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**Subject: Effects of terrorism on the enjoyment of all human rights**

The Secretariat of the Human Rights Council Advisory Committee, on behalf of the Advisory Committee, has the honour to refer to resolution 34/8 of the Human Rights Council. In the resolution, the Advisory Committee was requested 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.

At its thirty-eighth session, the Human Rights Council extended the time scheduled for the submission of the Advisory Committee’s final study on the negative effect of terrorism on the enjoyment of human rights until its forty-second session.

The Human Rights Council Advisory Committee is pleased to inform you that a progress report was presented at its twenty-first session, taking into account the replies by various stakeholders to previous note verbales sent by the Advisory Committee for inputs. We thank them for their contributions.

The recommendations that the Advisory Committee received so far, focused on addressing the root cause of violations of economic, social and cultural rights.

The Advisory Committee seeks **additional recommendations on how to prevent the negative effects of heinous acts of terrorism on the enjoyment of economic, social and cultural rights, and how to redress, restore and protect these rights in the aftermath of such terrorist acts.**

In this regard, we would be grateful if any relevant information could be sent to the Secretariat of the Advisory Committee by **30 November 2018**:

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The Secretariat of the Human Rights Council Advisory Committee avails itself of this opportunity to renew the assurances of its highest consideration.

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