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## Human Rights Council

### Twenty-first session

#### Agenda item 3

**Promotion and protection of all human rights, civil,  
political, economic, social and cultural rights,  
including the right to development**

**Bolivia (Plurinational State of)\*, Cuba, Ethiopia\*, Lebanon\*, South Africa\* (on behalf  
of the African Group), Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)\*: draft resolution**

**21/... Open-ended intergovernmental working group to consider the  
possibility of elaborating an international regulatory framework  
on the regulation, monitoring and oversight of the activities of  
private military and security companies**

*The Human Rights Council,*

*Guided by the Charter of the United Nations,*

*Recalling* all previous resolutions adopted by the General Assembly, the Human Rights Council and the Commission on Human Rights on the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination,

*Recalling also* Human Rights Council resolution 15/26 of 1 October 2010, in which the Council established the open-ended intergovernmental working group to consider the possibility of elaborating an international regulatory framework on the regulation, monitoring and oversight of the activities of private military and security companies,

*Welcoming* the convening of the first and second sessions of the open-ended intergovernmental working group, held from 23 to 27 May 2011 and 13 to 17 August 2012, respectively, pursuant to Human Rights Council resolution 15/26,

1. *Requests* the Chairperson-Rapporteur to present to the Human Rights Council at its twenty-second session the report of the open-ended intergovernmental working group to consider the possibility of elaborating an international regulatory framework on the regulation, monitoring and oversight of the activities of private military and security companies;

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\* Non-Member State of the Human Rights Council.

2. *Decides* to consider the conclusions and recommendations of the open-ended intergovernmental working group at its twenty-second session.
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