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Item 1 - Adoption of the agenda and organization of work

Adoption of the agenda

1. The Council will have before it the provisional agenda (A/HRC/4/1) proposed by the President of the Human Rights Council as well as the present annotations relating to the items included in the provisional agenda.

Organization of the work of the session

2. At its first session, in decision 1/105 of 30 June 2006, the Council adopted the draft framework for its programme of work for the first year, in which it was envisaged that the fourth session of the Council would be held from 12 March to 5 April 2007. The segments of the programme of work scheduled for consideration at the fourth session of the Council are referred to in more detail in connection with item 2 (see paragraphs 5 to 120 below).

3. Rule 99 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly provides that each committee "shall at the beginning of the session adopt a programme of work indicating, if possible, a target date for the conclusion of its work, the approximate dates of consideration of items and the number of meetings to be allocated to each item" (A/520/Rev.16). Accordingly, the Council will have before it for approval a draft timetable showing the order and distribution of meeting time for each agenda item/segment of its programme of work for the session.

Composition of the Human Rights Council

4. The composition of the Council at the fourth session is the following. The term of membership of each State expires on 18 June of the year indicated in brackets: Algeria (2007); Argentina (2007); Azerbaijan (2009); Bahrain (2007); Bangladesh (2009); Brazil (2008); Cameroon (2009); Canada (2009); China (2009); Cuba (2009); Czech Republic (2007); Djibouti (2009); Ecuador (2007); Finland (2007); France (2008); Gabon (2008); Germany (2009); Ghana (2008); Guatemala (2008); India (2007); Indonesia (2007); Japan (2008); Jordan (2009); Malaysia (2009); Mali (2008); Mauritius (2009); Mexico (2009); Morocco (2007); Netherlands (2007); Nigeria (2009); Pakistan (2008); Peru (2008); Philippines (2007); Poland (2007); Republic of Korea (2008); Romania (2008); Russian Federation (2009); Saudi Arabia (2009); Senegal (2009); South Africa (2007); Sri Lanka (2008); Switzerland (2009); Tunisia (2007); Ukraine (2008); United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (2008); Uruguay (2009); Zambia (2008).

Item 2 - Implementation of General Assembly resolution 60/251 of 15 March 2006 entitled "Human Rights Council"

5. At its first session, in decision 1/102, the Council decided to extend exceptionally for one year, subject to the review to be undertaken by the Council in conformity with General Assembly resolution 60/251, the mandates and the mandate holders of all the special procedures of the Commission on Human Rights, of the Sub-Commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights as well as the procedure established in accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 1503 (XLVIII) of 27 May 1970, as listed in the annex to that decision. In the same decision, the Council requested the special procedures, the

Sub-Commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights and the procedure established in accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 1503 (XLVIII) to continue with the implementation of their mandates and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights to continue to provide the necessary support to them.

6. In its decision 2/102 of 6 October 2006, the Council noted all the reports and studies presented at its second session and the substantive interactive dialogue with mandate holders and requested the Secretary-General and the High Commissioner for Human Rights to continue with the fulfilment of their activities, in accordance with all previous decisions adopted by the Commission on Human Rights and to update the relevant reports and studies. In the same decision, the Council also took note of the draft decisions transmitted by the Sub-Commission pertaining to previously authorized activities, with a view to allowing their continuation in accordance with Council decision 1/102.

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights and follow-up to the World Conference on Human Rights

7. The General Assembly, in its resolution 48/141 of 20 December 1993, decided to create the post of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights and, inter alia, requested the High Commissioner to report annually on her activities. In accordance with Council decision 1/105, a segment on the annual report of the High Commissioner is included in the programme of work of the Council for its fourth session. Pursuant to the same decision, an interactive dialogue will be held with the High Commissioner. At the present session, the Council will have before it the annual report of the High Commissioner, as well as the reports on the activities of her offices in Guatemala and in Uganda (A/HRC/4/49 and Add.1 and 2).

Reports of mechanisms and mandates

New reports of the special procedures

8. Pursuant to Council decision 1/105 of 30 June 2006, entitled “Draft framework for a programme of work of the Human Rights Council for the first year”, the consideration of new reports of special procedures and interactive dialogues with the mandate holders are scheduled for the fourth session, in the order/grouping of reports to be decided in an orderly and non-selective manner.¹

9. In its decision 2/106, the Council requested the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance, within his mandate, when submitting his report to the Council at any session after its fourth session, to include the issue of political participation and representation of groups that are vulnerable to racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance in the decision-making process in national

¹ The order of the reports of the special procedures in the text of the present annotations is mostly based on the list contained in the annex to Council decision 1/102.

Governments, parties, parliaments and civil society in general, taking into consideration their possible contribution to reinforcing the anti-discrimination perspective in political and social life with a view to strengthening democracy (see also paragraph 12 (i) below).

10. In its decision 2/108, the Council requested the Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health, when presenting his report to the Council at any session after its fourth session, to include the possibility of identifying and exploring, bearing in mind the level of development of countries and from the perspective of the right to the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health, the key features of an effective, integrated and accessible health system.

11. In its decision 2/110, the Council requested the Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers to take full account of Commission on Human Rights resolution 2005/30 of 19 April 2005 and the relevant resolutions and decisions on the issue of administration of justice through military tribunals of the Sub-Commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights in the discharge of his mandate and in his report to the Council at its fourth session.

12. In accordance with decision 1/102 (see also paragraph 5 above), the following reports will be submitted to the Council at its present session:²

(a) Report of the independent expert appointed by the Secretary-General on the situation of human rights in Burundi, Akich Okola (A/HRC/4/5);

(b) Report of the independent expert on technical cooperation and advisory services in Liberia, Charlotte Abaka (A/HRC/4/6);

(c) Report of the independent expert appointed by the Secretary-General on the situation of human rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Titinga Frédéric Pacéré (A/HRC/4/7);

(d) Report of the independent expert on minority issues, Gay McDougall (A/HRC/4/9 and Add.1-3) (see also paragraph 83 below);

(e) Report of the independent expert on the effects of economic reform policies and foreign debt on the full enjoyment of all human rights, particularly economic, social and cultural rights, Bernard Andrew Nyamwaya Mudho (A/HRC/4/10) (see also paragraph 87 below);

(f) Report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar, Paulo Sergio Pinheiro (A/HRC/4/14);

(g) Report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Vitit Muntarbhorn (A/HRC/4/15) (see also paragraph 34 below);

² For the list of reports scheduled for consideration at the fifth session of the Council, see paragraph 13 below.

(h) Report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territories occupied since 1967, John Dugard (A/HRC/4/17) (see also paragraphs 31, 113 and 114 below);

(i) Report of the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance, Doudou Diène (A/HRC/4/19 and Add.1-4), as well as an updated study by the Special Rapporteur on the issue of political platforms which promote or incite racial discrimination (A/HRC/4/44) (see also paragraph 9 above and paragraph 27 below);

(j) Report of the Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions, Philip Alston (A/HRC/4/20 and Add.1 and 2);

(k) Report of the Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief, Asma Jahangir (A/HRC/4/21 and Add.1-3);

(l) Report of the Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants, Jorge A. Bustamante (A/HRC/4/24 and Add.1 and 2);

(m) Report of the Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism, Martin Scheinin (A/HRC/4/26 and Add.1-3) (see also paragraph 63 below);

(n) Report of the Special Rapporteur on the right to freedom of opinion and expression, Ambeyi Ligabo (A/HRC/4/27 and Add.1);

(o) Report of the Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health, Paul Hunt (A/HRC/4/28 and Add.1-3);

(p) Report of the Special Rapporteur on the right to education, Vernor Muñoz Villalobos (A/HRC/4/29 and Add.1 and 2);

(q) Report of the Special Rapporteur on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography, Juan Miguel Petit (A/HRC/4/31 and Add.1 and 2);

(r) Report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights and fundamental freedoms of indigenous people, Rodolfo Stavenhagen (A/HRC/4/32 and Add.1-4);

(s) Report of the Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment, Manfred Nowak (A/HRC/4/33 and Add.1-4);

(t) Report of the Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences, Yakin Ertürk (A/HRC/4/34 and Add.1-4) (see also paragraph 45 below);

(u) Report of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises, John Ruggie (A/HRC/4/35 and Add.1-4), as well as his report on corporate and State responses to questionnaires on policies and practices (A/HRC/4/74) (see also paragraph 76 below);

(v) Report of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on the situation of human rights defenders, Hina Jilani (A/HRC/4/37 and Add.1 and 2);

(w) Annual report of the representative of the Secretary-General on human rights of internally displaced persons, Walter Kälin (A/HRC/4/38 and Add.1-4);

(x) Report of the Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent on its sixth session (A/HRC/4/39);

(y) Report of the Working Group on Arbitrary Detention (A/HRC/4/40 and Add.1-5);

(z) Report of the Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances (A/HRC/4/41 and Add.1-3);

(aa) Report of the Working Group on the question of the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination (A/HRC/4/42 and Add.1 and 2).

13. The following reports are scheduled for consideration at the fifth session of the Council:

(bb) Report of the independent expert appointed by the Secretary-General on the situation of human rights in Haiti, Louis Joinet (A/HRC/4/3);

(cc) Report of the independent expert appointed by the Secretary-General on the situation of human rights in Somalia, Ghanim Alnajjar;

(dd) Report of the independent expert on human rights and international solidarity, Rudi Muhammad Rizki (A/HRC/4/8);

(ee) Report of the independent expert on the question of human rights and extreme poverty, Arjun Sengupta (A/HRC/4/11);

(ff) Report of the Personal Representative of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights on the situation of human rights in Cuba, Christine Chanet (A/HRC/4/12);

(gg) Report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Sudan, Sima Samar;

(hh) Report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Belarus, Adrian Severin (A/HRC/4/16);

(ii) Report of the Special Rapporteur on adequate housing as a component of the right to an adequate standard of living, Mr. Miloon Kothari (A/HRC/4/18 and Add.1-3);

(jj) Report of the Special Rapporteur on the adverse effects of the illicit movement and dumping of toxic and dangerous products and wastes on the enjoyment of human rights, Okechukwu Ibeanu;

(kk) Report of the Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially women and children, Sigma Huda (A/HRC/4/23 and Add.1 and 2);

(ll) Report of the Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers, Leandro Despouy (A/HRC/4/25 and Add.1 and 2);

(mm) Report of the Special Rapporteur on the right to food, Jean Ziegler (A/HRC/4/30 and Add.1);

(nn) Report of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for human rights in Cambodia, Yash Ghai (A/HRC/4/36).

Reports of intergovernmental working groups and related activities

14. In its resolution 1/3, the Council decided to extend the mandate of the Open-ended Working Group on an optional protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights for a period of two years and requested the Chairperson of the Working Group to prepare a first draft optional protocol. In the same resolution, the Council requested the Working Group to meet for 10 working days each year and to report to the Council. The meeting of the Working Group is scheduled to be held from 16 to 27 July 2007. At its present session, the Council will have before it a note by the Secretariat (A/HRC/4/46) (see also paragraph 36 below).

15. In its resolution 1/4, the Council decided to renew the mandate of the Working Group on the Right to Development for a period of one year and requested the high-level task force on the implementation of the right to development to meet for a period of five working days before the end of 2006 with a view to implementing the relevant recommendations contained in the report of the seventh session of the Working Group. The Council also requested the Working Group to meet for a period of five working days in the first three months of 2007. In the same resolution, the Council decided to consider the next report of the Working Group at its session in March/April 2007. The Council will have before it the report of the Working Group (A/HRC/4/47) (see also paragraph 28 below).

16. In its resolution 1/5, the Council decided to extend the mandate of the Intergovernmental Working Group established to make recommendations with a view to the effective implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action for a further period of three years.

17. In its decision 3/103, the Council decided to recommend that the Working Group convene the second part of its fifth session in September 2007 and that this session mark the conclusion and closure of the Working Group's debates and deliberations on the question of complementary standards (see also paragraph 20 below). The Council will have before it the report of the Working Group on the first part of its fifth session, scheduled to be held from 5 to 9 March 2007 (A/HRC/4/2) (see also paragraphs 26 and 117 below).

18. Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 56/266 and in accordance with Commission on Human Rights resolution 2003/30, the Council will have before it a note by the Secretariat concerning the group of independent eminent experts on the implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action (A/HRC/4/54) (see also paragraphs 26 and 117 below). The following personalities have been appointed by the Secretary-General in June 2003: Prince El Hassan bin Talal of Jordan, Martti Oiva Kalevi Ahtisaari of Finland, Salim Ahmed Salim of the United Republic of Tanzania, Hanna Suchocka of Poland and Edna Maria Santos Roland of Brazil.

19. In its resolution 1/5, the Council also requested the High Commissioner for Human Rights to select, in close consultations with the regional groups, five highly qualified experts to study the content and scope of the substantive gaps in the existing international instruments to combat racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance. In its decision 3/103, the Council welcomed the appointment of the Five Experts on Complementary Standards by the High Commissioner for Human Rights and requested the Five Experts to finalize their report before the end of June 2007. The following personalities have been appointed by the High Commissioner: Jenny Goldschmidt, Dimitrina Petrova, Syafi'I Anwar, Tiya Maluwa and Luis Waldo Villalpando.

20. In its decision 3/103, the Council decided to establish an Ad Hoc Committee of the Human Rights Council on the Elaboration of Complementary Standards and recommended that the Ad Hoc Committee shall convene annual sessions of 10 working days to draw up the requisite legal instruments and to hold its first session before the end of 2007 subject to the Working Group having completed its task on complementary standards by that date (see also paragraph 17 above), and to report regularly to the Council on progress in the actual progress of the elaboration of complementary standards (see also paragraphs 26 and 117 below).

Reports prepared and activities undertaken by the Secretariat, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) and the Secretary-General

21. In its decision 2/102, the Council requested the Secretary-General and the High Commissioner for Human Rights to continue with the fulfilment of their activities, in accordance with all previous decisions adopted by the Commission on Human Rights and to update relevant reports and studies. In the implementation of this request, the following information is brought to the attention of the Council at its present session.

22. The Council will have before it a note by the High Commissioner for Human Rights transmitting to the Council the report of the thirteenth meeting of special rapporteurs/representatives, independent experts and chairpersons of working groups (A/HRC/4/43).

Special Representative of the Secretary-General for children and armed conflict

23. Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 51/77, the Council will have before it the report of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General, Radhika Coomaraswamy (A/HRC/4/45).

Situation of human rights in Colombia

24. The latest decision of the Commission on this subject is contained in the statement concerning the situation of human rights in Colombia made on behalf of the Commission by the Chairperson of the sixty-first session on 22 April 2005. The Council will have before it the report of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (A/HRC/4/48).

Combating defamation of religions

25. The latest decision of the Commission on this subject is contained in its resolution 2005/3. The Council will have before it the report of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (A/HRC/4/50).

Racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and all forms of discrimination

26. The latest decision of the Commission on this subject is contained in its resolution 2005/64. The Council will have before it a note by the Secretariat on the efforts made by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights with a view to the universal ratification of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (A/HRC/4/51), as well as the report of the High Commissioner for Human Rights containing a draft basic document on the development of a racial equality index (A/HRC/4/52) and the progress report of the Office of the High Commissioner on the implementation of relevant recommendations of the fourth session of the Intergovernmental Working Group on the effective implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action (A/HRC/4/53). The Council will also have before it a note by the High Commissioner for Human Rights transmitting the report of the Regional Conference of the Americas on the progress and challenges of the Programme of Action against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance (A/HRC/4/111) (see also paragraphs 16 to 20 above and paragraph 117 below).

27. In its decision 2/106, the Council invited the Office of the High Commissioner, in collaboration with the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance, to continue to analyse further the issue of incitement and promotion of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance in the politic debate (see also paragraph 12 (i) above).

Right to development

28. The latest decision of the Commission on this subject is contained in its resolution 2005/4. The Council will have before it the report of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (A/HRC/4/55) (see also paragraph 15 above).

Human rights in the occupied Syrian Golan

29. In its resolution 2/3, the Council requested the Secretary-General to bring the aforementioned resolution to the attention of all Governments, the competent United Nations organs, the specialized agencies, international and regional intergovernmental organizations and

international humanitarian organizations and to give it the widest possible publicity, and to report on this matter to the Council at its fourth session. In the same resolution, the Council decided to continue the consideration of the human rights violations in the occupied Syrian Golan at its fourth session.

30. At the present session, the Council will have before it the report of the Secretary-General (A/HRC/4/56).

Israeli practices affecting the human rights of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem

31. The latest decision of the Commission on this subject is contained in its resolution 2005/7. The Council will have before it the report of the High Commissioner for Human Rights on the issue of Palestinian pregnant women giving birth at Israeli checkpoints (A/HRC/4/57) (see also paragraph 12 (h) above and paragraphs 113 and 114 below).

Cooperation with representatives of United Nations human rights bodies

32. The latest decision of the Commission on this subject is contained in its resolution 2005/9. The Council will have before it the report of the Secretary-General on reprisals against persons cooperating with representatives of United Nations human rights bodies (A/HRC/4/58).

Question of human rights in Cyprus

33. The latest decision of the Commission on this subject is contained in its decision 2005/103. The Council will have before it a note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of the High Commissioner (A/HRC/4/59).

Situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea

34. The latest decision of the Commission on this subject is contained in its resolution 2005/11. The Council will have before it the report of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (A/HRC/4/60) (see also paragraph 12 (g) above).

Human rights and unilateral coercive measures

35. The latest decision of the Commission on this subject is contained in its resolution 2005/14. The Council will have before it the report of the Secretary-General (A/HRC/4/61).

Question of the realization in all countries of the economic, social and cultural rights

36. The latest decision of the Commission on this subject is contained in its resolution 2005/22. The Council will have before it the report of the Secretary-General (A/HRC/4/62) (see also paragraph 14 above).

Access to medication in the context of pandemics, such as HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria

37. The latest decision of the Commission on this subject is contained in its resolution 2005/23. The Council will have before it the report of the Secretary-General (A/HRC/4/63).

38. In its decision 2/107, the Council requested the Secretary-General to continue to solicit comments from Governments, United Nations organs, programmes and specialized agencies and international and non-governmental organizations on the steps they have taken to improve access to medication in the context of pandemics such as HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria and to submit a report thereon to the Council at any session after its fourth session. In the same decision, the Council also requested the Secretary-General to include, when submitting his report to the Council at any session after its fourth session, a study on the exploration of new and innovative financing mechanisms, bearing in mind the existing ones, which can help improve the access to medication that fight those pandemics, from the perspective of human rights, as well as to include an assessment of the impacts of intellectual property rights on access to medication in the context of pandemics such as HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria from the perspective of human rights, taking into consideration the discussions carried out in the WHO Intergovernmental Working Group on Public Health, Innovation, Essential Health Research and Intellectual Property Rights and in consultations with Governments, United Nations organs, programmes, specialized agencies, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and private sector.

Promotion of the enjoyment of the cultural rights of everyone and respect for different cultural identities

39. The latest decision of the Commission on this subject is contained in its resolution 2005/20. The Council will have before it the report of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (A/HRC/4/64).

Status of the core international human rights instruments

40. The latest decisions of the Commission on this subject are contained in its resolutions 2004/69, 2005/39, 2005/44 and 2004/56. The Council will have before it a note by the Secretariat on the status of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, the Convention on the Rights of the Child and the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families (A/HRC/4/65).

41. For the text of reservations, declarations, notifications and objections relating to the core international human rights instruments, consult the websites of the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs, Treaty Section (<http://untreaty.un.org>) and of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (www.ohchr.org).

United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture

42. The latest decision of the Commission on this subject is contained in its resolution 2005/39. The Council will have before it the report of the Secretary-General (A/HRC/4/66).

Conscientious objection to military service

43. The latest decision of the Commission on this subject is contained in its resolution 2004/35. The Council will have before it a note by the Secretariat on best practices in relation to conscientious objection to military service (A/HRC/4/67).

Integrating the human rights of women into the human rights mechanisms of the United Nations

44. In connection with this issue, the attention of the Council is drawn to the report of the Secretary-General transmitting the joint work plan of the Division for the Advancement of Women and the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (A/HRC/4/68-E/CN.6/2007/5) prepared pursuant to resolution 39/5 of the Commission on the Status of Women and resolution 1997/43 of the Commission on Human Rights. The Council will also have before it the report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Commission resolution 2005/42 (A/HRC/4/104).

Elimination of violence against women

45. Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 50/166, the Council will have before it a note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Development Fund for Women on the elimination of violence against women (A/HRC/4/69-E/CN.6/2007/6) (see also paragraph 12 (t) above).

Question of violence against children

46. The latest decision of the Commission on this subject is contained in its resolution 2005/44. The Council will have before it a note by the Secretariat (A/HRC/4/70).

The role of good governance in the promotion and protection of human rights

47. The latest decision of the Commission on this subject is contained in its resolution 2005/68. The Council will have before it a note by the High Commissioner for Human Rights transmitting the report of the seminar on anti-corruption measures, good governance and human rights, held in Warsaw from 8 to 9 November 2006 (A/HRC/4/71).

Abduction of children in Africa

48. The latest decision of the Commission on this subject is contained in its resolution 2005/43. The Council will have before it the report of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (A/HRC/4/72).

Missing persons

49. The latest decision of the Commission on this subject is contained in its resolution 2004/50. The Council will have before it the report of the Secretary-General (A/HRC/4/73).

Human rights of persons with disabilities

50. The latest decision of the Commission on this subject is contained in its resolution 2005/65. The Council will have before it the report of the High Commissioner for Human Rights on progress in the implementation of the recommendations contained in the study on human rights and disability (A/HRC/4/75).

51. The General Assembly by resolution 61/177 of 20 December 2006 adopted the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearances without a vote. Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 60/232 and in connection with this issue, the attention of the Council is drawn to a note by the Secretariat (A/HRC/4/101) transmitting to the Council the final report of the Ad Hoc Committee on a Comprehensive and Integral International Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Rights and Dignity of Persons with Disabilities on its eighth session (A/61/611).

Contemporary forms of slavery

52. The latest decision of the Commission on this subject is contained in its resolution 1999/46. The Council will have before it the report of the Secretary-General on the Trust Fund on Contemporary Forms of Slavery (A/HRC/4/76 and Add.1).

Indigenous issues

53. The latest decision of the Commission on this subject is contained in its resolution 2005/49. The Council will have before it the report of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (A/HRC/4/77).

The question of the death penalty

54. The latest decision of the Commission on this subject is contained in its resolution 2005/59. The Council will have before it the report of the Secretary-General (A/HRC/4/78).

Effective implementation of international instruments on human rights

55. The latest decision of the Commission on this subject is contained in its resolution 2004/78. The Council will have before it the report of the Secretary-General (A/HRC/4/81).

56. In its resolution 2/5, the Council encouraged the High Commissioner to undertake a study on various options for reforming the treaty body system, and to seek views of States and other stakeholders in this regard and to report thereon to the Council. The study of the High Commissioner will be submitted to one of the future sessions of the Council.

Fundamental standards of humanity

57. The latest decision of the Commission on this subject is contained in its resolution 2004/118. The Council will have before it a note by the Secretariat (A/HRC/4/82).

Human rights and arbitrary deprivation of nationality

58. In its decision 2/111, the Council took note of the report of the Secretary-General (E/CN.4/2006/88) and decided to call upon its relevant mechanisms as well as appropriate United Nations treaty bodies to continue to collect information on the question of human rights and arbitrary deprivation of nationality from all relevant sources and to take account of such information, together with any recommendations thereon, in their reports and activities conducted within their respective mandates and encouraged the Office of the High Commissioner for Refugees to do the same. In the same decision, the Council also requested the Secretary-General to collect information on the question of human rights and arbitrary deprivation of nationality from all relevant sources and to make this information available to the Council at its fifth session.

Impunity

59. The latest decision of the Commission on this subject is contained in its resolution 2005/81. The Council will have before it the report of the Secretary-General (A/HRC/4/84).

World Programme for Human Rights Education

60. The latest decision of the Commission on this subject is contained in its resolution 2005/61. The Council will have before it the report of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (A/HRC/4/85).

Right to the truth

61. In its decision 2/105, the Council, recalling Commission resolution 2005/66, requested the Office of the High Commissioner to prepare a follow-up report on the study on the right to the truth, which shall include best national and international practices, in particular legislative, administrative or any other measures, as well as individual and societal dimensions of this right, taking into account the views of States and relevant intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations. In the same decision, the Council decided to consider the follow-up report at its fifth session.

Human rights and transitional justice

62. The latest decision of the Commission on this subject is contained in its resolution 2005/70. The Council will have before it the study of the Office of the High Commissioner on human rights and transitional justice activities undertaken by the human rights components of the United Nations system (A/HRC/4/87).

Protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism

63. The latest decision of the Commission on this subject is contained in its resolution 2005/80. The Council will have before it the report of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (A/HRC/4/88) (see also paragraph 12 (m) above).

Human rights and special procedures

64. The latest decision of the Commission on this subject is contained in resolution 2004/76. The Council will have before it the report of the Secretary-General on conclusions and recommendations of special procedures (A/HRC/4/89) (see also paragraph 22 above).

Regional cooperation for the promotion and protection of human rights in the Asian and Pacific region

65. The latest decision of the Commission on this subject is contained in its resolution 2005/71. The Council will have before it the report of the Secretary-General on regional arrangements for the promotion and protection of human rights in the Asian and Pacific region (A/HRC/4/90).

66. In its decision 3/102, the Council decided to convene the next session of the Workshop on Regional Cooperation for the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights in the Asian and Pacific Region in 2007, preferably in the first half of that year.

National institutions for the promotion and protection of human rights

67. The latest decision of the Commission on this subject is contained in its resolution 2005/74. The Council will have before it the reports of the Secretary-General on national institutions for the promotion and protection of human rights (A/HRC/4/91) and on the process currently utilized by the International Coordinating Committee of National Institutions to accredit national institutions in compliance with the Paris Principles (A/HRC/4/92).

Composition of the staff of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

68. The latest decision of the Commission on this subject is contained in its resolution 2005/72. The Council will have before it the report of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (A/HRC/4/93).

Advisory services and technical cooperation in the field of human rights

69. The latest decision of the Commission on this subject is contained in its resolution 2004/81. The Council will have before it the report of the Secretary-General (A/HRC/4/94).

Technical cooperation and advisory services in Cambodia

70. The latest decision of the Commission on this subject is contained in its resolution 2005/77. The Council will have before it the report of the Secretary-General on the role and achievements of the Office of the High Commissioner in assisting the Government and the people of Cambodia in the promotion and protection of human rights (A/HRC/4/95).

Assistance to Sierra Leone in the field of human rights

71. The latest decision of the Commission on this subject is contained in its resolution 2005/76. The Council will have before it the report of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (A/HRC/4/96).

Technical cooperation and advisory services in Nepal

72. In its decision 2/114, the Council welcomed the ongoing cooperation between the Government of Nepal and the Office of the High Commissioner, as well as with the special procedures of the Council and encouraged continued cooperation in this regard. In the same decision, the Council requested the High Commissioner for Human Rights to submit a report on the human rights situation in Nepal and the activities of her Office, including technical cooperation, to the Council at its fourth session.

73. At its present session, the Council will have before it the report of the High Commissioner (A/HRC/4/97 and Add.1).

Technical cooperation in the field of human rights in Afghanistan

74. In its decision 2/113, the Council welcomed the report of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (E/CN.4/2006/108) and the ongoing cooperation between the Government of Afghanistan and the Office of the High Commissioner, as well as with the special procedures of the Council, and urged its continued cooperation. In the same decision, the Council requested the High Commissioner to continue, in cooperation with the United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan, to monitor the human rights situation in Afghanistan, provide and expand advisory services and technical cooperation in the field of human rights and the rule of law, and to report regularly to the Council on the situation of human rights in Afghanistan, paying special attention to the rights of women, and on the achievements of technical assistance in the field of human rights.

75. At its present session, the Council will have before it the report of the High Commissioner (A/HRC/4/98).

Human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises

76. The latest decision of the Commission on this subject is contained in its resolution 2005/69. The Council will have before it the report of the High Commissioner for Human Rights on the outcome of the second annual sectoral consultation of senior company executives and experts (A/HRC/4/99) (see also paragraph 12 (u) above).

Human rights in the administration of justice, in particular juvenile justice

77. The latest decision of the Commission on this subject is contained in its resolution 2004/43. The Council will have before it the report of the Secretary-General (A/HRC/4/102).

Human rights and forensic science

78. The latest decision of the Commission on this subject is contained in its resolution 2005/26. The Council will have before it the updated report of the Office of the High Commissioner (A/HRC/4/103).

Human rights and mass exoduses

79. The latest decision of the Commission on this subject is contained in its resolution 2005/48. The Council will have before it the report of the High Commissioner for Human Rights on human rights and mass exoduses, on measures taken to implement the above-mentioned resolution and obstacles to its implementation (A/HRC/4/105).

Development of public information activities in the field of human rights, including the World Public Information Campaign on Human Rights

80. The latest decision of the Commission on this subject is contained in its resolution 2005/58. The Council will have before it the report of the Secretary-General (A/HRC/4/106).

Human rights and the environment as part of sustainable development

81. The latest decision of the Commission on this subject is contained in its resolution 2005/60. The Council will have before it a note by the Secretariat on the outcomes of the High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly on the Millennium Declaration in September 2005, on how respect for human rights can contribute to sustainable development (A/HRC/4/107).

Regional arrangements for the promotion and protection of human rights

82. The latest decision of the Commission on this subject is contained in its resolution 2005/73. The Council will have before it the report of the Secretary-General on the state of regional arrangements for the promotion and protection of human rights (A/HRC/4/108).

Rights of persons belonging to national or ethnic, religious and linguistic minorities

83. The latest decision of the Commission on this subject is contained in its resolution 2005/79, in which it requested the High Commissioner for Human Rights to review the mechanism's performance and effectiveness after two years and to submit a report thereon to the sixty-third session. The Council will have before it the report of the High Commissioner (A/HRC/4/109) (see also paragraph 12 (d) above).

The protection of human rights in the context of human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) and acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS)

84. The latest decision of the Commission on this subject is contained in its resolution 2005/84. The Council will have before it the progress report of the Secretary-General (A/HRC/4/110).

Human rights and extreme poverty

85. In its resolution 2/2, the Council took note of the draft guiding principles on extreme poverty and human rights: the rights of the poor annexed to Sub-Commission for the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights resolution 2006/9 of 24 August 2006. In the same resolution, the Council requested the High Commissioner for Human Rights to circulate the draft guiding principles, in order to obtain the views of States, relevant United Nations agencies, intergovernmental organizations, United Nations treaty bodies, special procedures including the independent expert on the question of human rights and extreme poverty, national human rights institutions, non-governmental organizations, especially those in which people in situations of extreme poverty express their views, and other relevant stakeholders, and to report to the Council at its seventh session.

Human rights and access to water

86. In its decision 2/104, the Council requested the Office of the High Commissioner, taking into account the views of States and other stakeholders, to conduct a detailed study on the scope and content of the relevant human rights obligations related to equitable access to safe drinking water and sanitation under international human rights instruments, which includes relevant conclusions and recommendations thereon, to be submitted prior to the sixth session of the Council.

Effects of economic reform policies and foreign debt on the full enjoyment of all human rights

87. In its decision 2/109, the Council requested the High Commissioner for Human Rights to convene an expert consultation to contribute to the ongoing process of drafting the draft general guidelines to be followed by States and by private and public, national and international financial institutions in the decision-making on and the execution of debt repayments and structural reform programmes, including those arising from foreign debt relief, and to invite the international financial institutions, notably the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund, as well as regional development banks, relevant United Nations agencies and national experts and stakeholders to contribute to the consultations (see also paragraph 12 (e) above).

Conference facilities and financial support for the Human Rights Council

88. In its decision 3/104, the Council requested the Secretary-General to report to the sixty-first session of the General Assembly at the earliest possible date on ways and means to guarantee the provision of (a) conference services, including interpretation, particularly the holding of special sessions, additional meetings during regular sessions and organizational meetings; (b) webcast transmission on a regular basis for all the sessions of the Human Rights

Council; (c) translation of documentation in all official United Nations languages in a timely manner; (d) adequate funding to provide timely financing of unforeseen extraordinary expenses arising in the implementation of the decisions of the Council, involving inter alia fact-finding missions and special commissions as well as the necessary support from the Secretariat.

Procedure established in accordance with Economic and Social Council resolutions 1503 (XLVIII) and 2000/3

89. The Council, at its present session, in accordance with Economic and Social Council resolutions 1503 (XLVIII) and 2000/3, should consider the particular situations placed before it by the Working Group on Situations, as well as the situations kept under review by the Council at its second session. The Council's consideration of these situations may take place in two separate closed meetings as set forth in paragraph 7 of Economic and Social Council resolution 2000/3.

90. Concerned States invited to attend the closed meetings of the Council under Economic and Social Council resolution 1503 (XLVIII) will have the right to attend and to participate in the discussion of the situation concerning them, and to be present during the adoption of the final decision taken in regard to their situation.

91. Following established practice, the President of the Council will announce in a public meeting the countries that have been examined under the procedure governed by Economic and Social Council resolutions 1503 (XLVIII) and 2000/3, as well as the countries no longer being dealt with under the procedure; otherwise, all actions taken under the 1503 procedure remain confidential until the Council decides otherwise. The documentation pertaining to the procedure is also confidential.

92. At the present session, the Council will have before it the report of the Working Group on Situations (A/HRC/4/R.1 and any addenda). Replies and observations which may be received from the Governments concerned (to be issued in the A/HRC/4/R.2 series) will also be made available. The above-mentioned confidential documents will be handed to the members of the Council at least one week in advance of the first closed meeting.

Review and institution-building

Progress reports and further discussion or decisions on the intersessional mechanism on the universal periodic review

93. In its resolution 60/251, the General Assembly decided, in its paragraph 5 (e), that the Council shall, inter alia, undertake a universal periodic review, based on objective and reliable information, of the fulfilment by each State of its human rights obligations and commitments in a manner which ensures universality of coverage and equal treatment with respect to all States; the review shall be a cooperative mechanism, based on an interactive dialogue, with the full involvement of the country concerned and with consideration given to its capacity-building needs; such a mechanism shall complement and not duplicate the work of treaty bodies; the Council shall develop the modalities and necessary time allocation for the universal periodic review mechanism within one year after the holding of its first session.

94. At its first session, in decision 1/103, the Council decided to establish an intersessional open-ended intergovernmental working group to develop the modalities of the universal periodic review mechanism and requested the Working Group to report regularly to the Council starting in September 2006 on progress made in the development of modalities and necessary time allocation for the universal periodic review, as requested by the General Assembly in paragraphs 5 (e) and 9 of its resolution 60/251. The Council also decided that the Working Group shall have at its disposal 10 days (or twenty 3-hour meetings) of fully serviced meetings and that it shall allow sufficient time and flexibility for the development of the universal periodic review mechanism.

95. At its second session, in decision 2/102, the Council noted the update provided on the progress of the informal consultations of the Working Group on the universal periodic review.

96. At its third session, the facilitator appointed by the President of the Council reported on the progress made by the Working Group on the universal periodic review which met during the period from 13 to 24 November 2006.

97. At the present session, the facilitator will report to the Council on the progress made by the Working Group, which met during the period from 12 to 16 February 2007. The Council will also have before it a summary of the discussions held in the Working Group prepared by the Secretariat (A/HRC/4/CRP.3).

Progress reports and further discussion or decisions on the intersessional mechanism on the review of mandates, mechanisms, functions and responsibilities

98. In its resolution 60/251, the General Assembly decided that the Council shall assume, review and, where necessary, improve and rationalize all mandates, mechanisms, functions and responsibilities of the Commission on Human Rights in order to maintain a system of special procedures, expert advice and a complaint procedure; the Council shall complete this review within one year after the holding of its first session (para. 6).

99. In its decision 1/104, the Council decided to establish an open-ended intergovernmental working group to formulate concrete recommendations on the issue of reviewing and, where necessary, improving and rationalizing all mandates, mechanisms, functions and responsibilities in order to maintain a system of special procedures, expert advice and a complaint procedure, in conformity with General Assembly resolution 60/251, through open-ended, intersessional, transparent, well-scheduled and inclusive consultations, with the participation of all stakeholders.

100. In the same decision, the Council also decided that the Working Group shall have at its disposal 20 days (or forty 3-hour meetings) of fully serviced meetings and that it shall allow sufficient time and flexibility for the fulfilment of its mandate. The Council requested the Working Group to report to it regularly, starting in September 2006, on progress made to allow for the completion of the review, as requested in paragraph 6 of General Assembly resolution 60/251.

101. At its second session, in decision 2/102, the Council noted the update provided on the progress of the informal consultations of the Working Group on implementation of paragraph 6 of General Assembly resolution 60/251. The Council also decided to transmit the views of the

Sub-Commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights on the Human Rights Council's future expert advice mechanism to the Working Group established pursuant to Council decision 1/104.

102. In its resolution 2/1, the Council took note of the draft manual of the United Nations human rights special procedures of June 2006, and requested the Working Group to review the revised draft manual and to make recommendations on possible additions or amendments thereto. The Council also requested the Coordinating Committee of the special procedures to extend until the closure of the fourth session the deadline for the submission of comments and inputs to the draft manual. In the same resolution, the Council requested the Working Group to draft a code of conduct regulating the work of the special procedures, taking into account, inter alia, the suggestions made by the members of the Council during the discussions at the second session on the reports of the special procedures mandate holders, as well as at previous formal and informal sessions of the Working Group. The Council also invited the Working Group to report to it at its fourth session on the progress achieved in the implementation of the above-mentioned resolution.

103. At its third session, the three facilitators appointed by the President of the Human Rights Council on the review of mandates, on the expert advice, and on the complaint procedure reported to the Council on the progress made in their respective areas of responsibility by the Working Group which met during the period from 13 to 24 November 2006.

104. At the present session, the three facilitators will report to the Council on the progress made in their respective areas of responsibility by the Working Group which met during the period from 5 to 16 February 2007. The Council will also have before it the summaries prepared by the Secretariat of the discussions held in the Working Group on the review of procedures (A/HRC/4/CRP.4), the expert advice (A/HRC/4/CRP.5) and the complaint procedure (A/HRC/4/CRP.6).

Progress reports and further discussion or decisions on the intersessional mechanism on the agenda, annual programme of work, methods of work and rules of procedure of the Human Rights Council

105. In its resolution 60/251, the General Assembly decided that the methods of work of the Human Rights Council shall be transparent, fair and impartial and shall enable genuine dialogue, be results-oriented, allow for subsequent follow-up discussions to recommendations and their implementation and also allow for substantive interaction with special procedures and mechanisms (para. 12).

106. In accordance with Council decision 1/105, a segment on the methods of work and the agenda is included in the programme of work of the Council for its fourth session.

107. In its resolution 3/4, the Council decided to establish an open-ended intergovernmental intersessional working group to formulate concrete recommendations on its agenda, its annual programme of work, its methods of work as well as its rules of procedure in accordance with General Assembly resolution 60/251, and to undertake transparent, well-scheduled and inclusive consultations, with the participation of all stakeholders.

108. In the same decision, the Council also decided that the Working Group shall have at its disposal 10 days of fully serviced meetings, half of them to be scheduled before the fourth session of the Human Rights Council and half of them before its fifth session, which shall allow sufficient time and flexibility for the fulfilment of its mandate. The Council requested the Working Group to report to the Council at its fourth session on progress made thereon.

109. At the present session, the two facilitators appointed by the President of the Human Rights Council on the agenda and annual programme of work and on the methods of work and rules of procedure will report to the Council on the progress made in their respective areas of responsibility by the Working Group that met during the period from 15 to 19 January 2007. The Council will also have before it a summary of the discussions held in the Working Group prepared by the Secretariat (A/HRC/4/CRP.2).

Other substantive issues

Other issues related to the promotion and protection of human rights, including initiatives/issues/decisions/resolutions

110. Pursuant to the Council's programme of work as contained in its decision 1/105, a segment on other issues related to the promotion and protection of human rights, including initiatives/issues/decisions/resolutions, is included in the programme of work of the Council for its fourth session. In accordance with the above decision, such initiatives/issues/decisions/resolutions should be communicated by delegations through the Secretariat, if possible, a minimum of 15 days in advance of the session. As at 22 February 2007, no such proposals have been submitted to the Secretariat.

Follow-up to decisions of the Human Rights Council

111. In accordance with Council decision 2/103, a segment on "Follow-up to decisions of the Human Rights Council" was added to the programme of work as contained in Council decision 1/105.

112. Specific requests by the Council, contained in resolutions or decisions adopted at regular sessions and addressed to special procedures, intergovernmental working groups, the Secretariat or the Office of the High Commissioner have been reflected in the preceding paragraphs under the relevant segments of the programme of work for the fourth session of the Council (see paragraphs 7 to 109 above). Issues not referred to above, in particular those in relation to the implementation of and follow-up to decisions adopted by the Council at its special sessions, are reflected below.

113. In its decision 1/106, the Council decided to incorporate the issue of the human rights violations and implications of the Israeli occupation of Palestine and other occupied Arab territories in following sessions. In resolution S-1/1 adopted by the Council at its first special session, the Council decided to dispatch an urgent fact-finding mission headed by the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territories occupied since 1967. At its third session, in resolution 3/1, the Council requested the Special Rapporteur to report to

the Council on the implementation of the above-mentioned resolution at its next session. The Council will have before it the report of the Special Rapporteur (A/HRC/4/116) (see also paragraph 12 (h) above).

114. In its resolution 2/4 entitled “Israeli settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and in the occupied Syrian Golan”, the Council decided to continue the consideration of this question at its fourth session (see also paragraph 12 (h) above).

115. At its third session, in resolution 3/3, the Council took note of the report of the Commission of Inquiry on Lebanon (A/HRC/3/2) presented pursuant to resolution S-2/1 adopted by the Council at its second special session. In the same resolution, the Council requested the High Commissioner for Human Rights to consult with the Government of Lebanon on the report and its findings and on the relevant recommendations contained therein and to report to the Council at its fourth session. The Council will have before it the report of the High Commissioner (A/HRC/4/115).

116. In decision S-4/101 adopted by the Council at its fourth special session, the Council decided to dispatch a High-Level Mission to assess the human rights situation in Darfur and the needs of the Sudan in this regard, comprising five highly qualified persons, to be appointed by the President of the Human Rights Council following consultation with the members of the Council; as well as the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Sudan. In the same resolution the Council requested the High-Level Mission to report to it at its fourth session. The Council will have before it the report of the High-Level Mission (A/HRC/4/80).

117. In its resolution 3/2, the Council decided that the Human Rights Council will act as the Preparatory Committee for the Durban Review Conference. The Council decided also that the Preparatory Committee shall hold an organizational session of one week in May 2007, and two substantive sessions of 10 working days each during 2007 and 2008 in Geneva. In the same resolution the Council decided to retain this priority issue on its programme of work (see also paragraphs 16 to 20 and 26 above).

118. In its decision 3/103 entitled “Global efforts for the total elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and the comprehensive follow-up to the World Conference against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance and the effective implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action”, the Council decided to retain this priority issue on its programme of work and to review progress at its fourth session (see also paragraphs 26 above and 117 above).

119. In its decision 2/116, the Council decided to take note of the deferral of the following draft proposals to the fourth session of the Human Rights Council:

- A/HRC/2/L.14 entitled “Human rights and unilateral coercive measures”;
- A/HRC/2/L.15 entitled “The right to development”;
- A/HRC/2/L.16 entitled “Composition of the staff of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights”;

- A/HRC/2/L.18 entitled “Enhancement of international cooperation in the field of human rights”;
- A/HRC/2/L.19 entitled “The use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination”;
- A/HRC/2/L.23 entitled “Globalization and its impact on the full enjoyment of all human rights”;
- A/HRC/2/L.24 entitled “Strengthening of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights”;
- A/HRC/2/L.25 entitled “Incitement to racial and religious hatred and the promotion of tolerance”;
- A/HRC/2/L.26/Rev.1 entitled “Rectification of the status of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights”;
- A/HRC/2/L.30 entitled “World Programme for Human Rights Education”;
- A/HRC/2/L.31 entitled “Conclusion of the draft International Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and its Optional Protocol”;
- A/HRC/2/L.32 entitled “The human rights of migrants”;
- A/HRC/2/L.33/Rev.1 entitled “Rights of the child”;
- A/HRC/2/L.36 entitled “Transitional justice”;
- A/HRC/2/L.37 entitled “Sri Lanka”;
- A/HRC/2/L.38/Rev.1 entitled “Impunity”; and
- A/HRC/2/L.42/Rev.1 entitled “Freedom of opinion and expression”.

120. In its decision 3/101, the Council decided to defer to its next session consideration of the draft decision entitled “The rights of indigenous peoples” contained in document A/HRC/2/L.43.

Item 3 - Report to the General Assembly on the fourth session of the Council

121. As at previous sessions, the Council will have before it for adoption a draft report prepared by the Rapporteur. The report will include decisions taken on any of the topics identified in the present annotated agenda. The report will also contain President’s statements made, if any, as well as a technical summary of the proceedings held during the fourth session.
