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Human Rights Council resolutions and currently under
consideration by the Committee**

Importance of a legally binding instrument on the right to development

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23/... Importance of a legally binding instrument on the right to development

The Human Rights Council Advisory Committee,

Recalling Human Rights Council resolution 39/9 of 27 September 2018, in which the Council requested the Advisory Committee, while taking into account the views of Member States, to prepare a research-based report on the importance of a legally binding instrument on the right to development, to present an oral update on the preparation of the report to the Council at its forty-second session, and to present the report to the Council at its forty-fifth session,

Recalling also that, at its nineteenth session, the Advisory Committee established a drafting group, currently composed of Lazhari Bouzid, Ion Diaconu, Ludovic Hennebel (Chair), Xinsheng Liu, Ajai Malhotra (Rapporteur), Elizabeth Salmón and Cheikh Tidiane Thiam,

1. *Takes note* of the draft report elaborated by the drafting group;¹
2. *Welcomes* the input received from Member States and other stakeholders, including international organizations and non-governmental organizations, on the importance of a legally binding instrument on the right to development;
3. *Decides* that the oral update on the preparation of the report on the importance of a legally binding instrument on the right to development to be presented to the Human Rights Council at its forty-second session will include information on the current status of the report and an overview of the views of stakeholders;

¹ A/HRC/AC/23/CRP.4



4. *Requests* the drafting group to submit a final report to the Advisory Committee at its twenty-fourth session, taking into account the views of the relevant stakeholders, with a view to presenting the report to the Human Rights Council at its forty-fifth session;

5. *Encourages* stakeholders to contribute to the work already under way.
