including its Internet resources, should be fully accessible to persons with disabilities.</p> <p>Requests the Secretary-General to continue to ensure that the work of the OHCHR with respect to the rights of persons with disabilities and the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities are adequately resourced for the fulfilment of their tasks.</p> <p>Decides to remain seized of the matter.</p>	
<p><a href="#">A/HRC/49/L.22</a> <b>Mandate of the Special Rapporteur on the right to food</b></p>	<p><i>Submitted by: Cuba</i> <i>Co-sponsors: Algeria,* Austria,* Belarus,* Belgium,* Bolivia, Croatia,* Cuba, Cyprus,* Ecuador,* Egypt,* Fiji,* Greece,* Luxembourg, Malawi, Mexico, Monaco,* Namibia, Pakistan, Peru,* Philippines,* Portugal,* Somalia, Spain,* Sudan, Switzerland,* Tunisia,* Turkey,* Venezuela, Yemen,* State of Palestine*</i></p>	<p>Decides to <b>extend the mandate of the Special Rapporteur</b> for a period of <b>three years</b> to enable the mandate holder to continue to work in accordance with the mandate established by the Human Rights Council in its resolution 6/2 of 27 September 2007.</p> <p>Requests the Secretary-General and the High Commissioner to continue to provide all the human and financial resources necessary for the effective fulfilment of the mandate of the Special Rapporteur.</p> <p>Requests the Special Rapporteur to <b>report annually</b> on the implementation of the mandate to the HRC and the GA in accordance with their programmes of work.</p>	<p><b>Introduced by:</b> Cuba <i>20 additional co-sponsors</i> <b>General Comments:</b> Ukraine, United States, Sudan <b>PBIs:</b> None <b>Explanations of votes before the vote:</b> United Kingdom <b>Adopted without a vote.</b>  <i>Link to the meeting on <a href="#">UN WebTV</a> (11min35sec)</i></p>
<p><a href="#">A/HRC/49/L.23/Rev.1</a> Rights of persons belonging to <b>national or ethnic, religious and linguistic minorities</b></p>	<p><i>Submitted by: Austria,* Mexico, Slovenia*</i> <i>Co-sponsors: Albania,* Argentina, Armenia, Australia,* Austria,* Bosnia and Herzegovina,* Canada,* Chile,* Croatia,* Cyprus,* Czechia,* Ecuador,* Estonia,* Finland, Georgia,* Germany, Greece,* Hungary,* Iceland,* Ireland,* Italy,* Liechtenstein,* Luxembourg, Mexico, Montenegro, Netherlands, New Zealand,* North Macedonia,*</i></p>	<p>Requests the High Commissioner to continue to present an <b>annual report</b> to the HRC containing information on relevant developments of UN human rights bodies and mechanisms, and on the activities undertaken by the OHCHR at headquarters and in the field that contribute to the promotion of and respect for the provisions of the Declaration on the Rights of Persons Belonging to National or Ethnic, Religious and Linguistic Minorities.</p>	<p><b>Introduced by:</b> Austria* (<i>on behalf of Austria, Mexico and Slovenia</i>) <i>11 additional co-sponsors</i> <b>General Comments:</b> None <b>PBIs:</b> None <b>Explanation of vote before the vote:</b> Russian Federation (<i>distanced itself from mentioning the Security Council resolution 1325 on Women, Peace and Security in PP14; cannot fully agree with PP15; clarified understanding of the term "human rights defenders" in OP6C</i>)</p>

	Norway, * Panama, * Paraguay, Peru, * Poland, Slovakia, * Slovenia, * Switzerland, * Ukraine, United States		<p><b>Adopted without a vote.</b></p> <p><b>Voting history:</b> Consensus (HRC43)</p> <p><i>Link to the meeting on <a href="#">UN WebTV</a> (6min30sec)</i></p>
<p><a href="#">A/HRC/49/L.24</a> Effects of <b>foreign debt</b> and other related <b>international financial obligations</b> of States on the full enjoyment of all human rights, particularly <b>economic, social and cultural rights</b></p>	<p><i>Submitted by: Cuba</i> <i>Co-sponsors: Algeria, * Belarus, * Bolivia, Cuba, Egypt, * Namibia, Pakistan, Philippines, * Sudan, Tunisia, * Venezuela, Yemen, * State of Palestine*</i></p>	<p>Requests the Independent Expert to <b>continue to report regularly</b> to the Human Rights Council and the General Assembly in accordance with their programmes of work.</p> <p>Requests the Secretary-General to provide the Independent Expert with all necessary assistance, in particular all the staff and resources, required to carry out her functions.</p>	<p><b>Introduced by: Cuba</b> <i>7 additional co-sponsors</i> <b>General Comments:</b> None <b>PBIs:</b> None <b>Explanation of vote before the vote:</b> Japan (called for a vote), United States, France (<i>on behalf of the EU member states that are members of the Council</i>), United Kingdom</p> <p><b>Adopted with 29 votes in favor:</b></p> <p><b>For: 29</b> Argentina, Benin, Bolivia, Cameroon, China, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Eritrea, Gabon, Gambia, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, Libya, Malawi, Malaysia, Mauritania, Namibia, Nepal, Pakistan, Qatar, Russia Federation, Senegal, Somalia, Sudan, United Arab Emirates, Uzbekistan, Venezuela</p> <p><b>Against: 14</b> Brazil, Finland, France, Germany, Japan, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Montenegro, Netherlands, Poland, Republic of Korea, Ukraine, United Kingdom, United States</p> <p><b>Abstained: 4</b> Armenia, Marshall Islands, Mexico, Paraguay</p> <p><b>Periodicity:</b> Annual <b>Voting history:</b> <a href="#">28-14-4</a> (HRC46)</p> <p><i>Link to the meeting on <a href="#">UN WebTV</a> (9min54sec)</i></p>
<p><a href="#">A/HRC/49/L.25</a> Promotion of the enjoyment of the <b>cultural rights</b> of everyone and</p>	<p><i>Submitted by: Cuba</i> <i>Co-sponsors: Algeria, * Austria, * Belarus, * Bolivia, Chile, * Cuba, Cyprus, * Democratic People's Republic of Korea, * Ecuador, * Egypt, * Italy, * Mexico, Pakistan, Philippines, * Portugal, * Spain, *</i></p>	<p>Requests the High Commissioner to provide all the human and financial resources necessary for the effective fulfilment of the mandate by the Special Rapporteur.</p> <p>Requests the Special Rapporteur <b>to continue</b> to work, within her mandate, with relevant stakeholders towards the comprehensive promotion and protection of cultural</p>	<p><b>Introduced by: Cuba</b> <i>23 additional co-sponsors</i> <b>General Comments:</b> None <b>PBIs:</b> None <b>Explanation of vote before the vote:</b> United States</p>

<p>respect for <b>cultural diversity</b></p>	<p><i>Switzerland,* Venezuela, Yemen,* State of Palestine*</i></p>	<p>rights, and <b>to report regularly</b> to the HRC and the GA, in accordance with their respective programmes of work.</p>	<p><b><u>Adopted without a vote.</u></b></p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"> <p><b>Voting history:</b> Consensus (HRC43)</p> </div> <p><i>Link to the meeting on <a href="#">UN WebTV</a> (5min15sec)</i></p>
<p><a href="#">A/HRC/49/L.28</a> Promoting and <b>protecting economic, social and cultural rights</b> within the context of addressing inequalities in the recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic <i>(as orally revised)</i></p>	<p><i>Submitted by: China, Bolivia, Egypt,* Pakistan, South Africa*</i> <i>Co-sponsors: Bolivia, China, Egypt,* Pakistan, South Africa,* Venezuela, Yemen*</i></p>	<p>Requests the High Commissioner with dedicated capacity and the support of specialized experts to prepare a <b>report</b> on the Office’s research activities and projects in promoting and protecting economic, social and cultural rights [...], and to present the report to the HRC at its <b>51<sup>st</sup> session</b>.</p> <p>Requests the High Commissioner to <b>convene a three-day workshop</b> in a hybrid format [...] before the <b>52<sup>nd</sup> session</b> of the HRC, [...],to discuss practical ways to further enhance and strengthen work of the HRC and the OHCHR in promoting and protecting economic, social, and cultural rights within the context of addressing inequalities in recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic, including through focused advocacy on easing economic burdens, vaccine equity, removal of structural impediments and development of technical assistance programmes aimed at enhancing the capacity building of States, especially developing and least-developed States.</p> <p>Requests the President of the Human Rights Council to <b>appoint</b>, in consultation with regional groups, an <b>expert to chair and facilitate the workshop</b>.</p> <p>Requests also the High Commissioner to ensure that the expert receives necessary support to fulfill the work.</p> <p>Request further the High Commissioner [...], based on the workshop discussions and proposals presented, to present the Office’s vision for reinforcing its work in promoting and protecting economic, social and cultural rights within the context of addressing inequalities in the recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic in a form of a <b>report</b>, for consideration by the Council at its <b>54<sup>th</sup> session</b>, to be followed by an <b>interactive dialogue</b>.</p>	<p><b>Introduced by:</b> China <i>(on behalf of the Cross-Regional Core Group)</i></p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"> <p><b>Oral Revisions:</b> including in OP13: “Requests the High Commissioner for Human Rights to convene a three-day workshop <b>in a hybrid format and fully accessible to persons with disabilities, including sign language interpretation and webcast</b>”.</p> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"> <p><b>Amendment L.38 has been withdrawn.</b></p> </div> <p><i>66 additional co-sponsors</i></p> <p><b>General Comments:</b> Venezuela, Indonesia, Pakistan, Malaysia, Cuba, Bolivia</p> <p><b>PBIs:</b> Yes (39,000 USD)</p> <p><b>Explanation of vote before the vote:</b> United States (<u>called for a vote</u>), France <i>(on behalf of the EU member states that are members of the Council)</i>, Mexico, United Kingdom, Republic of Korea, Japan</p> <p><b><u>Adopted with 31 votes in favor:</u></b></p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"> <p><b>For: 31</b> Argentina, Armenia, Benin, Bolivia, Brazil, Cameroon, China, Côte d’Ivoire, Cuba, Eritrea, Gabon, Gambia, India, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, Libya, Malawi, Malaysia, Mauritania, Namibia, Nepal, Pakistan, Paraguay, Qatar, Russian Federation, Senegal, Somalia, Sudan, United Arab Emirates, Uzbekistan, Venezuela</p> <p><b>Against: 14</b> Finland, France, Germany, Honduras, Japan, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Marshall Islands, Montenegro, Netherlands, Poland, Republic of Korea, United Kingdom, United States</p> <p><b>Abstained: 2</b> Mexico, Ukraine</p> </div>

		Decides to remain seized of the matter.	<p><b>Periodicity:</b> New Initiative</p> <p>Link to the meeting on <a href="#">UN WebTV</a> (38min06sec)</p>
<p><a href="#">A/HRC/49/L.29</a> <b>Rights of the child:</b> realizing the rights of the child and family reunification (as orally revised)</p>	<p><i>Submitted by:</i> Uruguay* (on behalf of GRULAC), France (on behalf of the European Union) <i>Co-sponsors:</i> Albania,* Antigua and Barbuda,* Argentina, Australia,* Austria,* Bahamas,* Barbados,* Belgium,* Belize,* Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina,* Brazil, Bulgaria,* Chile,* Colombia,* Costa Rica,* Croatia,* Cuba, Cyprus,* Czechia,* Denmark,* Dominica,* Dominican Republic,* Ecuador,* El Salvador,* Estonia,* Finland, France, Georgia,* Germany, Greece,* Grenada,* Guatemala,* Guyana,* Haiti,* Honduras, Hungary,* Iceland,* Ireland,* Italy,* Jamaica,* Latvia,* Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta,* Marshall Islands, Mexico, Monaco,* Montenegro, Netherlands, New Zealand,* Nicaragua,* North Macedonia,* Norway,* Panama,* Paraguay, Peru,* Philippines,* Poland, Portugal,* Romania,* Saint Kitts and Nevis,* Saint Lucia,* Saint Vincent and the Grenadines,* Slovakia,* Slovenia,* Spain,* Suriname,* Sweden,* Trinidad and Tobago,* Turkey,* Ukraine, Uruguay,* Venezuela</p>	<p>Encourages the special procedures and other human rights mechanisms of the HRC to continue to integrate a child rights perspective in the implementation of their mandates and to <b>include in their reports information, qualitative analysis and recommendations</b> on the rights of the child, paying attention to the adverse impact of family separation on the full enjoyment of the rights of the child.</p> <p>Invites all human rights treaty bodies to continue to integrate the rights of the child into their work, in particular into their <b>concluding observations and general comments and recommendations</b>, paying attention to the adverse impact of family separation on the full enjoyment of the rights of the child.</p> <p>Welcomes ongoing efforts to mainstream the rights of the child into the work of the UN system, requests the High Commissioner to prepare a <b>comprehensive report</b>, [...], in follow up to the high-level panel on human rights mainstreaming held in 2020, with specific recommendations on how to strengthen a child rights-based approach in the work of the United Nations, [...], including through consultations with children themselves, and to present the report to the HRC in its <b>55<sup>th</sup> session</b>. [...] requests the OHCHR to organize its annual full-day meeting on the rights of the child in 2023 on the theme, “Rights of the child and the digital environment”, [...]. Requests the High Commissioner to prepare a report on the rights of the child and inclusive social protection, [...] and to present the report to the HRC at its <b>54<sup>th</sup> session</b>, and requests the OHCHR to organize the annual full-day meeting on the rights of the child in 2024 on the theme of the rights of the child and inclusive social protection [...].</p>	<p><b>Introduced by:</b> Uruguay* (on behalf of GRULAC), France (on behalf of the EU)</p> <p><b>Oral Revisions:</b> including in PP7; PP10; PP11; PP15; PP16 (replacing “gender” with “sex”); PP18; PP28 (removing “in accordance with juvenile justice standards”); PP30 (deleted); OP21; OP21J; and in OP24.</p> <p><b>Amendments:</b> <b>L.39, L.40, L.41, L.42, L.44, L.45, L.48, L.49, L.50</b> have been withdrawn. <b>L.43, L.46, and L.47</b> (presented by Russian Federation). <b>L.43:</b> First two lines in PP20 “For the inclusive and meaningful participation of children in decision-making affecting their lives <u>read</u> the inclusive and meaningful participation of children in decision-making affecting their lives under the appropriate guidance of their parents, or where applicable, legal guardians” <b>L.46:</b> OP21J should read: “Taking appropriate measures for children’s inclusive and meaningful participation, under the appropriate guidance of their parents or, where applicable, legal guardians, in accordance with their evolving capacities, relating to migration and family reunification, taking into account that every child capable of forming his or her views has the right to express those views freely in all matters affecting the child, the views of the child being given due weight in accordance with the age and maturity of the child, including by providing children with all relevant information in a timely, child-friendly and age- and disability-responsive manner”</p>

			<p><b>L.47:</b> In PP33 delete “including through consultations with children themselves”  <b>France:</b> the main sponsors reject the proposed amendments and call for a vote on each of them.  <b><u>Voting on Amendments:</u></b>  <b>L.43:</b> Explanation of vote before the vote: Netherlands, United Kingdom. <b>Rejected: 24 against, 13 in favor, 7 abstentions.</b>  <b>L.46:</b> Explanation of vote before the vote: Mexico. <b>Rejected: 24 against, 13 in favor, 7 abstentions.</b>  <b>L.47:</b> Explanation of vote before the vote: Germany, United States. <b>Rejected: 25 against, 6 in favor, 12 abstentions.</b></p> <p><b>General Comments on the draft as orally revised:</b> Argentina, France (<i>on behalf of the EU member states that are members of the Council</i>), Republic of Korea  <b>PBIs:</b> Yes (168,500 USD)  <b>Explanation of vote before the vote:</b> Pakistan, Russian Federation, United States (<i>reservations towards several paragraphs, including PP1, PP6, PP11, PP12, PP15, PP16, PP21, PP23, PP26-29, OP3, O5, OP9, OP14, OP16-19, OP21, OP 23-25</i>)  <b>Adopted without a vote.</b></p> <p><b>Periodicity:</b> Annual  <b>Voting history:</b> Consensus (HRC45)</p> <p>Link to the meeting on <a href="#">UN WebTV</a> (46min48sec)</p>
<p><a href="#">A/HRC/49/L.31/Rev.1</a>  The role of states in <b>countering the negative impact of disinformation</b> on the enjoyment and realization of human rights</p>	<p><b>Submitted by:</b> Ukraine, Japan, Latvia,* Lithuania, Poland, United Kingdom, United States  <b>Co-sponsors:</b> Albania,* Australia,* Austria,* Belgium,* Bosnia and Herzegovina,* Bulgaria,* Canada,* Colombia,* Croatia,* Cyprus,* Czechia,* Denmark,* Dominican</p>	<p>Decides to convene, at its <b>50<sup>th</sup> session</b>, a <b>high-level panel discussion</b> on countering the negative impact of disinformation on the enjoyment and realization of human rights and on ensuring a human rights-based response, [...].  Requests the OHCHR to prepare a <b>summary report</b> on the above-mentioned panel discussion and to present it to the HRC at its <b>52nd session</b>.</p>	<p><b>Introduced by:</b> Ukraine  <i>8 additional co-sponsors</i>  <b>General Comments:</b> France (<i>on behalf of the EU member states that are members of the Council</i>), India, Indonesia, Germany  <b>PBIs:</b> Yes (112,700 USD)  <b>Explanation of vote before the vote:</b> Pakistan, China, Netherlands, Venezuela (<i>concerns</i>)</p>

	<p>Republic,* Ecuador,* Estonia,* Finland, France, Georgia,* Germany, Greece,* Guatemala,* Hungary,* Iceland,* Ireland,* Italy,* Japan, Latvia,* Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta,* Monaco,* Montenegro, Netherlands, New Zealand,* North Macedonia,* Norway,* Poland, Portugal,* Romania,* Slovakia,* Slovenia,* Spain,* Sweden,* Tunisia,* Turkey,* Ukraine, United Kingdom, United States</p>		<p>regarding paragraphs claiming to question the sovereign right of states to introduce legislation they regard as necessary to safeguard their independence).</p> <p><u>Adopted without a vote.</u></p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 5px auto;"> <p><b>Periodicity:</b> New Initiative</p> </div> <p style="text-align: center;">Link to the meeting on <a href="#">UN WebTV</a> (23min48sec)</p>
<p><a href="#">A/HRC/49/L.32</a> Ensuring equitable, affordable, timely <b>and universal access for all countries to vaccines</b> in response to the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic <i>(as orally revised)</i></p>	<p><u>Submitted by:</u> Ecuador,* Azerbaijan* <i>(on behalf of the NAM)</i> <u>Co-sponsors:</u> Azerbaijan <i>(on behalf of the NAM)</i>,* Ecuador,* Turkey*</p>	<p>Requests all States, international organizations and relevant stakeholders to commit to transparency in all matters relating to the production, <b>distribution and fair pricing of vaccines</b>, in accordance with national and regional legal frameworks, and urges States to take immediate steps to prevent speculation and undue export controls and stockpiling that may hinder affordable, timely, equitable and universal access for all countries to COVID-19 vaccines.</p> <p>Requests the High Commissioner, [...], to prepare a <b>report</b> on the human rights implications of and good practices and key challenges in affordable, timely, equitable and universal access to and distribution of quality, safe, efficacious and affordable COVID-19 vaccines and the impact on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health.</p> <p>Decides to remain seized of the matter.</p>	<p><b>Introduced by:</b> Ecuador,* Azerbaijan* <i>(on behalf of the NAM)</i> 26 additional co-sponsors <b>General Comments on the draft text as orally revised:</b> France <i>(on behalf of the EU member states that are members of the Council)</i>, Argentina, Luxembourg, <b>PBIs:</b> Yes (82,100 USD) <b>Explanation of vote before the vote:</b> Brazil, Armenia <i>(reservations regarding the mention of the thirty-first special session of the GA and disassociates from PP16)</i>, United States <i>(disassociates from OP16 on the production, distribution and fair pricing of vaccines)</i>, Russian Federation <i>(disputed language on gender and people in vulnerable situations in PP11, PP29, and OP4; paragraphs with narrowly focused characters, concerning primarily the mandate of the WHO and other organizations in the new paragraphs PP10, PP31, OP2, OP12, OP14, OP16; concerns regarding PP16, PP32; distances itself from consensus on PP31, OP2, OP14)</i>, United Kingdom <i>(disassociates from OP16)</i> <u>Adopted without a vote.</u></p>

			<p><b>Voting history:</b> Consensus (HRC46)</p> <p><i>Link to the meeting on <a href="#">UN WebTV</a> (24min54sec)</i></p>
<p><a href="#">A/HRC/49/L.35</a> <b>Adequate housing</b> as a component of the right to an adequate standard of living, and the right to non-discrimination in this context</p>	<p><i>Submitted by:</i> Germany, Brazil, Finland, Namibia <i>Co-sponsors:</i> Albania,* Armenia, Austria,* Belgium,* Brazil, Cabo Verde,* Croatia,* Djibouti,* Ecuador,* Fiji,* Finland, Germany, Greece,* Kenya,* Latvia,* Luxembourg, Marshall Islands, Mexico, Montenegro, Namibia, Netherlands, Paraguay, Peru,* Philippines,* Portugal,* Romania,* Sierra Leone,* Slovakia,* South Africa,* Thailand,* Turkey,* Ukraine, United States, Zimbabwe*</p>	<p>Welcomes the work of the Special Rapporteur on adequate housing as a component of the right to an adequate standard of living, and on the right to non-discrimination in this context and takes note of his reports, including his most recent <b>report</b> on discrimination, spatial segregation and the right to adequate housing (A/HRC/49/48.).</p>	<p><b>Introduced by:</b> Germany (on behalf of the Core Group) <i>32 additional co-sponsors</i> <b>General Comments:</b> Mexico, Ukraine <b>PBIs:</b> None <b>Explanations of votes before the vote:</b> None <b>Adopted without a vote.</b></p> <p><b>Voting history:</b> Consensus (HRC43)</p> <p><i>Link to the meeting on <a href="#">UN WebTV</a> (9min51sec)</i></p>
<p><b>Explanations of vote and General comments after the vote (Item 3)</b></p>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Ukraine:</b> on L.9 (human rights defenders) and on L.29 (rights of the child)</li> <li>- <b>United Kingdom:</b> on L.35 (adequate housing as a component of the right to an adequate standard of living, and the right to non-discrimination in this context), regrets the proposals on OP3 were not accepted.</li> <li>- <b>United States:</b> on several resolutions, opposing references to the term “right to development” as it lacks an internationally agreed meaning; on “economic, social and cultural rights”; on the term “right to privacy”. The statement will apply equally to Item 4 and Item 10.</li> <li>- <b>Nepal:</b> welcomes L.10 (commemoration of the thirty-fifth anniversary of the Declaration on the Right to Development); co-sponsored L.16 (right to work), L.21 (participation of persons with disabilities in sport, and statistics and data collection), L.22 (mandate of the Special Rapporteur on the right to food), L.32 (ensuring equitable, affordable, timely and universal access for all countries to vaccines in response to the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic), among others.</li> <li>- <b>Russian Federation:</b> on L.31/Rev.1 (role of States in countering the negative impact of disinformation on the enjoyment and realization of human rights)</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Link to the meeting on <a href="#">UN WebTV</a> (14min14sec)</i></p>			

Draft Resolution	Main Sponsors	Decisions and Expected follow-up by the UN (not exhaustive)	Action on Draft Resolution
Item 4 – Human rights situations that require the Council’s attention			
<p><a href="#">A/HRC/49/L.4</a> Situation of human rights in the</p>	<p><i>Submitted by:</i> France (on behalf of the European Union)</p>	<p>Requests the High Commissioner to submit a <b>full report</b> on the implementation of the recommendations to the HRC at its <b>52<sup>nd</sup> session</b>.</p>	<p><b>Introduced by:</b> France (on behalf of the EU) <i>8 additional co-sponsors</i></p>

<p><b>Democratic People's Republic of Korea</b></p>	<p><i>Co-sponsors: Albania,* Australia,* Austria,* Belgium,* Bosnia and Herzegovina,* Bulgaria,* Canada,* Croatia,* Cyprus,* Czechia,* Denmark,* Estonia,* Finland, France, Germany, Greece,* Hungary,* Iceland,* Ireland,* Israel,* Italy,* Japan, Latvia,* Liechtenstein,* Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta,* Marshall Islands, Micronesia,* Monaco,* Montenegro, Netherlands, New Zealand,* North Macedonia,* Norway,* Poland, Portugal,* Romania,* Slovakia,* Slovenia,* Spain,* Sweden,* Switzerland,* Turkey,* Ukraine, United Kingdom, United States</i></p>	<p>Decides to <b>extend the mandate of the SR</b> on the situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK), [...], for a period of <b>one year</b>.</p> <p>Requests the High Commissioner to include <b>additional options</b> for strengthening, institutionalizing and further advancing work on accountability in the DPRK, in the <b>report</b> to be submitted to the HRC at its <b>52<sup>nd</sup> session</b>.</p> <p>Requests the OHCHR to organize a <b>series of consultations and outreach activities</b> with victims, affected communities and other relevant stakeholders with a view to including their views into avenues for accountability.</p> <p>Requests the OHCHR to report on its follow-up efforts in the regular annual report of the Secretary-General submitted to the GA [...].</p> <p>Requests the SR to submit <b>regular reports</b> to the HRC and to the GA on the implementation of his mandate, including on the follow-up efforts made in the implementation of the recommendations of the commission of inquiry.</p> <p>Urges the Government of the DPRK, [...], to invite and to cooperate fully with all special procedure mandate holders, [...].</p> <p>Encourages the Government of the DPRK to extend an invitation to the OHCHR [...].</p> <p>Requests the Secretary-General to provide the SR and the OHCHR with regard to the field-based structure with sufficient resources and the support necessary to carry out the mandate effectively, including to support the information and evidence repository, and to ensure that the mandate holder receives the support of the OHCHR.</p> <p>Decides to transmit <b>all reports</b> of the SR to all relevant bodies of the UN and to the Secretary-General for appropriate action.</p>	<p><b>General Comments:</b> Russian Federation (<i>contains accusatory rhetoric towards Pyongyang; the use of wording such as “reasonable grounds to believe” fully discredits the impartiality and objectivity of the Council; distances itself from the consensus</i>)</p> <p><b>Country Concerned:</b> Democratic People's Republic of Korea*</p> <p><b>PBIs:</b> None</p> <p><b>Explanation of vote before the vote:</b> China (disassociated itself from the consensus), Venezuela (distanced itself from the draft resolution, Eritrea (disassociated itself from the consensus), Cuba (commented the PP19 on abductions requiring a just and honorable solution agreed to by all interested sides; disassociated itself from the consensus)</p> <p><b>Adopted without a vote.</b></p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p><b>Voting history:</b> Consensus (HRC46)</p> </div> <p style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;"> <a href="#">Link to the meeting on UN WebTV (17min30sec)</a> </p>
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<p><a href="#">A/HRC/49/L.7</a> Situation of human rights in the <b>Islamic Republic of Iran</b></p>	<p><i>Submitted by:</i> Iceland,* North Macedonia,* Republic of Moldova,* United Kingdom <i>Co-sponsors:</i> Albania,* Australia,* Austria,* Belgium,* Bulgaria,* Canada,* Croatia,* Cyprus,* Czechia,* Denmark,* Estonia,* Finland, France, Germany, Greece,* Iceland,* Ireland,* Israel,* Italy,* Latvia,* Liechtenstein,* Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta,* Marshall Islands, Micronesia,* Monaco,* Montenegro, Netherlands, New Zealand,* North Macedonia,* Norway,* Poland, Portugal,* Republic of Moldova,* Slovakia,* Slovenia,* Sweden,* Ukraine, United Kingdom, United States</p>	<p>Decides to <b>extend the mandate of the SR</b> on the situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran for a further period of <b>one year</b>, and requests the SR to submit a <b>report</b> on the implementation of the mandate to the HRC at its <b>52<sup>nd</sup> session</b> and to the GA at its <b>77<sup>th</sup> session</b>.</p> <p>Calls upon the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran to cooperate fully with the SR and to permit access to visit the country and to provide all information necessary to allow the fulfilment of the mandate.</p> <p>Requests the Secretary-General to provide the SR with the resources necessary to fulfil the mandate.</p>	<p><b>Introduced by:</b> Iceland* (<i>on behalf of the Core Group</i>) <i>5 additional co-sponsors</i></p> <p><b>General Comments:</b> France (<i>on behalf of the EU member states that are members of the Council</i>)</p> <p><b>Country Concerned:</b> Iran*</p> <p><b>PBIs:</b> None</p> <p><b>Explanation of vote before the vote:</b> Pakistan (<i>called for a vote</i>), Brazil, China, Venezuela, Cuba, Russian Federation</p> <p><b>Adopted with 19 votes in favor:</b></p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p><b>For: 19</b> Argentina, Finland, France, Germany, Honduras, Japan, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malawi, Marshall Islands, Mexico, Montenegro, Netherlands, Paraguay, Poland, Republic of Korea, Ukraine, United Kingdom, United States</p> <p><b>Against: 12</b> Armenia, Bolivia, China, Cuba, Eritrea, India, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, Pakistan, Russian Federation, Uzbekistan, Venezuela</p> <p><b>Abstained: 16</b> Benin, Brazil, Cameroon, Côte d'Ivoire, Gabon, Gambia, Libya, Malaysia, Mauritania, Namibia, Nepal, Qatar, Senegal, Somalia, Sudan, United Arab Emirates</p> </div> <p><b>Voting history:</b> <a href="#">21-12-14</a> (HRC46)</p> <p><i>Link to the meeting on <a href="#">UN WebTV</a> (20min42sec)</i></p>
<p><a href="#">A/HRC/49/L.12</a> Situation of human rights in <b>Myanmar</b> (<i>as orally revised</i>)</p>	<p><i>Submitted by:</i> France (<i>on behalf of the European Union</i>) <i>Co-sponsors:</i> Albania,* Austria,* Belgium,* Bulgaria,* Croatia,* Cyprus,* Czechia,* Denmark,* Estonia,* Finland, France, Germany, Greece,* Hungary,* Ireland,* Italy,* Latvia,* Liechtenstein,* Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta,*</p>	<p>Decides to <b>extend the mandate of the SR</b> on the situation of human rights in Myanmar for a further period of <b>one year</b>, requests the SR to present an <b>oral progress report</b> to the HRC at its <b>50<sup>th</sup></b> and <b>51<sup>st</sup> sessions</b> and to submit a written <b>report</b> to the Third Committee of the General Assembly at its <b>77<sup>th</sup> session</b> and to the Council at its <b>52<sup>nd</sup> session</b>, in accordance with its annual programme of work, and also requests the SR, supported by additional human rights experts, to continue to monitor the situation of human rights in Myanmar and the implementation of the</p>	<p><b>Introduced by:</b> France (<i>on behalf of the European Union</i>)</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p><b>Oral Revisions:</b> <i>deleted PP27 on preventing the flow of arms to Myanmar, and included some of its elements in PP26; adjusted PP26 e.g., by removing the mention “military equipment and materials, dual-use equipment and technical assistance to the Myanmar armed and security forces”; adjusted OP5 e.g., by removing “suspend all</i></p> </div>

	<p><i>Netherlands, Poland, Portugal,* Romania,* San Marino,* Slovakia,* Slovenia,* Spain,* Sweden*</i></p>	<p>recommendations made by the mandate holder and by the independent international fact-finding mission (IIFF), and to make recommendations on additional steps necessary to address the ongoing crisis, including through thematic reports and conference room papers.</p> <p>Requests the High Commissioner (HC), with the support of specialized experts, to <b>monitor and assess the overall situation</b> of human rights in Myanmar, with a particular focus on accountability regarding alleged violations of IHRL and IHL, as well as the rule of law; to monitor the implementation of the present resolution and previous resolutions with the same title and to make recommendations on additional steps necessary to address the current crisis; to provide to the HRC an <b>oral update</b> at its <b>51<sup>st</sup> session</b>, a <b>written update</b> at its <b>53<sup>rd</sup> session</b>, to be followed by an <b>interactive dialogue</b>, and a comprehensive <b>report</b> at its <b>54<sup>th</sup> session</b>, also to be followed by an <b>interactive dialogue</b>.</p> <p>Requests the HC, with the support of experts and in follow-up to the comprehensive report of the OHCHR to be submitted to the HRC at its <b>51<sup>st</sup> session</b>, to continue to assess the progress made and remaining challenges with regard to the recommendations of the IIFF contained in its conference room paper on the economic interests of the military and to present updates in her regular reporting to the HRC.</p> <p>Requests the Secretary-General to call the continued attention of the Security Council to the situation in Myanmar and to continue as necessary with <b>concrete recommendations for action towards resolving the humanitarian crisis</b>, [...].</p> <p>Also requests the Secretary-General to provide the SR, the HC and the IIMM with the increased assistance, resources and expertise necessary to enable them to discharge their mandates fully.</p> <p>Decides to remain actively seized of this matter.</p>	<div data-bbox="1525 193 2004 352" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p><i>operational support for, and cease the direct and indirect supply, sale or” [...] “dual-use equipment and technical assistance (to) the [...] armed and security forces and their representatives”</i></p> </div> <p><i>8 additional co-sponsors</i></p> <p><b>General Comments:</b> United Kingdom, Republic of Korea</p> <p><b>Concerned Country:</b> Myanmar</p> <p><b>PBIs:</b> Yes (680,500 USD)</p> <p><b>Explanation of vote before the vote:</b> China (<i>disassociated itself from the consensus</i>), Pakistan, Gambia, Venezuela (<i>dissociated itself from the consensus</i>), Russian Federation (<i>draft resolution contains paragraphs demonstrating double-standards for example on transfer of arms; accusatory rhetoric; distanced itself from the consensus</i>)</p> <p><b>Adopted without a vote.</b></p> <div data-bbox="1525 850 2078 887" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p><b>Voting history:</b> Consensus (HRC46)</p> </div> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Link to the meeting on <a href="#">UN WebTV</a> (19min23sec)</i></p>
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<p><a href="#">A/HRC/49/L.13</a> Situation of human rights in <b>Belarus</b> in the run-up to the <b>2020 presidential election and in its aftermath</b></p>	<p><i>Submitted by: France (on behalf of the European Union)</i> <i>Co-sponsors: Albania,* Australia,* Austria,* Belgium,* Bulgaria,* Canada,* Croatia,* Cyprus,* Czechia,* Denmark,* Estonia,* Finland, France, Germany, Greece,* Hungary,* Iceland,* Ireland,* Italy,* Latvia,* Liechtenstein,* Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta,* Marshall Islands, Monaco,* Montenegro, Netherlands, New Zealand,* North Macedonia,* Norway,* Poland, Portugal,* Romania,* San Marino,* Slovakia,* Slovenia,* Spain,* Sweden,* Switzerland,* Ukraine, United Kingdom, United States</i></p>	<p>Decides to <b>extend</b>, for a period of <b>one year</b>, the <b>mandate of the High Commissioner</b>, and requests the High Commissioner, with the assistance of the three appointed experts and special procedure mandate holders, to continue:</p> <p>(a) To <b>monitor and report</b> on the situation of human rights, to carry out a <b>comprehensive examination</b> of all alleged human rights violations committed in Belarus since 1 May 2020 in the run-up to the 2020 presidential election and in its aftermath, including the possible gender dimensions of such violations, to establish the facts and circumstances surrounding the alleged violations, and to collect, consolidate, preserve and analyse information and evidence, and where possible, to <b>identify those responsible</b> [...],</p> <p>(b) To <b>make general recommendations</b> on improving respect for and the protection of human rights, and to provide guidance on access to justice, including reparations, and accountability, [...];</p> <p>(c) To engage with the Belarusian authorities and all stakeholders, in particular Belarusian, regional and international civil society, international human rights organizations, UN agencies, the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, relevant companies and States with a view to exchanging information, [...], and providing support for national, regional and international efforts to promote accountability for human rights violations in Belarus.</p> <p>Requests the High Commissioner to present an <b>interim oral update</b> to the HRC at its <b>51<sup>st</sup> session</b>, and a <b>comprehensive written report</b> at its <b>52<sup>nd</sup> session</b>, both to be followed by an <b>interactive dialogue</b>.</p> <p>Requests the Secretary-General to provide the OHCHR with full administrative, technical and logistical support and the resources necessary to enable it to carry out its mandate.</p>	<p><b>Introduced by:</b> France (<i>on behalf of the EU</i>)</p> <p><b>Amendments:</b> <b>L.39, L.37:</b> (<i>introduced by</i> ). <b>L.39:</b> <i>After the PP5, insert a new preambular paragraph reading “Expressing serious concern at the negative consequences of the unilateral coercive measures imposed against Belarus, adversely affecting the enjoyment of human rights by Belarusian citizens, including their economic, social and cultural rights, the right to freedom of movement as well as the right to development and, in particular, the possibility of achieving the Sustainable Development Goals”.</i> <b>L.37:</b> <i>Delete paragraph 7.</i> <b>France</b> (<i>on behalf of the EU member states that are members of the Council</i>): <i>the main sponsors reject the proposed amendments and call for a vote on each of them.</i></p> <p><b>Voting on Amendments:</b> <b>L.36:</b> <i>Explanation of vote before the vote: None</i> <b>Rejected: 20 against, 8 in favor, 19 abstentions.</b> <b>L.37:</b> <i>Explanation of vote before the vote: None</i> <b>Rejected: 20 against, 5 in favor, 22 abstentions.</b></p> <p>4 additional co-sponsors</p> <p><b>General Comments on L.13 and all its amendments (L.36-L.37):</b> Russian Federation, United States, Ukraine, United Kingdom, France (<i>on behalf of the EU member states that are members of the Council</i>)</p> <p><b>Country Concerned:</b> Belarus*</p> <p><b>PBIs:</b> Yes (2,984,300 USD)</p> <p><b>Explanation of vote before the vote:</b> Brazil (<i>regret the inclusion of new language stimulating polarization and politization</i>), Russian Federation (<i>called for a vote</i>), Cuba, China (<i>supported the call for a vote</i>), Venezuela</p> <p><b>Adopted with 22 votes in favor:</b></p> <p><b>For: 22</b> Argentina, Benin, Brazil, Finland, France, Gambia, Germany, Honduras, Japan, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malawi,</p>
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<p><a href="#">A/HRC/49/L.30</a> Situation of human rights in the <b>Syrian Arab Republic</b></p>	<p><i>Submitted by: United Kingdom, France, Germany, Italy, * Jordan, * Kuwait, * Netherlands, Qatar, Turkey, * United States</i></p> <p><i>Co-sponsors: Albania, * Australia, * Austria, * Belgium, * Bulgaria, * Canada, * Croatia, * Czechia, * Denmark, * Estonia, * Finland, France, Georgia, * Germany, Iceland, * Ireland, * Israel, * Italy, * Jordan, * Kuwait, * Latvia, * Liechtenstein, * Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, * Marshall Islands, Micronesia, * Monaco, * Montenegro, Netherlands, New Zealand, * Norway, * Poland, Qatar, Slovakia, * Slovenia, * Sweden, * Turkey, * Ukraine, United Kingdom, United States</i></p>	<p>Decides to <b>extend the mandate of the Commission of Inquiry</b> for a period of <b>one year</b>.</p> <p>Requests the Commission of Inquiry to <b>present an oral update</b> to the Human Rights Council during the <b>interactive dialogue</b> at its <b>50<sup>th</sup> session</b> and to present an updated <b>written report</b> during an interactive dialogue at the <b>51<sup>st</sup> and 52<sup>nd</sup> sessions</b> of the Council.</p> <p>Decides to <b>transmit all reports and oral updates</b> of the Commission of Inquiry to all relevant bodies of the UN, recommends that the GA submit the reports to the Security Council for appropriate action, expresses its appreciation to the Commission for its briefings provided to members of the Council and Assembly, and recommends the <b>continuation</b> of such briefings.</p> <p>Also decides to remain seized of the matter.</p>	<p><b>Introduced by:</b> United Kingdom (<i>on behalf of France, Germany, Italy, Jordan, Kuwait, Netherlands, Qatar, Turkey, United States, United Kingdom</i>)</p> <p><i>14 additional co-sponsors</i></p> <p><b>General Comments:</b> France (<i>on behalf of the EU member states that are members of the Council</i>), United States</p> <p><b>Country Concerned:</b> Syrian Arab Republic*</p> <p><b>PBIs:</b> Yes (7,140,700 USD)</p> <p><b>Explanation of vote before the vote:</b> Russian Federation (<i>called for a vote</i>), Brazil, Venezuela, China, Argentina, Cuba</p> <p><b>Adopted with 23 votes in favor:</b></p> <p><b>For: 23</b> Argentina, Benin, Côte d'Ivoire, Finland, France, Gabon, Germany, Honduras, Japan, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malawi, Marshall Islands, Mexico, Montenegro, Netherlands, Paraguay, Poland, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Ukraine, United Kingdom, United States</p>

			<p><b>Against: 7</b> Armenia, Bolivia, China, Cuba, Eritrea, Russian Federation, Venezuela</p> <p><b>Abstained: 16</b> Brazil, Gambia, India, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, Libya, Malaysia, Mauritania, Namibia, Nepal, Pakistan, Senegal, Somalia, Sudan, United Arab Emirates, Uzbekistan</p>
			<p><b>Voting history:</b> <a href="#">23-7-17</a> (HRC48)</p> <p><i>Link to the meeting on <a href="#">UN WebTV</a> (29min42sec)</i></p>
<p><b>Explanations of vote and General comments after the vote (Item 4)</b></p>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Bolivia:</b> reiterates commitment to the promotion and protection of individual and collective human rights. Rejects human rights being used as a political instrument and refers to some country specific mandates without the support of the countries concerned violating the principles of sovereignty and non-interference.</li> <li>- <b>Kazakhstan:</b> on L.13 (situation of human rights in Belarus in the run-up to the 2020 presidential election and in its aftermath)</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Link to the meeting on <a href="#">UN WebTV</a> (03min54sec)</i></p>			

Draft Resolution	Main Sponsors	Decisions and Expected follow-up by the UN (not exhaustive)	Action on Draft Resolution
Item 7 – Human rights situation in Palestine and other occupied Arab territories			
<p><a href="#">A/HRC/46/L.17</a> Right of the <b>Palestinian people to self-determination</b></p>	<p><i>Submitted by: Pakistan (on behalf of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC), except Albania and Cameroon)</i> <i>Co-sponsors: Chile, * Cuba, Ecuador, * Namibia, Pakistan (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the OIC, except Albania and Cameroon), Venezuela, State of Palestine*</i></p>	<p>Calls upon all States to ensure their obligations of non-recognition, non-aid or assistance with regard to the serious breaches of peremptory norms of international law by Israel, in particular of the prohibition of the acquisition of territory by force, in order to ensure the exercise of the right to self-determination, and also calls upon them to cooperate further to bring, through lawful means, an end to these serious breaches and a reversal of Israel's illegal policies and practices.</p> <p>Urges all States to adopt measures as required to promote the realization of the right to self-determination of the Palestinian people, and to render assistance to the UN in carrying out the responsibilities entrusted to it by the Charter regarding the implementation of this right.</p>	<p><b>Introduced by:</b> Pakistan (of behalf of the OIC) <i>12 additional co-sponsors</i></p> <p><b>General Comments:</b> None</p> <p><b>Country Concerned:</b> Israel* (on L.17, L.18, L.19), State of Palestine* (on L.17, L.18, L.19)</p> <p><b>PBIs:</b> None</p> <p><b>Explanations of votes before the vote:</b> United States (called for a vote)</p> <p><b>Adopted with 41 votes in favor:</b></p> <p><b>For: 41</b> Argentina, Armenia, Benin, Bolivia, Brazil, China, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Eritrea, Finland, France, Gabon, Gambia, Germany, India, Indonesia, Japan, Kazakhstan, Libya, Luxembourg, Malawi, Malaysia, Mauritania, Mexico, Montenegro, Namibia, Nepal,</p>

		Decides to remain seized of the matter.	<p>Netherlands, Pakistan, Paraguay, Poland, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation, Senegal, Somalia, Sudan, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, Uzbekistan, Venezuela</p> <p><b>Against: 3</b> Marshall Islands, United Kingdom, United States</p> <p><b>Abstained: 3</b> Cameroon, Honduras, Lithuania</p>
			<p><b>Voting history:</b> <a href="#">42-3-2</a> (HRC46)</p> <p><i>Link to the meeting on <a href="#">UN WebTV</a> (19min30sec)</i></p>
<p><a href="#">A/HRC/49/L.18</a> Israeli settlements in the <b>Occupied Palestinian Territory</b>, including <b>East Jerusalem</b>, and in the <b>occupied Syrian Golan</b></p>	<p><i>Submitted by: Pakistan (on behalf of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation, except Albania and Cameroon)</i></p> <p><i>Co-sponsors: Chile, * Cuba, Ecuador, * Namibia, Pakistan (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the OIC, except Albania and Cameroon), Venezuela, State of Palestine*</i></p>	<p>Calls upon the relevant UN bodies to take all necessary measures and actions within their mandates to ensure full respect for and compliance with HRC resolution 17/4 of 16 June 2011, on the Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights and other relevant international laws and standards, and to ensure the implementation of the United Nations “Protect, Respect and Remedy” Framework, which provides a global standard for upholding human rights in relation to business activities that are connected with Israeli settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem.</p> <p>Requests the High Commissioner to report on the implementation of the provisions of the present resolution to the HRC at its <b>52<sup>nd</sup> session</b>.</p> <p>Decides to remain seized of the matter.</p>	<p><b>Introduced by:</b> Pakistan (<i>on behalf of the OIC</i>) <i>11 additional co-sponsors</i></p> <p><b>General Comments:</b> Namibia, Libya</p> <p><b>PBIs:</b> None</p> <p><b>Explanation of vote before the vote:</b> United Kingdom (<i>called for a vote</i>)</p> <p><b>Adopted with 38 votes in favor:</b></p> <p><b>For: 38</b> Argentina, Armenia, Benin, Bolivia, China, Côte d’Ivoire, Cuba, Eritrea, Finland, France, Gabon, Gambia, Germany, India, Indonesia, Japan, Kazakhstan, Libya, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Mauritania, Mexico, Montenegro, Namibia, Nepal, Netherlands, Pakistan, Paraguay, Poland, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation, Senegal, Somalia, Sudan, United Arab Emirates, Uzbekistan, Venezuela</p> <p><b>Against: 4</b> Malawi, Marshall Islands, United Kingdom, United States</p> <p><b>Abstained: 5</b> Brazil, Cameroon, Honduras, Lithuania, Ukraine</p>
			<p><b>Voting history:</b> <a href="#">36-3-8</a> (HRC46)</p> <p><i>Link to the meeting on <a href="#">UN WebTV</a> (11min30sec)</i></p>
<p><a href="#">A/HRC/49/L.19</a></p>	<p><i>Submitted by: Pakistan (on behalf of the Organization of Islamic</i></p>	<p>Requests the Secretary-General to bring the present resolution to the attention of all Governments, the competent United Nations organs, specialized agencies,</p>	<p><b>Introduced by:</b> Pakistan (<i>on behalf of the OIC</i>) <i>4 additional co-sponsors</i></p>

<p>Human rights in the occupied Syrian Golan</p>	<p><i>Cooperation, except Albania and Cameroon)</i> <i>Co-sponsors: Cuba, Ecuador,* Pakistan (on behalf of the OIC, except Albania and Cameroon), Venezuela, State of Palestine*</i></p>	<p>international and regional intergovernmental organizations and international humanitarian organizations, to disseminate it as widely as possible and to <b>report</b> on this matter to the HRC at its <b>52<sup>nd</sup> session</b>. Decides to continue its consideration of the human rights violations in the occupied Syrian Golan at its <b>52<sup>nd</sup> session</b>.</p>	<p><b>General Comments:</b> None <b>Country Concerned:</b> Syria* (on L18, L.19) <b>PBIs:</b> None <b>Explanation of vote before the vote:</b> France (<i>on behalf of the EU member states that are members of the Council</i>) (<u>called for a vote</u>), Germany (<u>called for a vote</u>), Brazil <b>Adopted with 29 votes in favor:</b> <b>For: 29</b> Argentina, Armenia, Benin, Bolivia, China, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Eritrea, Gabon, Gambia, India, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, Libya, Malaysia, Mauritania, Mexico, Namibia, Nepal, Pakistan, Paraguay, Qatar, Russian Federation, Senegal, Somalia, Sudan, United Arab Emirates, Uzbekistan, Venezuela <b>Against: 15</b> Finland, France, Germany, Japan, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malawi, Marshall Islands, Montenegro, Netherlands, Poland, Republic of Korea, Ukraine, United Kingdom, United States <b>Abstained: 3</b> Brazil, Cameroon, Honduras</p> <p><b>Voting history:</b> <a href="#">26-18-3</a> (HRC46)</p> <p><i>Link to the meeting on <a href="#">UN WebTV</a> (14min18sec)</i></p>
<p align="center"><b>Explanations of vote and General comments after the vote (Item 7)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Lithuania:</b> on Item 7 resolutions, <i>“it is unfair to single-out one country”</i>. Suggests moving the resolutions under Item 4. Therefore, does not support L.17 and L.18.</li> <li>- <b>Brazil:</b> on singling out Israel; notes that <i>“references on possible war crimes and crimes against humanity have no place in a resolution that is supposed to focus on reporting by the High Commission on human rights”</i>.</li> </ul> <p align="right"><i>Link to the meeting on <a href="#">UN WebTV</a> (04min42sec)</i></p>			

Draft Resolution	Main Sponsors	Decisions and Expected follow-up by the UN (not exhaustive)	Action on Draft Resolution		
Item 9 – Racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related forms of intolerance, follow-up and implementation of the DDPA					
<a href="#">A/HRC/49/L.5</a> Combating <b>intolerance, negative stereotyping and stigmatization</b> of, and discrimination, incitement to violence and violence against, persons <b>based on religion or belief</b>	<i>Submitted by: Pakistan (on behalf of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation)</i> <i>Co-sponsors: Australia,* Canada,* Haiti,* Pakistan (on behalf of the OIC), Paraguay, Uruguay,* State of Palestine*</i>	Requests the High Commissioner to prepare and submit to the HRC at its <b>52<sup>nd</sup> session</b> a comprehensive <b>follow-up report</b> with elaborated conclusions based upon information provided by States on the efforts and measures taken for the implementation of the action plan outlined in paragraphs 7 and 8 of the resolution, and views on potential follow-up measures for further improvement of the implementation of that plan.	<b>Introduced by:</b> <i>Pakistan (on behalf of the OIC)</i> <i>4 additional co-sponsors</i> <b>General Comments:</b> Armenia, France ( <i>on behalf of the EU</i> ), United Arab Emirates <b>PBIs:</b> Yes (27,100 USD) <b>Explanation of vote before the vote:</b> None <b>Adopted without a vote.</b>  <table border="1"> <tr> <td><b>Periodicity:</b> Annual</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Voting history:</b> Consensus (HRC46)</td> </tr> </table> <i>Link to the meeting on <a href="#">UN WebTV</a> (11min12sec)</i>	<b>Periodicity:</b> Annual	<b>Voting history:</b> Consensus (HRC46)
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Draft Resolution	Main Sponsors	Decisions and Expected follow-up by the UN (not exhaustive)	Action on Draft Resolution	
Item 10 – Technical assistance and capacity-building				
<a href="#">A/HRC/49/L.3</a> Strengthening the <b>Voluntary Technical Assistance Trust Fund</b> to Support the Participation of <b>Least Developed Countries and Small Island Developing States</b> in the Work of the Human Rights Council	<i>Submitted by: Mauritius,* Barbados,* Burkina Faso,* Djibouti,* Maldives,* Marshall Islands, Morocco,* Netherlands, Norway,* Senegal, Singapore,* Switzerland,* Turkey*</i> <i>Co-sponsors: Albania,* Armenia, Australia,* Austria,* Azerbaijan,* Bahamas,* Bangladesh,* Barbados,* Belgium,* Bhutan,* Bulgaria,* Canada,* Chile,* Côte d'Ivoire (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of African States), Croatia,*</i>	Encourages the Trust Fund to support the conduct of at least one briefing on the outcomes of the regular and special sessions of the HRC each year in New York for least developed countries and small island developing States, with a view to supporting the engagement of these delegations in the work of the Third Committee.  Also encourages the Trust Fund to continue to engage former beneficiaries of the Trust Fund from Africa, Asia, the Caribbean and the Pacific to exchange ideas on strengthening engagement with the Human Rights Council and its mechanism.  Further encourages the Trust Fund to support the conduct of a regional workshop in Africa, Asia, the Caribbean and the Pacific, with government officials, including former beneficiaries of the Trust Fund, before the fifteenth	<b>Introduced by:</b> Maldives* ( <i>on behalf of the Cross-Regional Core Group</i> ) <i>50 additional co-sponsors</i> <b>General Comments:</b> France ( <i>on behalf of the EU member states that are members of the Council</i> ), Marshall Islands, Gambia, India <b>PBIs:</b> Yes (73,800 USD) <b>Explanation of vote before the vote:</b> None <b>Adopted without a vote.</b>  <table border="1"> <tr> <td><b>Voting history:</b> Consensus (HRC46)</td> </tr> </table> <i>Link to the meeting on <a href="#">UN WebTV</a> (13min54sec)</i>	<b>Voting history:</b> Consensus (HRC46)
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	<p> <i>Cyprus,* Czechia,* Denmark,* Ecuador,* Estonia,* Fiji,* Finland, France, Germany, Greece,* Haiti,* Hungary,* Iceland,* India, Ireland,* Italy,* Jamaica,* Latvia,* Lithuania, Luxembourg, Maldives,* Malta,* Marshall Islands, Mexico, Micronesia,* Montenegro, Nauru,* Netherlands, New Zealand,* Norway,* Pakistan, Palau,* Panama,* Paraguay,* Peru,* Poland, Portugal,* Romania,* Singapore,* Slovakia,* Slovenia,* Spain,* Sweden,* Switzerland,* Turkey,* Tuvalu,* United Kingdom, United States, Uruguay,* Vanuatu,* Yemen*</i> </p>	<p>anniversary of the Trust Fund in 2027, reflecting on its achievements, identifying where further improvements to the activities of the Trust Fund might be made and assessing the value of its activities in fulfilling its training and capacity-building mandate in support of the engagement of least developed countries and small island developing States in the work of the HRC and its mechanisms.</p> <p>Requests the OHCHR to prepare a <b>report</b>, based on the outcomes of the consultations in the four regional groups, in which the Office evaluates the activities of the Trust Fund to increase the engagement of least developed countries and small island developing States in the work of the HRC, and to present the report to the Council at its <b>64<sup>th</sup> session</b>.</p>	
<p> <a href="#">A/HRC/49/L.27</a>            Cooperation with  <b>Georgia</b> </p>	<p> <i>Submitted by: Georgia*</i>  <i>Co-sponsors: Albania,* Australia,* Austria,* Belgium,* Bulgaria,* Croatia,* Cyprus,* Czechia,* Denmark,* Estonia,* Finland, France, Georgia,* Germany, Greece,* Hungary,* Iceland,* Italy,* Latvia,* Liechtenstein,* Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malawi, Malta,* Marshall Islands, Montenegro, Netherlands, New Zealand,* North Macedonia,* Norway,* Poland, Portugal,* Republic of Moldova,* Slovakia,* Slovenia,* Spain,* Sweden,* Turkey,* Ukraine, United Kingdom, United States</i> </p>	<p>Requests the High Commissioner to <b>continue to</b> provide technical assistance through the OHCHR in Tbilisi. Demands that immediate and unimpeded access be given to the OHCHR and international and regional human rights mechanisms to Abkhazia, Georgia and the Tskhinvali region/South Ossetia, Georgia.</p> <p>Requests the High Commissioner to present to the Human Rights Council, in accordance with its resolution 5/1 of 18 June 2007, an <b>oral update</b> on the follow-up to the present resolution at its <b>50<sup>th</sup> session</b>, and to present a <b>written report</b> on developments relating to and the implementation of the present resolution at its <b>51<sup>st</sup> session</b>.</p>	<p> <b>Introduced by:</b> Georgia*  <i>7 additional co-sponsors</i>  <b>General Comments:</b> France (<i>on behalf of the EU member states that are members of the Council</i>), Ukraine, United States, United Kingdom  <b>Concerned Country:</b> Georgia*  <b>PBIs:</b> Yes (27,100 USD)  <b>Explanations of votes before the vote:</b> Russian Federation (<i>asks for a vote</i>), Brazil, Lithuania, Finland, Venezuela  <b>Adopted with 19 votes in favor:</b> </p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; background-color: #ffffcc;"> <p> <b>For: 19</b> Finland, France, Gambia, Germany, Honduras, Japan, Libya, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malawi, Mexico, Montenegro, Netherlands, Paraguay, Poland, Somalia, Ukraine, United Kingdom, United States  <b>Against: 6</b> Bolivia, China, Cuba, Eritrea, Russian Federation, Venezuela         </p> </div>

			<p><b>Abstained: 20</b> Argentina, Benin, Brazil, Cameroon, Côte d'Ivoire, Gabon, India, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, Malaysia, Mauritania, Namibia, Nepal, Pakistan, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Senegal, Sudan, United Arab Emirates, Uzbekistan</p> <p><b>Voting history:</b> <a href="#">19-8-19</a> (HRC46)</p> <p><i>Link to the meeting on <a href="#">UN WebTV</a> (24min12sec)</i></p>
<p><a href="#">A/HRC/49/L.33</a> <b>Technical assistance and capacity-building</b> for <b>Mali</b> in the field of human rights (Assistance technique et renforcement des capacités dans le domaine des droits de l'homme au Mali)</p>	<p><i>Submitted by:</i> Côte d'Ivoire (on behalf of the Group of African States) <i>Co-sponsors:</i> Côte d'Ivoire (on behalf of the Member States of the United Nations that are members of the Group of African States), Iceland,* Turkey*</p>	<p>Decides to <b>extend the mandate of the Independent Expert (IE)</b> on the situation of human rights in Mali for a period of <b>one year</b> in order to permit him to evaluate the situation of human rights in Mali and to provide his assistance in ensuring the promotion, protection and implementation of human rights and strengthening the rule of law.</p> <p>Requests the IE, within the framework of his mandate, to work closely with all entities of the United Nations, the African Union, the Economic Community of West African States, the Group of Five for the Sahel and its member States, neighbouring States and all other international organizations concerned, and with Malian civil society.</p> <p>Also requests the IE to submit <b>a report</b> to the HRC at its <b>52<sup>nd</sup> session</b>.</p> <p>Decides to hold a <b>dialogue</b> at its <b>52<sup>nd</sup> session</b>, in the presence of the IE and representatives of the Transitional Government of Mali, to <b>assess the changes in the situation of human rights in the country</b>, with a particular focus on the issues of the protection of civic space and respect for the rule of law.</p> <p>Requests the OHCHR to continue to provide the technical assistance requested by the Transitional Government of Mali in order to strengthen the capacity of the National Human Rights Commission of Mali.</p> <p>Decides to remain seized of this matter.</p>	<p><b>Introduced by:</b> Côte d'Ivoire (on behalf of the Group of African States) <i>6 additional co-sponsors</i> <b>General Comments:</b> None <b>Country Concerned:</b> <i>did not take the floor</i> <b>PBIs:</b> None <b>Explanation of vote before the vote:</b> France (on behalf of the EU member states that are members of the Council) <b>Adopted without a vote.</b></p> <p><b>Voting history:</b> Consensus (HRC46)</p> <p><i>Link to the meeting on <a href="#">UN WebTV</a> (05min42sec)</i></p>

<p><a href="#">A/HRC/49/L.34</a>  <b>Technical Assistance and Capacity-Building for South Sudan</b></p>	<p><i>Submitted by:</i> Côte d'Ivoire (on behalf of the Group of African States)  <i>Co-sponsors:</i> Côte d'Ivoire (on behalf of the Group of African States)</p>	<p>Requests the OHCHR, in cooperation with the Government of South Sudan and relevant mechanisms of the African Union (AU), to urgently assist South Sudan to address human rights challenges in the post-conflict transition, by:</p> <p>(a) Determining the capacity-building needs of South Sudanese institutions in order that they may pursue transitional justice and investigate and prosecute conflict-related crimes;</p> <p>(b) Providing the Government of South Sudan with technical assistance for the establishment of the transitional justice institutions under chapter V of the Revitalized Agreement, and building the capacity of local courts to investigate and prosecute conflict-related crimes, with a view to improving accountability and promoting reconciliation and healing in South Sudan;</p> <p>(c) Providing the Government with the technical assistance and capacity-building necessary to enable it to deliver necessary services;</p> <p>(d) Reporting to the HRC on the support provided to the Government of South Sudan in the form of technical and capacity-building support in accordance with the terms of the present resolution;</p> <p>(e) Engaging with the Government of South Sudan, international and regional mechanisms, including the United Nations Mission in South Sudan and the AU, with a view to addressing human rights violations and abuses committed during the conflict by the parties. Also requests the OHCHR to present an <b>oral update</b> to the HRC at its <b>51<sup>st</sup> session</b>, to be followed by an <b>interactive dialogue</b>, including on progress made with the participation of representatives of the AU, and to present a <b>comprehensive report</b> to the Council at its <b>52<sup>nd</sup> session</b>, to be followed by an <b>interactive dialogue</b></p> <p>Further requests the OHCHR to submit the above-mentioned <b>report</b> and recommendations to the Human Rights Council, then to share them with the AU and all relevant organs of the United Nations, including the UN Mission in South Sudan.</p> <p>Requests the Secretary-General to provide all the resources necessary to enable the OHCHR to provide such administrative, technical and logistical support as necessary to implement the provisions of the present resolution.</p>	<p><b>Introduced by:</b> Côte d'Ivoire (on behalf of the Group of African States)  <i>2 additional co-sponsors</i></p> <p><b>General Comments:</b> France (on behalf of the EU member states that are members of the Council)</p> <p><b>Country Concerned:</b> South Sudan* (welcomes the resolution)</p> <p><b>PBIs:</b> Yes (617,300 USD)</p> <p><b>Explanation of vote before the vote:</b> None</p> <p><b>Adopted without a vote.</b></p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p><b>Voting history:</b> Consensus (HRC46)</p> </div> <p style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;"> <a href="#">Link to the meeting on UN WebTV (9min48sec)</a> </p>
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### Explanations of vote and General comments after the vote (Item 10)

- **Honduras:** on L.20 (promotion and protection of human rights in Nicaragua, under Item 2), asks to take note of the correction of their vote as “abstention”
- **Brazil:** on L.15/Rev.1 (advancing human rights in South Sudan, under Item 2) and L.34 (Technical Assistance and Capacity-Building for South Sudan). Regrets the Council not being able to adopt a unified resolution on South Sudan. Appreciates the flexibility of the Core Group in reintroducing the draft under Item 2.
- **Marshall Islands:** on L.27 (cooperation with Georgia), asks to take note of their vote as “in favour”.
- **United States:** on L.33 (technical assistance and capacity-building for Mali), welcomes the prioritizing of Mali’s human rights situation in the Council, “*it is important to note the GBV is perpetrated against people of all genders*”. On L.34 (technical assistance and capacity-building for South Sudan), on OP5 inaccurately characterizes responsibility to protect.
- **Cameroon:** on L.30 (situation of human rights in the Syrian Arab Republic, under Item 4), asks to take note of the correction of their vote as “abstention”
- **Somalia:** on L.27 (cooperation with Georgia), asks to take note of the correction of their vote as “abstention”

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### General Comments by Observers on the Decisions Adopted at this Session

- **Turkey:** on prevention of genocide
- **Belarus:** on country resolutions or setting up country mandates without the consent of the concerned states. Emphasizes that Belarus is not bound by any obligations under resolutions adopted under Item 4, or L.15/Rev.1 (advancing human rights in South Sudan) and L.20 (promotion and protection of human rights in Nicaragua). Welcomes L.6 (on UCMs)
- **Egypt:** on L.29 (rights of the child) commends the exemplary role of the Core Group on conducting the negotiation which should be followed by all; the role of the family in this context; on L.8 (protection of cultural heritage); on the resolutions dealing with the role of civil society
- **Israel:** Welcomes L.11 (prevention of genocide) however, regrets that it fails to condemn unequivocally any form of genocide denial or distortion and calls for stronger language on the issue. On L.16 (right to work) expresses disappointment on restrictive language in terms of “gender” being replaced by “sex”. Rejects the use of a binary approach. Has noticed multiple and increased efforts to attack agreed language related to gender and human rights in this session, such as on L.21 (participation of persons with disabilities in sport, and statistics and data collection), L.23/Rev.1 (persons belonging to national or ethnic, religious and linguistic minorities), and L.29 (rights of the child). On the 2001 Durban Conference, its Plan of Action, and the 2009 Review Conference “hijacked by dictators” diverting the discussion away from addressing racism.
- **Sri Lanka:** on several resolutions, concerns regarding the practice of country specific resolutions in the absence of the country concerned. Regret the excessive funds requested for confrontational country specific resolutions.
- **Iraq:** on L.29 (rights of the child) has reservations on OP20, OP21J, with regard to the expression “including in consultation with children”. Welcomes L.32 (access to vaccines), notes that certain paragraphs are not in keeping with their culture.
- **Switzerland:** on several resolutions, including L.3, L.8, L.1, L.30, L.15, L.9
- **Hungary:** on resolutions under Item 3. On the term “gender”. Not in favor of listing sub-groups withing vulnerable groups. On the “issue of migration” emphasized the need to make a clear distinction between refugees that flee from war, persecution and other forms of violence and “those illegal migrants who cross several borders by seeking better life conditions”. “In our view migration is not a fundamental human right”
- **Ecuador:** welcomes the L.21 (participation of persons with disabilities in sport, and statistics and data collection) and the thematic focus

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### General Comments by Delegations of States or Other Stakeholders Including NGOs at this Session

- **Delegation of Israel:** expresses grave concern regarding the appointment of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territories, opposing her appointment in the strongest terms.
- **International Service for Human Rights (joint statement):** expresses solidarity with defenders in Ukraine, Russia and around the world striving for peace, justice and accountability. Welcomes the swift response to Russia's aggression against Ukraine. On the right to self-determination of the Palestinian people "struggling against Israel's apartheid". On systemic racism in border control and migration governance, calling for urgent action. Welcomes L.9 on human rights defenders, but regrets lack of substantive references in the OPs to arms transfers and no references to child defenders. Welcomes resolutions on disinformation; countering terrorism; economic, social and cultural rights in COVID recovery; Belarus; Iran; Myanmar; Nicaragua; and South Sudan. Regrets the failure to respond to several human rights situations, including Algeria, China, Egypt and Russia. Calls the GA to suspend Russia's Council membership.

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