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

Requests currently under consideration by the Committee

**The role of technical assistance and capacity-building in
fostering mutually beneficial cooperation in promoting
and protecting human rights**

Mr. Ibrahim Abdulaziz Alsheddi, Mr. Mohamed Bennani, Mr. Lazhari Bouzid, Mr. Mario Luis Coriolano, Mr. Ion Diaconu, Mr. Ludovic Hennebel, Mr. Mikhail Lebedev, Mr. Xinsheng Liu, Mr. Ajai Malhotra, Mr. Kaoru Obata, Ms. Mona Omar, Ms. Katharina Pabel, Ms. Elizabeth Salmón, Mr. Dheerujlall Baramlall Seetulsingh, Mr. Changrok Soh, Mr. Imeru Tamrat Yigezu, Mr. Jean Ziegler: draft action

21/... The role of technical assistance and capacity-building in fostering mutually beneficial cooperation in promoting and protecting human rights

The Human Rights Council Advisory Committee,

Recalling resolution 37/23 of 23 March 2018, in which the Human Rights Council requested the Advisory Committee to conduct a study on the role of technical assistance and capacity-building in fostering mutually beneficial cooperation in promoting and protecting human rights,

1. *Designates* the Advisory Committee members Mr. Mohamed Bennani, Mr. Lazhari Bouzid, Mr. Ion Diaconu, Mr. Ludovic Hennebel, Mr. Xinsheng Liu, Mr. Ajai Malhotra, Mr. Kaoru Obata, Ms. Elizabeth Salmón, Mr. Dheerujlall Seetulsingh, and Mr. Changrok Soh as members of the drafting group;
2. *Notes* that the drafting group elected Mr. Xinsheng Liu as Chairperson, and Mr. Lazhari Bouzid as Rapporteur;
3. *Also notes* that the drafting group and the full Advisory Committee held meetings to discuss the topic;
4. *Welcomes* the active participation of all stakeholders in the discussion and the exchange of views, and notes that the discussion has provided valuable input that will assist the task of the drafting group;

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5. *Requests* the drafting group to present a draft outline of the study to the Advisory Committee at its twenty-second session, taking into account the replies to the note verbale distributed after the discussion held at the current session and to submit the draft study to the Advisory Committee at its twenty-third session;
 6. *Encourages* the various stakeholders to contribute to the work under way.
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