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I. Action taken by the Advisory Committee at its twenty-second session

22/1. Activities of vulture funds and their impact on human rights

The Human Rights Council Advisory Committee,

Recalling Human Rights Council resolution 34/3 of 23 March 2017, in which the Council took note with appreciation of the progress report of the Advisory Committee on the activities of vulture funds and their impact on human rights,¹ and requested the Committee to present a final report thereon to the Human Rights Council at its thirty-ninth session for its consideration,

Recalling also Human Rights Council resolution 37/11 of 22 March 2018, in which the Council requested the Advisory Committee to complete the report and to submit it to the Council at the forty-first session,

Recalling further that, at its nineteenth session, the Advisory Committee established a drafting group, currently composed of Ibrahim Abdulaziz Alsheddi, Mohamed Bennani, Ion Diaconu, Mikhail Lebedev and Jean Ziegler (Rapporteur), and that at its twenty-second session, Mr. Lebedev was appointed as the new Chair,

1. *Takes note with appreciation* of the draft final report on the activities of vulture funds and their impact on human rights submitted by the drafting group to the Advisory Committee at its twenty-second session;²

2. *Adopts* the draft final report ad referendum and entrusts the Rapporteur with its finalization.

*8th meeting
22 February 2019*

[Adopted without a vote.]

22/2. Negative effects of terrorism on the enjoyment of human rights

The Human Rights Council Advisory Committee,

Recalling Human Rights Council resolution 34/8 of 23 March 2017, in which the Council requested the Advisory Committee to conduct a study and prepare a report on the negative effects of terrorism on the enjoyment of all human rights and fundamental freedoms, with a particular focus on economic, social and cultural rights, including as a result of diverting foreign direct investment, reducing capital inflows, destroying infrastructure, limiting foreign trade, disturbing financial markets, negatively affecting certain economic sectors and impeding economic growth, and to recommend actions to be taken by Governments, United Nations human rights mechanisms, regional and international organizations and civil society organizations in that regard, and to present the report to the Council at its thirty-ninth session, to be discussed during the interactive dialogue,

Recalling also that, at its nineteenth session, the Advisory Committee established a drafting group, currently composed of Lazhari Bouzid, Alessio Bruni, Ion Diaconu, Karla Hananía de Varela (Chair), Ludovic Hennebel, Mikhail Lebedev, José Augusto Lindgren Alves, Xinsheng Liu, Ajai Malhotra, Mona Omar (Rapporteur) and Elizabeth Salmón,

¹ A/HRC/33/54.

² A/HRC/AC/22/CRP.1.

Noting that, at its thirty-eighth session, the Human Rights Council decided to extend the time for the Advisory Committee to complete the study for submission to the Council at its forty-second session,

1. *Takes note with appreciation* of the replies to the questionnaire circulated after the discussion held at the twenty-first session of the Committee, submitted by States, national human rights institutions and non-governmental organizations;

2. *Takes note* of the draft report on the negative effects of terrorism on the enjoyment of human rights submitted by the drafting group at its twenty-second session;³

3. *Requests* the drafting group to finalize the report to the Human Rights Council in the light of the discussion held by the Advisory Committee at its current session, after circulating it electronically to all members of the Advisory Committee for approval.

*8th meeting
22 February 2019*

[Adopted without a vote.]

22/3. 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 of 24 March 2016, 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 a 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 to the Council at its thirty-ninth session,

Recalling also that the Human Rights Council, in its resolution 34/11, also requested the Advisory Committee, when preparing the above-mentioned study, to seek further views and the input of Member States, relevant international and regional organizations, United Nations bodies, including the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, national human rights institutions and non-governmental organizations and other relevant stakeholders in order to finalize the above-mentioned study,

Recalling further that, at its nineteenth session, the Advisory Committee established a drafting group, currently composed of Ibrahim Abdulaziz Alsheddi, Ludovic Hennebel, Mikhail Lebedev, Ajai Malhotra (Chair), Mona Omar, Dheerujall Seetulsingh (Rapporteur), Changrok Soh and Jean Ziegler,

Noting that, at its thirty-eighth session, the Human Rights Council decided to extend the time for the Advisory Committee to complete the study for submission to the Council at the forty-second session,

1. *Takes note with appreciation* of the replies to the questionnaire that was recirculated after the discussion held at the twenty-first session of the Committee;

2. *Takes note* of the draft report on the above-mentioned study, submitted by the drafting group to the Advisory Committee at its twenty-second session;⁴

3. *Requests* the drafting group to finalize the report for submission to the Human Rights Council in the light of the discussions held by the Advisory Committee at its

³ A/HRC/AC/22/CRP.2.

⁴ A/HRC/AC/22/CRP.3.

current session, after circulating it electronically to all members of the Advisory Committee for approval.

*8th meeting
22 February 2019*

[Adopted without a vote.]

22/4. Contribution of development to the enjoyment of all human rights

The Human Rights Council Advisory Committee,

Recalling Human Rights Council resolution 35/21 of 22 June 2017, in which the Council requested the Advisory Committee to conduct a study on the ways in which development contributes to the enjoyment of all human rights by all, in particular on best experiences and practices, and to submit the report to the Council before its forty-first session,

Recalling also that, at its nineteenth session, the Advisory Committee established a drafting group, currently composed of Mohamed Bennani, Lazhari Bouzid, Mikhail Lebedev (Rapporteur), Xinsheng Liu (Chair), Ajai Malhotra, Dheerujall Seetulsingh, Changrok Soh, Cheikh Tidiane Thiam and Jean Ziegler,

1. *Takes note* of the draft final report on the above-mentioned study, submitted by the drafting group to the Advisory Committee at its twenty-second session;⁵
2. *Adopts* the draft final report ad referendum and entrusts the Rapporteur with its finalization.

*8th meeting
22 February 2019*

[Adopted without a vote.]

22/5. National policies and human rights

The Human Rights Council Advisory Committee,

Recalling Human Rights Council resolution 35/32 of 23 June 2017, in which the Council requested the Advisory Committee to prepare a study that could help States to implement the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development by integrating human rights into national policies on the basis of a compilation prepared by the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, and to present it within its regular reporting cycle to the Council at its forty-fifth session, on the occasion of the fifth anniversary of the adoption of the 2030 Agenda,

Recalling also that, at its nineteenth session, the Advisory Committee established a drafting group, currently composed of Ion Diaconu (Rapporteur), Karla Hananía de Varela, Ludovic Hennebel, Ajai Malhotra, Kaoru Obata, Mona Omar, Elizabeth Salmón, Dheerujall Seetulsingh, Changrok Soh (Chair) and Cheikh Tidiane Thiam,

1. *Welcomes and takes note* of the updated outline of the study elaborated by the drafting group;
2. *Welcomes* the participation of external experts in the discussion and notes that the discussion has provided valuable input that will assist the drafting group in its task;
3. *Notes* that the drafting group and the Advisory Committee held meetings to discuss the topic, including the oral reports delivered before the forums on sustainable development by the Rapporteur and a member of the drafting group;

⁵ A/HRC/AC/22/CRP.4.

4. *Decides* to continue the exchange of views on this subject with external experts and members of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, in order to prepare the study in accordance with Human Rights Council resolution 35/32;

5. *Invites* the members of the drafting group to continue intersessional discussions and their participation in and contribution to regional consultations on the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, and to inform the Advisory Committee at its twenty-third session on their activities related to the preparation of the report to be submitted to the Human Rights Council for adoption at its forty-fifth session;

6. *Requests* the Office of the High Commissioner to inform the Advisory Committee about all documents prepared by United Nations bodies and other international organizations on the different issues concerning the implementation of the 2030 Agenda when they become available.

8th meeting
22 February 2019

[Adopted without a vote.]

22/6. A global call for concrete action for the total elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and the comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action

The Human Rights Council Advisory Committee,

Recalling General Assembly resolutions 72/157 of 19 December 2017 and 73/262 of 22 December 2018, in which the Assembly requested the Human Rights Council to continue to pay attention to the situation regarding racial equality in the world, and in that regard requested the Council, through the Advisory Committee, to prepare a study on appropriate ways and means of assessing the situation, while identifying possible gaps and overlaps,

Recalling also that, at its twenty-first session, the Advisory Committee established a drafting group, currently composed of Ion Diaconu, Karla Hananía de Varela, Ludovic Hennebel (Rapporteur), Mikhail Lebedev, José Augusto Lindgren Alves, Ajai Malhotra, Mona Omar, Elizabeth Salmón and Dheerujlall Seetulsingh (Chair),

1. *Takes note with appreciation* of the replies to the questionnaire circulated after the discussion held at the twenty-first session of the Committee, and encourages the expert mechanisms consulted to further cooperate with the drafting group;

2. *Takes note* of the working document submitted by the drafting group to the Advisory Committee at its twenty-second session;

3. *Notes* that the drafting group and the full Advisory Committee held meetings to discuss the topic;

4. *Decides* to address a note verbale to Member States and other stakeholders, including international organizations, national human rights institutions and non-governmental organizations, in which it requests them to submit, by 30 April 2019, input on appropriate ways and means of assessing the situation regarding racial equality in the world;

5. *Requests* the drafting group to submit a preliminary outline of the study to the Advisory Committee at its twenty-third session, taking into account the above-mentioned input from stakeholders;

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

8th meeting
22 February 2019

[Adopted without a vote.]

22/7. 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 Human Rights Council resolution 37/23 of 23 March 2018, in which the 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, and to submit a report thereon to the Council before its forty-third session,

Recalling further that, at its twenty-first session, the Advisory Committee established a drafting group, currently composed of Mohamed Bennani, Lazhari Bouzid (Rapporteur), Alessio Bruni, Ion Diaconu, Ludovic Hennebel, Xinsheng Liu (Chair), Ajai Malhotra, Kaoru Obata, Elizabeth Salmón, Dheerujlall Seetulsingh and Changrok Soh,

1. *Welcomes and takes note* of the preliminary outline of the study prepared by the drafting group;⁶
2. *Takes note with appreciation* of the replies received pursuant to the note verbale circulated after the discussion held at the twenty-first session of the Committee, submitted by States, national human rights institutions and non-governmental organizations;
3. *Notes* that the drafting group and the full Advisory Committee held meetings to discuss the topic;
4. *Requests* the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights to provide an overview of its technical assistance programmes, complete with an oral presentation, at the twenty-third session of the Advisory Committee;
5. *Requests* the United Nations Development Programme and the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation to provide input on the role of technical assistance and capacity-building in fostering mutually beneficial cooperation in promoting and protecting human rights;
6. *Requests* the drafting group to submit a draft study to the Advisory Committee at its twenty-third session, taking into account the replies received pursuant to the above-mentioned note verbale and the discussions held at the current session;
7. *Encourages* stakeholders to contribute to the work already under way.

*8th meeting
22 February 2019*

[Adopted without a vote.]

22/8. The 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,

⁶ A/HRC/AC/22/CRP.6.

1. *Designates* Advisory Committee members Lazhari Bouzid, Ion Diaconu, Karla Hananía de Varela, Ludovic Hennebel, Xinsheng Liu, Ajai Malhotra, Elizabeth Salmón and Cheikh Tidiane Thiam as members of the drafting group to prepare the report;
2. *Notes* that the drafting group appointed Mr. Hennebel as Chair and Mr. Malhotra as Rapporteur;
3. *Also notes* that the drafting group and the full Advisory Committee held meetings to discuss the topic;
4. *Welcomes* the participation of external experts in the discussion and notes that the discussion has provided valuable input that will assist the drafting group in its task;
5. *Decides* to address a note verbale to Member States and other stakeholders, including international organizations, national human rights institutions and non-governmental organizations, in which it requests them to submit, by 30 April 2019, input on the importance of a legally binding instrument on the right to development;
6. *Requests* the drafting group to submit a preliminary outline of the study to the Advisory Committee at its twenty-third session, taking into account the replies received pursuant to the above-mentioned note verbale, with a view to presenting an oral update on the preparation of the report to the Human Rights Council at its forty-second session;
7. *Encourages* stakeholders to contribute to the work already under way.

8th meeting
22 February 2019

[Adopted without a vote.]

II. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work

A. Opening and duration of the session

1. The Human Rights Council Advisory Committee, established pursuant to Human Rights Council resolution 5/1 of 18 June 2007, held its twenty-second session at the United Nations Office at Geneva from 18 to 22 February 2019. The session was opened by one of the Vice-Chairs of the twentieth session, Changrok Soh.
2. At its 1st meeting, on 18 February 2019, the President of the Human Rights Council, Coly Seck, made an opening statement.
3. At the same meeting, the Chief of the Universal Periodic Review Branch of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), Gianni Magazzeni, made a statement on behalf of the High Commissioner.
4. Also at the same meeting, participants observed a minute of silence for the victims of human rights violations around the world.

B. Composition of the Advisory Committee

5. The membership of the Advisory Committee is as follows:⁷ Ibrahim Abdulaziz Alsheddi (Saudi Arabia, 2021); Mohamed Bennani (Morocco, 2020); Lazhari Bouzid (Algeria, 2019); Alessio Bruni (Italy, 2021); Ion Diaconu (Romania, 2020); Karla Hananía de Varela (El Salvador, 2019); Ludovic Hennebel (Belgium, 2020); Mikhail Lebedev (Russian Federation, 2019); José Augusto Lindgren Alves (Brazil, 2021); Xinsheng Liu (China, 2019); Ajai Malhotra (India, 2020); Kaoru Obata (Japan, 2019); Mona Omar (Egypt, 2019); Elizabeth Salmón (Peru, 2020); Dheerujlall Seetulsingh (Mauritius, 2020); Changrok Soh (Republic of Korea, 2020); Cheikh Tidiane Thiam (Senegal, 2021); and Jean Ziegler (Switzerland, 2019).

⁷ Years in parentheses indicate the expiry of the terms of office (terms of office end on 30 September).

C. Attendance

6. The session was attended by members of the Advisory Committee and observers for States Members of the United Nations, as well as non-governmental organizations.

D. Meetings

7. At its twenty-second session, the Advisory Committee held eight plenary meetings and nine closed meetings. The drafting groups held private meetings on national policies and human rights, local government, the importance of a legally binding instrument on the right to development, the activities of vulture funds and their impact on human rights, the negative effects of terrorism on the enjoyment of human rights, the negative impact of the non-repatriation of funds of illicit origin on the enjoyment of human rights, the contribution of development to the enjoyment of all human rights, a global call for comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action, and the role of technical assistance and capacity-building in fostering mutually beneficial cooperation in promoting and protecting human rights. The Advisory Committee also held private meetings with the Human Rights Council Bureau and with regional and political group coordinators. In addition, it held a public meeting open to Member States and representatives of non-governmental organizations and national human rights institutions.

E. Election of officers

8. In accordance with rule 103 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly and rule 5 of the rules of procedure of the Advisory Committee, the following officers were elected by acclamation at the first meeting of the twenty-second session, held on 18 February 2019:

Chair:	Elizabeth Salmón
Vice-Chairs:	Lazhari Bouzid
	Ion Diaconu
	Kaoru Obata
Rapporteur:	Jean Ziegler

F. Adoption of the agenda

9. At its 1st meeting, on 18 February 2019, the Advisory Committee adopted its agenda (A/HRC/AC/22/1) (for the list of documents issued for the twenty-second session, see annex I).

G. Organization of work

10. At its 1st meeting, on 18 February 2019, the Advisory Committee adopted the draft programme of work prepared by the secretariat.

III. Requests addressed to the Advisory Committee stemming from Human Rights Council resolutions and currently under consideration

1. National policies and human rights

11. At its 1st meeting, on 18 February 2019, the Advisory Committee held, pursuant to Human Rights Council resolution 35/32, a discussion on national policies and human rights and the Sustainable Development Goals. In this context, a representative of the Sustainable

Development Section of OHCHR gave a presentation on the efforts of OHCHR to compile information on good practices, challenges and lessons learned in, and on recommendations for, mainstreaming human rights, as enshrined in international human rights law, into national policies. During the ensuing discussion, statements were made by members of the Committee and representatives of observer States (see annex II). The representative of the Sustainable Development Section of OHCHR delivered concluding remarks. During the meeting, Mr. Diaconu, the Rapporteur for the relevant report, announced that the Advisory Committee had decided to add a substantial paragraph on the issue of mainstreaming human rights into national policies to the preliminary outline of the study and to integrate the topic of local government into the mandate on national policies and human rights. The Advisory Committee then held a discussion on local government and human rights, pursuant to Council resolution 39/7, in which the Council requested OHCHR to prepare a report, in consultation with, among others, the Advisory Committee, on effective methods to foster cooperation between local government and local stakeholders. Representatives of the Rule of Law and Democracy Section of OHCHR gave presentation on the topic. During the ensuing discussion, statements were made by members of the Committee, who indicated that they would make efforts to provide input on the topic (see annex II).

2. The importance of a legally binding instrument on the right to development

12. At its 2nd meeting, on 18 February 2019, the Advisory Committee held, pursuant to Human Rights Council resolution 39/9, a discussion on the importance of a legally binding instrument on the right to development. In this context, the Secretary of the Working Group on the Right to Development gave a presentation about the mandate of the Working Group. A further presentation on the discussion topic was made by an OHCHR officer supporting the mandate of the Special Rapporteur on the right to development. During the ensuing discussion, statements were made by members of the Committee, representatives of observer States and a representative of a non-governmental organization (see annex II).

3. Activities of vulture funds and their impact on human rights

13. At its 2nd meeting, on 18 February 2019, the Advisory Committee held, pursuant to Human Rights Council resolution 34/3, a discussion on the activities of vulture funds and their impact on human rights. During the ensuing discussion, statements were made by members of the Committee and representatives of observer States (see annex II).

4. Negative effects of terrorism on the enjoyment of human rights

14. At its 2nd meeting, on 18 February 2019, the Advisory Committee held, pursuant to Human Rights Council resolution 34/8, a discussion on the negative effects of terrorism on the enjoyment of human rights. During the ensuing discussion, statements were made by members of the Committee, representatives of observer States and a representative of a non-governmental organization (see annex II).

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

15. At its 3rd meeting, on 19 February 2019, the Advisory Committee held, pursuant to Human Rights Council resolutions 31/22 and 34/11, a discussion on the negative impact of the non-repatriation of funds of illicit origin on the enjoyment of human rights. During the ensuing discussion, statements were made by members of the Committee and representatives of observer States (see annex II).

6. Contribution of development to the enjoyment of all human rights

16. At its 3rd meeting, on 19 February 2019, the Advisory Committee held, pursuant to Human Rights Council resolution 35/21, a discussion on the contribution of development to the enjoyment of all human rights. During the ensuing discussion, statements were made by members of the Committee, representatives of observer States and representatives of non-governmental organizations (see annex II).

7. A global call for concrete action for the total elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and the comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action

17. At its 3rd meeting, on 19 February 2019, the Advisory Committee held, pursuant to General Assembly resolutions 72/157 and 73/262, a discussion on the situation regarding racial equality in the world, and on ways and means of assessing the situation while identifying possible gaps and overlaps. During the ensuing discussion, statements were made by members of the Committee and a representative of a non-governmental organization (see annex II).

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

18. At its 4th meeting, on 19 February 2019, the Advisory Committee held, pursuant to Human Rights Council resolution 37/23, a discussion on the role of technical assistance and capacity-building in fostering mutually beneficial cooperation in promoting and protecting human rights. During the ensuing discussion, statements were made by members of the Committee and representatives of observer States (see annex II).

IV. Implementation of sections III and IV of the annex to Human Rights Council resolution 5/1 of 18 June 2007, and of section III of the annex to Human Rights Council resolution 16/21 of 25 March 2011

A. Review of methods of work

19. On 21 February 2019, the Advisory Committee, in closed meetings, held a discussion on its methods of work.

B. Agenda and annual programme of work, including new priorities

20. At its 6th meeting, on 21 February 2019, the Advisory Committee held a discussion on reflection papers and research proposals. Members of the Committee discussed the follow-up to be undertaken on research proposals discussed at the nineteenth, twentieth and twenty-first sessions, namely, those entitled: “Digital transformation: the impact of new technologies on human rights” (Mr. Soh), “Economic, social and cultural rights on the agenda of international jurisdiction” (Mr. Diaconu), and “Mainstreaming gender equality and ensuring gender parity in the Advisory Committee” (Ms. Salmón).

21. At the same meeting, members of the Advisory Committee presented the following reflection papers and research proposals for consideration by the Committee:

- Refugees and internally displaced persons’ human rights (Ms. Omar)
- Right to a remedy and reparation for victims of gross violations of international human rights law and serious violations of international humanitarian law (Mr. Hennebel)

22. The Advisory Committee decided to continue the discussion on the above-mentioned topics at its twenty-third session.

V. Report of the Advisory Committee on its twenty-second session

23. At the 8th meeting, on 22 February 2019, the Rapporteur of the Advisory Committee presented the draft report of the Committee on its twenty-second session. The

Committee adopted the draft report ad referendum and decided to entrust the Rapporteur with its finalization.

24. At the same meeting, Mr. Ziegler made closing statements. Following the usual exchange of courtesies, the Chair made final remarks and declared the twenty-second session of the Advisory Committee closed.

Annex I

Documents issued for the twenty-second session of the Advisory Committee

Documents issued in the general series

<i>Symbol</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>	
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A/HRC/AC/22/L.2	3 (e)	Negative impact of terrorism on the enjoyment of human rights
A/HRC/AC/22/L.3	3 (f)	Negative impact of the non-repatriation of funds of illicit origin on the enjoyment of human rights
A/HRC/AC/22/L.4	3 (g)	Contribution of development to the enjoyment of human rights
A/HRC/AC/22/L.5	3 (h)	National policies and human rights
A/HRC/AC/22/L.6	3 (i)	A global call for concrete action for the total elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and the comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action
A/HRC/AC/22/L.7	3 (j)	The role of technical assistance and capacity-building in fostering mutually beneficial cooperation in promoting and protecting human rights
A/HRC/AC/22/L.8	3 (k)	Importance of a legally binding instrument on the right to development

Annex II

List of speakers

<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>Meeting and date</i>	<i>Speakers</i>
3. Requests addressed to the Advisory Committee stemming from Human Rights Council resolutions and currently under consideration by the Committee	1st meeting 18 February 2019	Members: Lazhari Bouzid, Ion Diaconu, Dheerujlall Seetulsingh Observer States: Ecuador, Peru and Algeria
(h) National policies and human rights		
(k) Importance of a legally binding instrument on the right to development	2nd meeting 18 February 2019	Members: Ajai Malhotra, Alessio Bruni, Mikhail Lebedev, Xinsheng Liu, José Augusto Lindgren Alves, Lazhari Bouzid, Dheerujlall Seetulsingh, Cheikh Tidiane Thiam Observer States: China, India, Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela Non-governmental organization: Society for Threatened People
(d) Activities of vulture funds and their impact on human rights	2nd meeting 18 February 2019	Members: Jean Ziegler (Rapporteur), José Augusto Lindgren Alves, Dheerujlall Seetulsingh, Cheikh Tidiane Thiam, Mohamed Bennani, Ion Diaconu, Ludovic Hennebel, Alessio Bruni, Karla Hananía de Varela Observer States: Algeria, Cuba, Plurinational State of Bolivia
(e) Negative effects of terrorism on the enjoyment of human rights	2nd meeting 18 February 2019	Members: Mona Omar (Rapporteur), Lazhari Bouzid, Alessio Bruni, Ludovic Hennebel, Ion Diaconu, José Augusto Lindgren Alves, Elizabeth Salmón Observer States: Egypt, Algeria Non-governmental organization: National Association for Youth Exchanges
(e) Negative impact of the non-repatriation of funds of illicit origin on the enjoyment of human rights	3rd meeting 19 February 2019	Members: Dheerujlall Seetulsingh (Rapporteur), Ibrahim Abdulaziz Alsheddi, Ajai Malhotra, Alessio Bruni, Mona Omar, Ludovic Hennebel, Changrok Soh, Lazhari Bouzid, José Augusto Lindgren Alves Observer States: Egypt, Tunisia, Ecuador

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(g) Contribution of development to the enjoyment of all human rights	3rd meeting 19 February 2019	Members: Mikhail Lebedev (Rapporteur), Xinsheng Liu, Karla Hananía de Varela, Lazhari Bouzid, Ion Diaconu, José Augusto Lindgren Alves, Ludovic Hennebel Observer States: Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Plurinational State of Bolivia Non-governmental organization: Associazione Comunità Papa Giovanni XXIII, International Human Rights Association of American Minorities, National Association for Youth Exchanges
(i) Global call for concrete action for the total elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and the comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action	3rd meeting 19 February 2019	Members: Ludovic Hennebel (Rapporteur), Ion Diaconu, Dheerujall Seetulsingh, José Augusto Lindgren Alves, Mona Omar, Cheikh Tidiane Thiam Non-governmental organization: Sikh Human Rights Group
(j) Role of technical assistance and capacity-building in fostering mutually beneficial cooperation in promoting and protecting human rights	4th meeting 19 February 2019	Members: Lazhari Bouzid (Rapporteur), Kaoru Obata, Alessio Bruni, Ajai Malhotra, Xinsheng Liu Observer States: Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, China
4. Implementation of sections III and IV of the annex to Human Rights Council resolution 5/1 and section III of the annex to Council resolution 16/21		
(b) Agenda and annual programme of work, including new priorities	6th meeting 21 February 2019	Members: Changrok Soh, Dheerujall Seetulsingh, Ludovic Hennebel, Alessio Bruni, José Augusto Lindgren Alves, Mona Omar, Karla Hananía de Varela, Ibrahim Abdulaziz Alsheddi, Mikhail Lebedev, Lazhari Bouzid, Cheikh Tidiane Thiam Non-governmental organization: Association of World Citizens