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Requests addressed to the Advisory Committee stemming from Human Rights Council resolutions

Requests currently under consideration by the Committee

Negative impact of the non-repatriation of funds of illicit origin on enjoyment of human rights

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19/...Negative impact of the non-repatriation of funds of illicit origin on the enjoyment of human rights

The Human Rights Council Advisory Committee,

Recalling Human Rights Council resolution 34/11 of 23 March 2017, in which the Council requested the Advisory Committee to conduct a study, in continuation of the study requested by the Council in its resolution 31/22, on the possibility of utilizing non-repatriated illicit funds, including through monetization and/or the establishment of investment funds, while completing the necessary legal procedures, and in accordance with national priorities, with view to supporting the achievement of the Goals of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, contributing to the enhancement of the promotion of human rights and in accordance with obligations under international human rights law, and to submit the requested study at the thirty-ninth session,

1. *Designates* the Advisory Committee members Mr. Coriolano, Mr. Lebedev and Ms. Omar as members of the drafting group;
2. *Notes* that the drafting group elected Mr. Coriolano as Chairperson and that it could not identify a Rapporteur to take the lead in drafting the study;
3. *Also notes* that the drafting group and the full Advisory Committee held meetings to discuss the topic;
4. *Further notes* the highly technical character of the mandate, which would necessitate consultancy services of an external expert,

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5. *Recommends* that the Human Rights Council allocate resources for an external expert to assist the drafting group in the preparation of the study,

6. *Also recommends* that the Council extend the time schedule envisaged and the Advisory Committee be requested to submit the study to the Council at its forty-second session;

7. *Recommends* that the Human Rights Council consider adopting the following decision:

“The Human Rights Council,

Taking note of the recommendations of the Advisory Committee relating to its mandate on the negative impact of the non-repatriation of funds of illicit origin on enjoyment of human rights, pursuant to the Human Rights Council resolution 34/11 of 23 March 2017,

1. *Decides* to allocate resources for an external expert to assist in the preparation of the study on the possibility of utilizing non-repatriated illicit funds, including through monetization and/or the establishment of investment funds, while completing the necessary legal procedures, and in accordance with national priorities, with view to supporting the achievement of the Goals of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, contributing to the enhancement of the promotion of human rights and in accordance with obligations under international human rights law, and

2. *Requests* the Advisory Committee to submit the said study to the Human Rights Council at its forty-second session.”
