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**TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND CAPACITY-BUILDING**

**Australia\*, New Zealand\* and Sri Lanka (on behalf of the Group of  
Asian States): draft resolution**

**6/... Regional cooperation for the promotion and protection of  
human rights in the Asia-Pacific Region**

*The Human Rights Council,*

*Recalling* resolution 1993/51 of 9 March 1993 of the Commission on Human Rights and its subsequent resolutions concerning regional arrangements for the promotion and protection of human rights,

*Recalling* also its decision 3/102 of 5 December 2006,

*Reaffirming* that regional arrangements can play an important role in promoting and protecting human rights and should reinforce universal human rights standards, as contained in the international human rights instruments,

*Welcoming* the efforts of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights in developing partnerships for the implementation of its activities under the

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\* Non-members of the Human Rights Council.

Framework for Regional Technical Cooperation Programme in Asia and the Pacific (E/CN.4/1998/50/annex II) to enhance national capacities for the promotion and protection of human rights,

*Welcoming* also the convening of the Fourteenth Annual Workshop on Regional Cooperation for the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights in the Asia-Pacific Region, held in Bali from 10 to 12 July 2007 and the adoption of the Bali Action Points,

1. *Requests* the High Commissioner for Human Rights to submit for the Council's consideration at its seventh session a report containing the conclusion of the Fourteenth Annual Workshop on Regional Cooperation for the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights in the Asia-Pacific Region and information on the progress achieved in the implementation of the present resolution;

2. *Decides* to convene the next session of the Annual Workshop on Regional Cooperation for the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights in the Asia-Pacific Region in 2008.

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