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Resolutions and decision adopted by the Human Rights  
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I. Resolutions

| *Resolution* | *Title* | | *Date of adoption* |
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|  |  | |  |
| 35/1 | Seventieth anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and twenty-fifth anniversary of the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action | 22 June 2017 | | |
| 35/2 | The right to education: follow-up to Human Rights Council resolution 8/4 | 22 June 2017 | | |
| 35/3 | Human rights and international solidarity | 22 June 2017 | | |
| 35/4 | Promotion of the right to peace | 22 June 2017 | | |
| 35/5 | Mandate of the Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially women and children | 22 June 2017 | | |
| 35/6 | Special Rapporteur on the rights of persons with disabilities | 22 June 2017 | | |
| 35/7 | Business and human rights: mandate of the Working Group on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises | 22 June 2017 | | |
| 35/8 | Enhancement of international cooperation in the field of human rights | 22 June 2017 | | |
| 35/9 | Elimination of discrimination against persons affected by leprosy and their family members | 22 June 2017 | | |
| 35/10 | Accelerating efforts to eliminate violence against women: engaging men and boys in preventing and responding to violence against all women and girls | 22 June 2017 | | |
| 35/11 | Mandate of the Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers | 22 June 2017 | | |
| 35/12 | Independence and impartiality of the judiciary, jurors and assessors, and the independence of lawyers | 22 June 2017 | | |
| 35/13 | Protection of the family: role of the family in supporting the protection and promotion of human rights of older persons | 22 June 2017 | | |
| 35/14 | Youth and human rights | 22 June 2017 | | |
| 35/15 | Mandate of the Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions | 22 June 2017 | | |
| 35/16 | Child, early and forced marriage in humanitarian settings | 22 June 2017 | | |
| 35/17 | Protection of the human rights of migrants: the global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration | 22 June 2017 | | |
| 35/18 | Elimination of discrimination against women and girls | 22 June 2017 | | |
| 35/19 | Extreme poverty and human rights | 22 June 2017 | | |
| 35/20 | Human rights and climate change | 22 June 2017 | | |
| 35/21 | The contribution of development to the enjoyment of all human rights | 22 June 2017 | | |
| 35/22 | Realizing the equal enjoyment of the right to education by every girl | 22 June 2017 | | |
| 35/23 | The right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development | 23 June 2017 | | |
| 35/24 | Human rights in cities and other human settlements | 23 June 2017 | | |
| 35/25 | The negative impact of corruption on the enjoyment of human rights | 23 June 2017 | | |
| 35/26 | The human rights situation in the Syrian Arab Republic | 23 June 2017 | | |
| 35/27 | Situation of human rights in Belarus | 23 June 2017 | | |
| 35/28 | The Social Forum | 23 June 2017 | | |
| 35/29 | Contribution of parliaments to the work of the Human Rights Council and its universal periodic review | 23 June 2017 | | |
| 35/30 | Consideration of the elaboration of a draft declaration on the promotion and full respect of human rights of people of African descent | 23 June 2017 | | |
| 35/31 | Cooperation with and assistance to Ukraine in the field of human rights | 23 June 2017 | | |
| 35/32 | National policies and human rights | 23 June 2017 | | |
| 35/33 | Technical assistance to the Democratic Republic of the Congo and accountability concerning the events in the Kasai regions | 23 June 2017 | | |
| 35/34 | Protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism | 23 June 2017 | | |
| 35/35 | Situation of human rights in Eritrea | 23 June 2017 | | |

II. Decision

| *Decision* | | *Title* | | *Date of adoption* |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 35/101 | Panel discussion on the human rights of internally displaced persons in commemoration of the twentieth anniversary of the Guiding Principles on Internal Displacement | | 22 June 2017 | | |

III. President’s statement

| *President’s statement* | *Title* | *Date of adoption* | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 35/1 | Situation of human rights in Côte d’Ivoire | | 23 June 2017 | |

Part Two  
Summary of proceedings

I. Organizational and procedural matters

A. Opening and duration of the session

1. The Human Rights Council held its thirty-fifth session at the United Nations Office at Geneva from 6 June to 23 June 2017. The President of the Council opened the session.

2. In accordance with rule 8 (b) of the rules of procedure of the Human Rights Council, as contained in part VII of the annex to Council resolution 5/1, the organizational meeting of the thirty-fifth session was held on 22 May 2017.

3. The thirty-fifth session consisted of *39* meetings over 14 days (see paragraph 9 below).

B. Attendance

4. The session was attended by representatives of States Members of the Human Rights Council, observer States of the Council, observers for non-Member States of the United Nations and other observers, as well as observers for United Nations entities, specialized agencies and related organizations, intergovernmental organizations and other entities, national human rights institutions and non-governmental organizations (see annex I).

C. Agenda and programme of work

5. At the 1st meeting, on 6 June 2017, the Human Rights Council adopted the agenda and programme of work of the thirty-fifth session.

D. Organization of work

6. At the 1st meeting, on 6 June 2017, the President referred to the introduction of an online system for inscription on the lists of speakers for all general debates and all interactive dialogues at the thirty-fifth session of the Human Rights Council. He also referred to the modalities and schedule of the online inscription, which was launched on Thursday 1 June 2017.

7. At the same meeting, the President outlined the speaking time modalities applied during the thirty-fourth session of the Human Rights Council, which will also be applied during the thirty-fifth session. The speaking time for the clustered interactive dialogues with special procedures mandate holders and panels would be two minutes for States Members of the Council, observer States and other observers.

8. Also at the same meeting, the President outlined the speaking time for the general debates, which would be 2 minutes and 30 seconds for States Members of the Council and 1 minute and 30 seconds for observer States and other observers.

E. Meetings and documentation

9. The Human Rights Council held *39* fully serviced meetings during its thirty-fifth session.[[1]](#footnote-2)

10. The list of the resolutions and decision adopted by the Council is contained in part one of the present report.

F. Visits

11. At the 1st meeting, on 6 June 2017, the President of Uruguay, Tabaré Vázquez, delivered a statement to the Human Rights Council.

12. At the same meeting, the member of the President’s Cabinet and Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations, Nikki Haley, delivered a statement to the Human Rights Council.

13. At the 17st meeting, on 13 June 2017, the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs of Spain, Ildefonso Castro, delivered a statement to the Human Rights Council.

G. Selection and appointment of mandate holders

14. At the 39th meeting, on 23 June 2017, the President of the Human Rights Council presented the list of candidates to be appointed for the four vacancies for special procedures mandate holders.

15. Also at the same meeting, them, Human Rights Council appointed four special procedures mandate holders in accordance with Council resolutions 5/1 and 16/21 and its decision 6/102 (see annex V).

H. Adoption of the report on the session

16. At the 39th meeting, on 23 June 2017, the representatives of Angola, Australia (also on behalf of Canada, Iceland, Liechtenstein, New Zealand, Norway, and Switzerland), Bahrain (on behalf of the Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf), Canada, Honduras, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Jordan, Liechtenstein, Pakistan, Sierra Leone, the Russian Federation, and Uruguay made statements as observer States with regard to adopted resolutions.

17. At the same meeting, the Vice-President and Rapporteur of the Human Rights Council made a statement in connection with the draft report of the Council on its thirty-fifth session.

18. Also at the same meeting, the Human Rights Council adopted the draft report (A/HRC/35/2) ad referendum and decided to entrust the Rapporteur with its finalization.

19. Also at the same meeting, the following made statements in connection with the session:

(a) Representative of a State Member of the Human Rights Council: Brazil (also on behalf of Germany, Namibia, Republic of Korea, Rwanda and Slovenia), Netherlands (also on behalf of Albania, Algeria, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, Denmark, Estonia, Fiji, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Haiti, Honduras, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, the Republic of Korea, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Mexico, Monaco, Montenegro, Norway, Paraguay, Poland, Romania, Serbia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Ukraine, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America);

(b) Observers for non-governmental organizations: International Service for Human Rights (also on behalf of Amnesty International, Asian Forum for Human Rights and Development (Forum Asia), CIVICUS, Human Rights Watch, International Commission of Jurists (ICJ), International Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans and Intersex Association (ILGA), International Longevity Center Global Alliance, and International Platform Against Impunity).

20. Also at the same meeting, the President of the Human Rights Council made a closing statement*.*

II. Annual report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights and reports of the Office of the High Commissioner and the Secretary-General

A. Update by the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

21. At the 1st meeting, on 6 June 2017, the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights made a statement providing an update of the activities of his Office.

22. During the ensuing general debate, at the 4th and 5th meetings, on 7 June 2017, the following made statements:

(a) Representatives of States Members of the Human Rights Council: Bahrain[[2]](#footnote-3) (also on behalf of the Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf), Belgium, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Botswana, Brazil, China, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Ecuador, Egypt (also on behalf of Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Belarus, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), China, Cuba, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Ecuador, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Malaysia, Myanmar, Nicaragua, Pakistan, the Russian Federation, the Philippines, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), and Viet Nam), Egypt (also on behalf of the Group of Arab States), El Salvador, Ethiopia, Georgia, Germany, Iceland[[3]](#footnote-4) (also on behalf of Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Montenegro, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland), India, Iraq, Japan, Malta[[4]](#footnote-5) (also on behalf of the European Union, Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Montenegro, the Republic of Moldova, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, and Ukraine), Morocco[[5]](#footnote-6) (also on behalf of Bahrain, Burundi, the Central African Republic, Cote d’Ivoire, Gabon, Guinea, Jordan, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sudan, and the United Arab Emirates), Netherlands, Nigeria, Pakistan[[6]](#footnote-7) (also on behalf of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation), Paraguay, Peru[[7]](#footnote-8) (also on behalf of Ecuador), Philippines, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Saudi Arabia, Slovenia, South Africa, Switzerland, Timor-Leste[[8]](#footnote-9) (also on behalf of Algeria, Angola, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Cuba, Ecuador, Mozambique, Namibia, Nicaragua, Nigeria, South Africa, the United Republic of Tanzania, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), and Zimbabwe), Tunisia (also on behalf of the Group of African States), United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (also on behalf of Austria, Australia, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Czechia, Cyprus, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Latvia, Lichtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Poland, Slovakia, Slovenia, Sweden, Switzerland, Ukraine, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and the United States of America), United States of America, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) (also on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement);

(b) Representatives of observer States: Algeria, Angola, Armenia, Australia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Burkina Faso, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Czechia, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Denmark, Estonia, Fiji, France, Greece, Haiti, Honduras, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Ireland, Israel, Jamaica, Jordan, Kuwait, Liechtenstein, Maldives, Mali, Montenegro, Nepal, Nicaragua, Norway, Russian Federation, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Spain, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Uganda, Ukraine, United Republic of Tanzania, Viet Nam, Zambia, Zimbabwe;

(c) Observers for non-governmental organizations: Alsalam Foundation; American Association of Jurists (also behalf of International Youth and Student Movement for the United Nations); American Civil Liberties Union; Americans for Democracy & Human Rights in Bahrain Inc.; Asian Forum for Human Rights and Development; Asian Legal Resource Centre; Association for the Protection of Women and Children’s Rights (APWCR); Association pour l'Intégration et le Développement Durable au Burundi; BADIL Resource Center for Palestinian Residency and Refugee Rights; CIVICUS - World Alliance for Citizen Participation; Conseil International pour le soutien à des procès équitables et aux Droits de l'Homme; "Coup de Pousse" Chaîne de l’Espoir Nord-Sud (C.D.P-C.E.N.S); Human Rights Watch; Indian Council of South America (CISA); International Career Support Association; International Humanist and Ethical Union; International Muslim Women's Union; International Organization for the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination; International Service for Human Rights; International Youth and Student Movement for the United Nations; International-Lawyers.Org; Lawyers' Rights Watch Canada; Le Pont; Liberation; Organisation Internationale pour le Développement Intégral de la Femme; Tamil Uzhagam; Tourner la page; United Nations Watch; Verein Sudwind Entwicklungspolitik (also on behalf of Association of World Citizens); World Barua Organization (WBO); World Muslim Congress.

23. At the 6th meeting, on 7 June 2017, statements in exercise of the right of reply was made by the representatives of Armenia, Azerbaijan, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Ethiopia, India, Japan, Maldives, Pakistan, Paraguay, the Philippines, the Republic of Korea, Turkey, and Ukraine.

24. At the same meeting, statements in exercise of a second right of reply were made by the representatives of Armenia, Azerbaijan, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, India, Japan, and Pakistan.

B. Reports of the Office of the High Commissioner and the Secretary-General

25. At the 17th meeting, on 13 June 2017, the United Nations Deputy High Commissioner for Human Rights presented thematic reports prepared by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) and the Secretary-General under agenda items 2, 3, 5, and 6.

26. At the 17th meeting, on 13 June 2017 and at the 20th meeting, on 14 June 2016, the Human Rights Council held a general debate on thematic reports under agenda items 2 and 3 presented by the United Nations Deputy High Commissioner for Human Rights (see chapter III, section C).

27. At the 23rd meeting, on 15 June 2017, the Human Rights Council held an interactive dialogue on the oral update provided by the Deputy High Commissioner for Human Rights under items 2 and 4 (see chapter IV, section D).

28. At the 24th and 25th meeting on 16 June 2017, and at the 26th meeting on June 19th, the Human Rights Council held a general debate on agenda item 5, and at the 26th meeting, on 19 June 2017, the Council held a general debate on agenda item 6, including on thematic reports under agenda items 2, 5, and 6 presented by United Nations Deputy High Commissioner for Human Rights (see chapter V, section B, and chapter VI, section A).

29. At the 26th and 27th meetings, on 19 June 2017, the Human Rights Council held a general debate on agenda item 7, including on thematic reports under agenda items 2 and 7 presented by United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (see chapter VII, section A).

30. At the 30th and 31st meetings, on 20 June 2017, the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights presented reports of the Office of the High Commissioner and the Secretary-General submitted under agenda items 2 and 10.

31. At the 32nd and 33rd meetings, on 21 June 2017, the Human Rights Council held a general debate on agenda item 10, including on reports under agenda items 2 and 10 presented by the High Commissioner for Human Rights and the Director of the Field Operations and Technical Cooperation Division of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Right (see chapter X, section E).

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

A. Panels

Panel discussion on realizing the right to health by enhancing capacity-building in public health

32. At the 7th meeting, on 8 June 2017, pursuant to Human Rights Council decision 32/16, the Council held a panel discussion on promoting the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health through enhancing capacity-building in public health.

33. The United Nations Deputy High Commissioner for Human Rights made an opening statement for the panel. The Director-General of the World Health Organization, Margaret Chan, gave a keynote address. The Permanent Representative of South Africa to the United Nations Office at Geneva and other international organizations in Switzerland, Nozipho Joyce Mxakato-Diseko, moderated the discussion.

34. At the same meeting, the following panellists engaged in an interactive discussion: the Deputy Minister of Health of Liberia and Director General of the National Public Health Institute of Liberia, Tolbert Nyenswah; the National Director of Public Health at the Ministry of Public Health of Cuba, Lorenzo Somarriba López; the Deputy Director General, Department of Law and Legislation, National Health and Family Planning Commission of China, Gong Xiangguang; the Director of the Global Health Centre and Adjunct Professor at the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Ilona Kickbusch; and Assistant Director-General for HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, Malaria and Neglected Tropical Diseases, World Health Organization, Ren Minghui.

35. The ensuing panel discussion was divided into two slots, which were held at the same meeting, on the same day. During the first speaking slot, the following made statements and asked the panellists questions:

(a) Representatives of States Members of the Human Rights Council: China (also on behalf of Algeria, Brazil, Egypt, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Pakistan, and South Africa), El Salvador, Georgia, Pakistan[[9]](#footnote-10) (on behalf of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation), Paraguay, Portugal (also on behalf of the Community of Portuguese Speaking Countries), Qatar, Tunisia (on behalf of the Group of African States);

(b) Representatives of observer States: France, Malaysia;

(c) Observers for intergovernmental organizations: European Union;

(d) Observers for non-governmental organizations: Amnesty International; Swedish Association for Sexuality Education; Verein Sudwind Entwicklungspolitik.

36. At the end of the first slot, at the same meeting, the panellists answered questions and made comments.

37. The following made statements during the second speaking slot:

(a) Representatives of States Members of the Human Rights Council: Botswana, Ethiopia, India, Indonesia, United States of America, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of);

(b) Representatives of observer States: Haiti, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Israel, Maldives, Russian Federation, Sierra Leone;

(c) Observers for non-governmental organizations: International Human Rights Association of American Minorities (IHRAAM); Le Pont; Tourner la page.

38. At the same meeting, the panellists answered questions and made their concluding remarks.

Panel discussion on unaccompanied migrant children and adolescents and human rights

39. At the 12th meeting, on 9 June 2017, pursuant to Human Rights Council decision 33/7, the Council held a panel discussion on unaccompanied migrant children and adolescents and human rights.

40. The United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights made an opening statement for the panel. The Director of the Thematic Engagement, Special Procedures and Right to Development Division from the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, moderated the discussion.

41. At the same meeting, the following panellists engaged in an interactive discussion: the Member of the United Nations Committee on the Rights of the Child, Benyam Dawit Mezmur; the Associate Professor of International Law at the University of Roma Tre, Cristiana Carletti; the Senior Emergency Advisor at the United Nations Children’s Fund, Lucio Melandri; the Member of the Human Rights Council Advisory Committee, Obiora Chinedu Okafor; and an unaccompanied migrant youth, Gholamreza Hassanpour, who was assisted by the Social Worker at Greek Council for Refugees, Katerina Giannikopoulou.

42. The ensuing panel discussion was divided into two slots, which were held at the same meeting, on the same day. During the first speaking slot, the following made statements and asked the panellists questions:

(a) Representatives of States Members of the Human Rights Council: Brazil, El Salvador (also on behalf of CELAC), Slovenia (also on behalf of Austria and Croatia), South Africa;

(b) Representatives of observer States: Argentina, France, Mexico, Sierra Leone;

(c) Observers for intergovernmental organizations: Council of Europe, European Union;

(d) Observer for the International Committee of the Red Cross;

(e) Observers for national human rights institutions: Equality and Human Rights Commission (also on behalf of Scottish Human Rights Commission and Northern Ireland Human Rights Commission)

(f) Observers for non-governmental organizations: American Civil Liberties Union; International Detention Coalition Inc.(also on behalf of Save the Children International and Terre Des Hommes Federation Internationale); Save the Children International.

43. The following made statements during the second speaking slot:

(a) Representatives of States Members of the Human Rights Council: Bolivia (Plurinational State of), China, Ecuador, Iraq, Pakistan [[10]](#footnote-11) (on behalf of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation Member States) Portugal, United States of America, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of);

(b) Representatives of observer States: Bulgaria, Colombia, Fiji, Greece, Honduras, Jordan, Libya, Russian Federation, Turkey, Holy See;

(c) Observers for non-governmental organizations: Caritas Internationalis (International Confederation of Catholic Charities) (also on behalf of Associazione Comunita Papa Giovanni XXIII and Dominicans for Justice and Peace – Order of Preachers); Defence for Children International (also on behalf of International Catholic Child Bureau); Instituto Internazionale Maria Ausiliatrice delle Salesiane di Don Bosco (also on behalf of International Volunteer Organization for Women Education Development); Scottish Human Rights Commission (also on behalf of Equality and Human Rights Commission and Northern Ireland Human Rights Commission).

44. At the same meeting, the panellists answered questions and made their concluding remarks.

Annual full-day discussion on the human rights of women

45. An annual full-day discussion on the human rights of women was held on 13 June 2017, in accordance with the Human Rights Council resolution 6/30. The meeting was divided into two panel discussions.

46. At the 16th meeting, on the same day, the Council held the first panel discussion on the theme “Accelerating efforts to eliminate violence against women: engaging men and boys in preventing and responding to violence against women and girls”.

47. The United Nations Deputy High Commissioner for Human Rights made an opening statement for the panel. The Minister for Equal Opportunities and Nordic Cooperation of Denmark, Karen Ellemann, gave a keynote address. The Brenda Strafford Chair in the Prevention of Domestic Violence at the University of Calgary, Lana Wells, moderated the discussion for the panel.

48. At the same meeting, the following panellists made statements: the Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequence, Dubravka Šimonović; Masculinities Technical Adviser in ABAAD Resource Center for Gender Equality, Lebanon, Anthony Keedi; Youth Activist at Curious Minds, Ghana, Francis Oko Armah; and the Co-Chair of MenEngage Alliance and Founder of Men’s Action for Stopping Violence against Women, India, Abhijit Das.

49. The ensuing panel discussion was divided into two slots, which were held at the same meeting, on the same day. During the first speaking slot, the following made statements and asked the panellists questions:

(a) Representatives of States Members of the Human Rights Council: Bahamas[[11]](#footnote-12) (also on behalf of Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, St Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, St Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, Trinidad, and Tobago), Brazil (on behalf of the Community of Portuguese Speaking Countries), Canada[[12]](#footnote-13) (also on behalf of Australia and New Zealand), Egypt (on behalf of the Group of Arab States), El Salvador (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States), Norway[[13]](#footnote-14) (also on behalf of Denmark, Estonia Finland, Iceland, Latvia, Lithuania, Sweden), Slovenia (also on behalf of Austria, Liechtenstein, and Switzerland), Tunisia (on behalf of the Group of African States), United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America;

(b) Representatives of observer States: Australia;

(d) Observers for intergovernmental organizations: European Union;

(g) Observers for non-governmental organizations: International Commission of Jurists; Plan International, Inc. (also on behalf of Defence for Children International; Foundation ECPAT International (End Child Prostitution, Child Pornography and Trafficking in Children for Sexual Purposes); Terre Des Hommes Federation Internationale); United Nations Watch.

50. At the end of the first slot, at the same meeting, the panellists answered questions and made comments.

51. The following made statements during the second speaking slot for the first panel:

(a) Representatives of States Members of the Human Rights Council: Bangladesh, Egypt, El Salvador, Germany, India, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of);

(b) Representatives of observer States: Bosnia and Herzegovina, Dominica, Israel, Italy, Malaysia, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Spain;

(c) Observers for non-governmental organizations: Conseil International pour le soutien à des procès équitables et aux Droits de l'Homme; Make Mothers Matter – MMM; Swedish Association for Sexuality Education; World Young Women's Christian Association.

52. At the same meeting, the panellists of the first panel answered questions and made concluding remarks.

53. At the 18th meeting, on the same day, the Council held the second panel discussion on the theme “Women's rights and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development: health and gender equality”.

54. The United Nations Deputy High Commissioner for Human Rights made an opening statement for the panel. The Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary and Permanent Representative of Fiji to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva, Nazhat Shameem Khan, moderated the discussion for the panel.

55. At the same meeting, the following panellists made statements: the former President of Finland and Co-Chair of the High-Level Working Group on the Health and Human Rights of Women, Children and Adolescents, Tarja Halonen; the Vice-Minister of Health of Uruguay, Cristina Lustemberg; the Chief of the Joint Secretariat to the High Level Working Group on the Health and Human Rights of Women, Children and Adolescents at the World Health Organization, Rajat Khosla; and the Coordinator of Youth Champions Advocacy Network Nepal (YCANN), Smriti Thapa.

56. The ensuing panel discussion was divided into two slots, which were held at the same meeting. During the first speaking slot, the following made statements and asked the panellists questions:

(a) Representatives of States Members of the Human Rights Council: Armenia[[14]](#footnote-15) (on behalf of the International Organization of la Francophonie), Australia[[15]](#footnote-16) (also on behalf of Indonesia, Mexico, the Republic of Korea, and Turkey), Belgium, El Salvador (on behalf of CELAC), Pakistan[[16]](#footnote-17) (on behalf of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation), Philippines (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), Slovenia, Tunisia (on behalf of the Group of African States), Uruguay[[17]](#footnote-18) (also on behalf of Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Czechia, Denmark, Estonia, Fiji, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Mexico, the Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Sweden, and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland);

(b) Representatives of observer States: Denmark (also on behalf of Finland, Iceland, Norway, and Sweden);

(c) Observers for intergovernmental organizations: European Union;

(d) Observers for non-governmental organizations: Action Canada for Population and Development; Center for Reproductive Rights, Inc., The; Swedish Federation of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Rights – RFSL (also on behalf of International Lesbian and Gay Association).

57. At the end of the first slot, at the same meeting, the panellists answered questions and made comments.

58. The following made statements during the second speaking slot for the second panel:

(a) Representatives of States Members of the Human Rights Council: China, Ecuador, Georgia, Portugal, Togo, United Arab Emirates;

(b) Representatives of observer States: Argentina, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Dominica, Israel, Jordan, Malaysia, Montenegro, Pakistan, Russian Federation, Singapore, Thailand, Uganda;

(c) Observers for United Nations entities: International Telecommunication Union (ITU);

(d) Observers for non-governmental organizations: Amnesty International; International Planned Parenthood Federation (also on behalf of International Women's Health Coalition; Plan International, Inc.; Rutgers; Swedish Association for Sexuality Education); Plan International, Inc.; Swedish Association for Sexuality Education.

59. At the same meeting, the panellists of the second panel answered questions and made their concluding remarks.

B. Interactive dialogue with a special procedures mandate holder

Independent Expert on sexual orientation and gender identity

60. At the 1st meeting, on 6 June 2017, the Independent Expert on protection against violence and discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity, Vitit Muntarbhorn, presented his report (A/HRC/35/36).

61. During the ensuing interactive dialogue, at the 1st and 2nd meetings, on the same day, the following made statements and asked the Independent Expert questions:

(a) Representatives of States Members of the Human Rights Council: Albania, Belgium, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Brazil, Chile[[18]](#footnote-19) (also on behalf of Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, Mexico and Uruguay), Cuba, Ecuador, Georgia, Germany, Latvia, Netherlands, Netherlands (also on behalf of Albania, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Czechia, Ecuador, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Honduras, Israel, Italy, Lithuania, Malta, Mexico, Montenegro, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Serbia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Ukraine, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United States of America, and Uruguay), Pakistan[[19]](#footnote-20) (also on behalf of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation Member States with the exception of Albania), Portugal, Slovenia, Switzerland, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of);

(b) Representatives of observer States: Argentina, Australia, Austria, Canada, Colombia, Costa Rica, Czechia, Estonia, France, Greece, Honduras, Iceland (also on behalf of Denmark, Finland, Norway and Sweden), Ireland, Israel, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Mexico, Montenegro, New Zealand, Spain, Thailand, Uruguay;

(c) Observer for United Nations entities: United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF);

(d) Observer for intergovernmental organizations: European Union;

(e) Observer for national human rights institutions: Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions;

(f) Observers for non-governmental organizations: Action Canada for Population and Development; Alliance Defending Freedom; Colombian Commission of Jurists; Human Rights Watch; International Bar Association; International Lesbian and Gay Association (also on behalf of Federatie van Nederlandse Verenigingen tot Integratie Van Homoseksualiteit – COC Nederland); International Service for Human Rights (also on behalf of Federatie van Nederlandse Verenigingen tot Integratie Van Homoseksualiteit – COC Nederland and International Lesbian and Gay Association); Swedish Federation of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Rights (RFSL); United Nations Watch; Women’s International League for Peace and Freedom;

62. At the 1st and 2nd meetings, on the same day, the Independent Expert answered questions and made his concluding remarks.

Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions

63. At the 1st meeting, on 6 June 2017, the Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions, Agnès Callamard presented her reports (A/HRC/35/23 and Add.1-2).

64. During the ensuing interactive dialogue, at the 1st and 2nd meetings, on the same day, the following made statements and asked the Special Rapporteur questions:

(a) Representatives of States Members of the Human Rights Council: Belgium, Brazil, Cuba, Nigeria, Philippines, Portugal, Switzerland, Tunisia, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of);

(b) Representatives of observer States: Australia, France, Honduras, Israel, Mexico, Montenegro, Ireland, New Zealand, Sierra Leone, Spain;

(c) Observer for interngovernmental organizations: European Union;

(d) Observers for non-governmental organizations: Alliance Defending Freedom; Americans for Democracy and Human Rights in Bahrain; Asian Forum for Human Rights and Development; Asian Legal Resource Centre; Comisión Mexicana de Defensa y Promoción de los Derechos Humanos; Franciscans International (also on behalf of Asian Forum for Human Rights and Development); Human Rights Watch; International Lesbian and Gay Association (also on behalf of Federatie van Nederlandse Verenigingen tot Integratie Van Homoseksualiteit – COC Nederland).

65. At the 1st and 2nd meetings, on the same day, the Special Rapporteur answered questions and made her concluding remarks.

Special Rapporteur on the right to health

66. At the 2nd meeting, on 6 June 2017, the Special Rapporteur on the right to health, Dainius Pūras, presented his reports (A/HRC/35/21 and Add.1-2).

67. At the same meeting, the representatives of Algeria and Croatia made statements as the States concerned.

68. During the ensuing interactive dialogue, at the 2nd and 3rd meetings, on the same day, the following made statements and asked the Special Rapporteur questions:

(a) Representatives of States Members of the Human Rights Council: Belgium, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Botswana, China, Côte d’Ivoire, Cuba, Egypt, El Salvador (also on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States), Ethiopia, Indonesia, Iraq, Japan, Pakistan[[20]](#footnote-21) (also on behalf of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation), Philippines, Portugal (also on behalf of Brazil), South Africa, Togo, Tunisia (also on behalf of the Group of African States), United States of America, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of);

(b) Representatives of observer States: Afghanistan, Australia, Benin, Burkina Faso, Djibouti, France, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Israel, Kuwait, Libya, Lithuania, Malaysia, Maldives, Sierra Leone, Spain, Sudan, State of Palestine;

(c) Observers for United Nations entities: World Health Organization;

(d) Observers for intergovernmental organizations: European Union;

(e) Observers for non-governmental organizations: Action Canada for Population and Development; Alliance Defending Freedom; Allied Rainbow Communities International; Americans for Democracy & Human Rights in Bahrain Inc.; Association of World Citizens; Association pour l'Intégration et le Développement Durable au Burundi; Center for Reproductive Rights, Inc., The; Centre Europe - Tiers Monde - Europe-Third World Centre; CIRID (Centre Independent de Recherches et d'Iniatives pour le Dialogue); Colombian Commission of Jurists; Federation of Cuban Women; Make Mothers Matter – MMM; Verein Sudwind Entwicklungspolitik.

69. At the 3rd meeting, on 6 June 2017, the Special Rapporteur answered questions and made his concluding remarks.

Independent Expert on human rights and international solidarity

70. At the 2nd meeting, on 6 June 2017, the Independent Expert on international solidarity, Virginia Dandan, presented her reports (A/HRC/35/35 and Add.1).

71. At the same meeting, the representative of Norway made a statement as the State concerned.

72. During the ensuing interactive dialogue, at the 2nd and 3rd meetings, on 6 June 2017, the following made statements and asked the Independent Expert questions:

(a) Representatives of States Members of the Human Rights Council: Bangladesh, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Botswana, China, Côte d’Ivoire, Cuba, Egypt, El Salvador, Indonesia, Iraq, Philippines, South Africa, Togo, Tunisia (also on behalf of the Group of African States), Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of);

(b) Representatives of observer States: Benin, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Luxembourg, Malaysia, Maldives, Pakistan, Sudan, Holy See;

(c) Observers for intergovernmental organizations: European Union;

(d) Observers for non-governmental organizations: Associazione Comunita Papa Giovanni XXIII (also on behalf of Association Points-Coeur; Company of the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul; Foundation for GAIA; Institute for Planetary Synthesis; International Organization for the Right to Education and Freedom of Education (OIDEL); International Volunteerism Organization for Women, Education and Development – VIDES; International-Lawyers.Org; Istituto Internazionale Maria Ausiliatrice delle Salesiane di Don Bosco; Mouvement International d'Apostolate des Milieux Sociaux Independants); New Humanity; Passionists International; Planetary Association for Clean Energy, Inc., The; Teresian Association; and World Union of Catholic Women's Organizations)

73. At the 3rd meeting, on 6 June 2017, the Special Rapporteur answered questions and made her concluding remarks.

74. At the same meeting, statements in exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and the United States of America.

Special Rapporteur on the rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and of association

75. At the 3rd meeting, on 6 June 2017, the Special Rapporteur on the rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and of association, Annalisa Ciampi, presented her reports (A/HRC/35/28 and Add.1-3).

76. At the 5th meeting, on 7 June 2017, the representatives of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America made statements as the States concerned.

77. During the ensuing interactive dialogue, at the 5th and 6th meetings, on 7 June 2017, the following made statements and asked the Special Rapporteur questions:

(a) Representatives of States Members of the Human Rights Council: Albania, Belgium, Brazil, China, Cuba, Ecuador, Egypt, Germany, Indonesia, Latvia, Nigeria, Pakistan[[21]](#footnote-22) (also on behalf of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation), Portugal, Switzerland, South Africa, Tunisia (also on behalf of the Group of African States), United States of America, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of);

(b) Representatives of observer States: Afghanistan, Czechia, Denmark, Estonia, France, Italy, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Ireland, Israel, Lithuania, Malaysia, Maldives, Mexico, Montenegro, Morocco, Russian Federation, Sierra Leone, Spain, Sudan, Sweden, State of Palestine;

(c) Observers for intergovernmental organizations: European Union;

(d) Observers for non-governmental organizations: Action Canada for Population and Development (also on behalf of Sexual Rights Initiative); American Civil Liberties Union; Asian Forum for Human Rights and Development; Americans for Democracy & Human Rights in Bahrain Inc.; Asian Legal Resource Centre; CIVICUS - World Alliance for Citizen Participation; Comisión Mexicana de Defensa y Promoción de los Derechos Humanos, Asociación Civil; Conectas Direitos Humanos; Conseil International pour le soutien à des procès équitables et aux Droits de l'Homme; Human Rights House Foundation; Truth Foundation; United Nations Watch; World Muslim Congress.

78. At the 6th meeting, on 7 June 2017, the Special Rapporteur answered questions and made her concluding remarks.

79. At the same meeting, on the same day, a statement in exercise of the right of reply was made by the representative of Brazil.

Special Rapporteur on the right to education

80. At the 3rd meeting, on 6 June 2017, the Special Rapporteur on the right to education, Koumbou Boly Barry, presented her report (A/HRC/35/24).

81. At the 5th meeting, on 7 June 2017, the representative of Chile made a statement as the State concerned.

82. During the ensuing interactive dialogue, at the 5th and 6th meetings, on 7 June 2017, the following made statements and asked the Special Rapporteur questions:

(a) Representatives of States Members of the Human Rights Council: Albania, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Botswana, Brazil, China, Cuba, Ecuador, El Salvador, Egypt, Ethiopia, Georgia, Germany, Indonesia, Iraq, Nigeria, Pakistan[[22]](#footnote-23) (also on behalf of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation), Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Togo, United Arab Emirates, United States of America;

(b) Representatives of observer States: Afghanistan, Argentina, Azerbaijan, Denmark, Estonia, France, Greece, Italy, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Ireland, Israel, Kuwait, Malaysia, Maldives, Mexico, Montenegro, Morocco, Russian Federation, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Sweden, Viet Nam, Ukraine;

(c) Observers for United Nations entities: The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO);

(d) Observers for intergovernmental organizations: European Union;

(e) Observers for national human rights institutions: Office of the Commissioner for Human Rights (Ombudsman) of the Republic of Azerbaijan;

(f) Observers for non-governmental organizations: European Centre for Law and Justice (ECLJ), The; International-Lawyers.Org;

83. At the 6th meeting, on 7 June 2017, the Special Rapporteur answered questions and made her concluding remarks.

Special Rapporteur on internally displaced persons

84. At the 6th meeting, on 7 June 2017, the Special Rapporteur on internally displaced persons, Cecilia Jimenez-Damary, presented her reports (A/HRC/35/27 and Add.1-3).

85. At the 8th meeting, on 8 June 2017, the representative of Afghanistan, Georgia and Nigeria made statements as the States concerned.

86. During the ensuing interactive dialogue, at the 8th meeting, on the same day, the following made statements and asked the Special Rapporteur questions:

(a) Representatives of States Members of the Human Rights Council: Albania, Cuba, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Georgia (also on behalf of Azerbaijan, Moldova and Ukraine), Hungary, Indonesia, Iraq, Tunisia (also on behalf of the Group of African States); Togo, United States of America;

(b) Representatives of observer States: Angola, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Benin, Burkina Faso, Colombia, Estonia, Fiji, Honduras, Libya, Norway, Pakistan, Russian Federation, Serbia, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Sudan, Ukraine, State of Palestine;

(c) Observers for intergovernmental organizations: European Union;

(d) Observer for the International Committee of the Red Cross;

(e) Observers for national human rights institutions: Global Alliance of National Human Rights institutions;

(f) Observers for non-governmental organizations: Colombian Commission of jurists; Comisión Mexicana de Defensa y Promoción de los Derechos Humanos, Asociación Civil.

87. At the 9th meeting, on 8 June 2017, the Special Rapporteur answered questions and made her concluding remarks.

88. Also at the same meeting, statements in exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Albania and Serbia.

Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty

89. At the 6th meeting, on 7 June 2017, the Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty, Philip Alston, presented his reports (A/HRC/35/26/ and Add.1-3).

90. At the 8th meeting, on 8 June 2017, the representatives of China, Mauritania, and Saudi Arabia made statements as the States concerned.

91. At the same meeting, the representative of Commission Nationale des droits de l'homme of Mauritania made a statement.

92. During the ensuing interactive dialogue, at the 8th and 9th meetings, on the same day, the following made statements and asked the Special Rapporteur questions:

(a) Representatives of States Members of the Human Rights Council: Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Botswana, Brazil, Cuba, Egypt, El Salvador (also on behalf of CELAC), Ethiopia, France[[23]](#footnote-24) (also on behalf of Albania, Belgium, Chile, Croatia, Ecuador, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Peru, Philippines, Romania and Senegal), India, Indonesia, Pakistan[[24]](#footnote-25) (on behalf of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation Member States), Paraguay, South Africa, Switzerland, Togo, Tunisia, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of);

(b) Representatives of observer States: Algeria, Angola, Burkina Faso, Djibouti, Honduras, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Malaysia, Morocco, Namibia, Norway, Poland, Peru, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Sudan, Holy See;

(c) Observers for United Nations entities: United Nations Children’s Fund;

(d) Observers for intergovernmental organizations: European Union;

(e) Observers for non-governmental organizations: Alsalam Foundation; Anti-Slavery International; Association des étuduiants tamouls de France (also on behalf of the Mauritian Observatory of Human Rights and Democracy); Association mauritanienne pour la promotion des droits de l’homme; Association “Paix” pour la lute contre la Contrainte et l’injustice; Conseil International pour le soutien à des procès équitables et aux Droits de l’Homme; Helsinki Foundation for Human Rights; Human Rights Watch; International Federation for Human Rights Leagues; International Lesbian and Gay Association; International Service for Human Rights; Minority Groups; United Nations Watch;

93. At the 9th meeting, on 8 June 2017, the Special Rapporteur answered questions and made his concluding remarks.

94. Also at the same meeting, a statement in exercise of the right of reply was made by the representative of China.

Working Group on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises

95. At the 9th meeting, on 8 June 2017, the Chairperson of the Working Group on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises, Michael K. Addo, presented the Working Group’s reports (A/HRC/35/32 and Add.1-4).

96. At the same meeting, the representatives of Mexico and the Republic of Korea made statements as the States concerned.

97. Also at the same meeting, the representative of the Comisión Nacional de Derechos Humanos de México made a statement (by video message).

98. During the ensuing interactive dialogue, at the 9th meeting on 8 June 2017, and the 10th meeting on 9 June 2017, the following made statements and asked the Chairperson questions:

(a) Representatives of States Members of the Human Rights Council: Brazil, China, Côte d’Ivoire, Cuba, Ecuador, Egypt, Germany, Ghana (also on behalf of Argentina, Netherlands, Norway, and the Russian Federation), Indonesia, Kenya, Netherlands, Philippines, South Africa, Switzerland, Togo, Tunisia (on behalf of the Group of African States), Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of);

(b) Representatives of observer States: Azerbaijan, Benin, France, Malaysia, Mozambique, Pakistan, Peru, Russian Federation, Sierra Leone, Spain, Thailand, State of Palestine;

(c) Observers for intergovernmental organizations: Council of Europe, European Union;

(d) Observers for non-governmental organizations: Asian Forum for Human Rights and Development; Comisión Mexicana de Defensa y Promoción de los Derechos Humanos, Asociación Civil; Conectas Direitos Humanos; Conseil International pour le soutien à des procès équitables et aux Droits de l'Homme; Dominicans for Justice and Peace - Order of Preachers; International Commission of Jurists; International Service for Human Rights; Peace Brigades International Switzerland.

99. At the 10th meeting, on 9 June 2017, the Chairperson answered questions and made his concluding remarks.

100. At the 11th meeting, on 9 June 2017, statements in exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Armenia and Brazil.

Special Rapporteur on migrants

101. At the 9th meeting, on 8 June 2017, the Special Rapporteur on migrants, François Crépeau, presented his report (A/HRC/35/25 and Add.1-3).

102. At the same meeting, on the same day, the representatives of Angola, Australia, and Greece made statements as the States concerned.

103. Also at the same meeting, the representative of the Greek National Commission for Human Rights made a statement.

104. During the ensuing interactive dialogue, at the 9th meeting on 8 June 2017, and the 10th meeting on 9 June 2017, the following made statements and asked the Chairperson questions:

(a) Representatives of States Members of the Human Rights Council: Bangladesh, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Brazil, China, Côte d’Ivoire, Cuba, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador (also on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States), Ethiopia, Georgia, Germany, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Philippines, South Africa, Switzerland, Togo, Tunisia (also on behalf of the Group of African States), United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of);

(b) Representatives of observer States: Afghanistan, Algeria, Armenia, Benin, Burkina Faso, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Djibouti, France, Greece, Honduras, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Israel, Italy, Libya, Malaysia, Malta, Mexico, Nepal, Pakistan, Peru, Russian Federation, Sierra Leone, Sudan, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Viet Nam;

(c) Observers for United Nations entities: United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF);

(d) Observers for intergovernmental organizations: European Union;

(e) Observer for the Sovereign Military Order of Malta;

(f) Observers for non-governmental organizations: Alsalam Foundation; Association pour l'Intégration et le Développement Durable au Burundi ; Franciscans International; International Commission of Jurists ; International Detention Coalition Inc. (also on behalf of Caritas Internationalis; Franciscans International; and Save the Children International); International Volunteerism Organization for Women, Education and Development – VIDES (also on behalf of Istituto Internazionale Maria Ausiliatrice delle Salesiane di Don Bosco); Liberation; World Evangelical Alliance.

105. At the 10th meeting, on 9 June 2017, the Special Rapporteur answered questions and made his concluding remarks.

Working Group on the issue of discrimination against women in law and in practice

106. At the 10th meeting, on 9 June 2017, the Chairperson of the Working Group on the issue of discrimination against women in law and in practice, Alda Facio, presented the Working Group’s report (A/HRC/35/29 and Add.1-2).

107. At the 11th meeting, on the same day, the representatives of Hungary and Kuwait made statements as the States concerned.

108. During the ensuing interactive dialogue, at the same meeting, the following made statements and asked the Chairperson questions:

(a) Representatives of States Members of the Human Rights Council: Albania, Belgium, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Botswana, Brazil, China, Cuba, Ecuador, Finland[[25]](#footnote-26) (also on behalf of Denmark, Estonia, Iceland, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway, and Sweden), Georgia, Indonesia, Iraq, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Pakistan[[26]](#footnote-27) (also on behalf of Organization of Islamic Cooperation), Paraguay, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Slovenia, South Africa, Switzerland, Tunisia (also on behalf of the Group of African States), United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of);

(b) Representatives of observer States: Algeria, Australia, Azerbaijan, France, Greece, Guinea, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Jordan, Madagascar, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Mexico, Montenegro, Myanmar, Namibia, New Zealand, Spain;

(c) Observers for intergovernmental organizations: Council of Europe, European Union, International Development Law Organization, Inter-Parliamentary Union;

(d) Observers for non-governmental organizations: Asian Legal Resource Centre; Association pour l'Intégration et le Développement Durable au Burundi; Center for Reproductive Rights, Inc., The; Conseil International pour le soutien à des procès équitables et aux Droits de l'Homme; Federatie van Nederlandse Verenigingen tot Integratie Van Homoseksualiteit - COC Nederland (also on behalf of International Lesbian and Gay Association); International Commission of Jurists; Iraqi Development Organization; International Service for Human Rights.

109. At the 11th meeting, on 9 June 2017, the Chairperson answered questions and made her concluding remarks.

Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially women and children

110. At the 11th meeting, on 9 June 2017, the Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially women and children, Maria Grazia Giammarinaro, presented her reports. (A/HRC/35/37 and Add.1-2).

111. At the same meeting on the same day, the representatives of Kuwait and the United States of America made statements as the States concerned.

112. During the ensuing interactive dialogue, at the 13th meeting, on 12 June 2017, the following made statements and asked the Special Rapporteur questions:

(a) Representatives of States Members of the Human Rights Council: Belarus[[27]](#footnote-28) (also on behalf of Bahrain, Bangladesh, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Ecuador, Egypt, India, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, the Lao People’s Democratic Republic, Libya, Nicaragua, Nigeria, the Philippines, Qatar, the Russian Federation, Singapore, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, the United Arab Emirates, Uzbekistan, and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Belgium, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Botswana, Brazil, China, Cuba, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Georgia, Germany, Indonesia, Iraq, Latvia, Nigeria, Pakistan[[28]](#footnote-29) (also on behalf of the Organization for Islamic Cooperation), Philippines, Republic of Korea, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Tunisia (also on behalf of the Group of African States), United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of);

(b) Representatives of observer States: Argentina, Australia, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Colombia, France, Gambia, Greece, Israel, Italy, Libya, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Montenegro, Russian Federation, Seychelles, Spain, Sudan, Sweden, Thailand, Uruguay, Viet Nam;

(c) Observers for United Nations entities: United Nations Children’s Fund;

(d) Observers for intergovernmental organizations: Council of Europe, European Union;

(e) Observers for non-governmental organizations: Caritas Internationalis (International Confederation of Catholic Charities); Dominicans for Justice and Peace – Order of Preachers; International-Lawyers.Org; Iraqi Development Organization; Lawyers’ Rights Watch Canada; Organisation Internationale pour le Développement Intégral de la Femme; United Nations Watch; World Barua Organization (WBO).

113. At the 13th meeting, on 12 June 2017, the Special Rapporteur answered questions and made her concluding remarks.

Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers

114. At the 13th meeting, on 12 June 2017, the Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers, Diego Garcìa-Sayan, presented his reports (A/HRC/35/31 and Add.1).

115. At the 14th meeting, on the same day, the representative of Sri Lanka made a statement as the State concerned.

116. During the ensuing interactive dialogue, at the 14th and 15th meetings, on 12 June 2017, the following made statements and asked the Special Rapporteur questions:

(a) Representatives of States Members of the Human Rights Council: Albania, Brazil, Botswana, China, Cuba, Ecuador, Egypt (also on behalf of the Group of Arab States), Hungary, Iraq, Latvia, Nigeria, Portugal, Peru[[29]](#footnote-30) (also on behalf of Argentina, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, Chile, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Panama, and Paraguay), Togo, Tunisia (also on behalf of the Group of African States), United States of America, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of);

(b) Representatives of observer States: Algeria, Denmark, Estonia, France, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Israel, Jordan, Maldives, Mexico, Montenegro, Morocco, Pakistan, Sudan;

(c) Observers for intergovernmental organizations: European Union, International Development Law Organization;

(d) Observers for non-governmental organizations: Association Bharathi Centre Culturel Franco-Tamoul; Alsalam Foundation (also on behalf of Americans for Democracy and Human Rights in Bahrain); Asian Legal Resource Centre; Comisión Mexicana de Defensa y Promoción de los Derechos Humanos, Asociación Civil; Conseil International pour le soutien à des procès équitables et aux Droits de l'Homme; Freedom Now; Human Rights House Foundation; International Bar Association (also on behalf of Lawyers for Lawyers and Lawyers' Rights Watch Canada); International Commission of Jurists; International Human Rights Association of American Minorities (IHRAAM); Swiss Catholic Lenten Fund.

117. At the 15th meeting, on 12 June 2017, the Special Rapporteur answered questions and made his concluding remarks.

Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences

118. At the 13th meeting, on 12 June 2017, the Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences, Dubravka Šimonović, presented her report (A/HRC/35/30, and Add.1-4).

119. At the 14th meeting, on the same day, the representatives of Argentina, Israel, and the State of Palestine made statements as the States concerned.

120. At the same meeting, the representative of the Independent Commission for Human Rights of Palestine made a statement (by video message).

121. During the ensuing interactive dialogue, at the 14th and 15th meetings, on 12 June 2016, the following made statements and asked the Special Rapporteur questions:

(a) Representatives of States Members of the Human Rights Council: Albania, Bangladesh, Belgium, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Botswana, Brazil, China, Cuba, Egypt, Ecuador, El Salvador, Georgia, India, Iraq, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lithuania[[30]](#footnote-31) (also on behalf of Albania, Andorra, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Bulgaria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, Denmark, Estonia, Fiji, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Latvia, Lichtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, the Republic of Moldova, Monaco, Mongolia, Montenegro, the Netherlands, Norway, Paraguay, Peru, Poland, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and the United States of America), Paraguay, Peru[[31]](#footnote-32) (also on behalf of Argentina, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, Chile, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Panama, and Paraguay), Portugal, Republic of Korea, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Switzerland, Slovenia, South Africa, Togo, Tunisia (also on behalf of the Group of African States), United States of America, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of);

(b) Representatives of observer States: Afghanistan, Algeria, Angola, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Canada, Colombia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Greece, Honduras, Italy, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Jamaica, Jordan, Liechtenstein, Malaysia, Maldives, Mexico, Montenegro, Pakistan, Poland, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Spain, Sudan, Sweden, Thailand, Turkey;

(c) Observers for intergovernmental organizations: Council of Europe, European Union;

(d) Observers for non-governmental organizations: Alsalam Foundation (also on behalf of Americans for Democracy and Human Rights in Bahrain); Il Cenacolo; International Commission of Jurists; Liberation; United Nations Watch; World Muslim Congress.

122. At the 15th meeting, on 12 June 2017, the Special Rapporteur answered questions and made her concluding remarks.

Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression

123. At the 15th meeting, on 12 June 2017, the Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression, David Kaye, presented his report (A/HRC/35/22).

124. At the same meeting, on the same day, the representatives of Japan, Tajikistan, and Turkey made statements as the States concerned.

125. During the ensuing interactive dialogue, at the 15th meeting on 12 June 2017 and the 17th meeting, on 13 June 2017, the following made statements and asked the Special Rapporteur questions:

(a) Representatives of States Members of the Human Rights Council: Albania, Argentina[[32]](#footnote-33) (also on behalf of Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Guatemala, Mexico, Panama, Peru and Paraguay), Belgium, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Botswana, Brazil (also on behalf of Austria, Cuba, Germany, Lichtenstein and Mexico), Côte d’Ivoire, Egypt, Georgia, Germany, Iraq, Latvia, Netherlands, Nigeria, Paraguay, Portugal, Republic of Korea, South Africa, Switzerland, Tunisia (also on behalf of the African Group), United States of America, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of);

(b) Representatives of observer States: Angola, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Benin, Cyprus, Estonia, France, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Ireland, Israel, Lithuania, Maldives, Mexico, Myanmar, Namibia, Norway, Pakistan, Poland, Russian Federation, Slovakia, Spain, Sudan, Ukraine;

(c) Observers for intergovernmental organizations: European Union, Organization for Security Co-operation in Europe, Organization of Islamic Cooperation;

(d) Observers for non-governmental organizations: East and Horn of Africa Human Rights Defenders Project; Franciscans International; Human Rights Now; International Federation for Human Rights Leagues (on behalf of Reporters Sans Frontiers International – Reporters, Without Borders International and World Organisation Against Torture); International Human Rights Association of American Minorities; International Movement Against All Forms of Discrimination and Racism; Iraqi Development Organization; Jssor Youth Organization.

126. At the 15th meeting, on 12 June 2017, and at the 17th meeting, on the 13 June 2017, the Special Rapporteur answered questions and made his concluding remarks.

C. General debate on agenda item 3

127. At the 17th meeting on 13 June 2017, and at the 19th meeting, on 14 June 2017, the Human Rights Council held a general debate on thematic reports under agenda items 2 and 3, during which the following made statements:

(a) Representatives of States Members of the Human Rights Council: Belgium, Brazil (also on behalf of China, Colombia, India, Japan, Mozambique, Paraguay, Portugal, Romania, Senegal and Thailand), Brazil (also on behalf of Costa Rica, Italy, Morocco, the Philippines, Senegal, Slovenia and Thailand), China (also on behalf of Non-Aligned Movement, Greece, the Russian Federation, and South Sudan), Croatia (also on behalf of Costa Rica and Poland), Indonesia, Iraq, Ireland[[33]](#footnote-34) (also on behalf of Chile, Japan, Sierra Leone, Tunisia, Action Canada for Sexual Health and Rights, Amnesty International, Bahá'í International Community, Civicus, the Coalition of African Lesbians, Edmund Rice International, Equality Now, the Federation of Women and Family Planning, Human Rights House Foundation, Human Rights Watch (HRW), International Commission of Jurists (ICJ), International Federation for Human Rights Leagues (FIDH), International Service for Human Rights (ISHR), Peace Brigades International (PBI), World Organisation Against Torture (OMCT), Save the Children and Sexual Rights Initiative), Latvia, Malta[[34]](#footnote-35) (on behalf of the European Union), Netherlands, Pakistan[[35]](#footnote-36) (on behalf of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation), Paraguay (also on behalf of Albania, Austria, Bangladesh, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Egypt, Estonia, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Honduras, Hungary, Israel, Italy, Japan, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Montenegro, Morocco, the Netherlands, Panama, Peru, Poland, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, Romania, Slovenia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Tunisia, Turkey, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and Uruguay), Republic of Korea, Sweden[[36]](#footnote-37) (also on behalf of Brazil, Nigeria, Tunisia, Turkey, and the United States of America), Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement);

(b) Representatives of observer States: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Estonia, Greece, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Jordan, Maldives, Montenegro, Pakistan, Russian Federation, Singapore, Holy See;

(c) Observers for intergovernmental organizations: Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf;

(d) Observers for non-governmental organizations: African Regional Agricultural Credit Association; Agence pour les droits de l'homme; Alliance Defending Freedom; Alsalam Foundation; Americans for Democracy & Human Rights in Bahrain Inc; Article 19 - International Centre Against Censorship, The; Asian Forum for Human Rights and Development; Asian Legal Resource Centre; Asociacion Cubana de las Naciones Unidas (Cuban United Nations Association;) Association Bharathi Centre Culturel Franco-Tamoul; Association des étudiants tamouls de France; Association Dunenyo; Association for Progressive Communications (APC); Association for the Protection of Women and Children’s Rights (APWCR); Association of World Citizens Associazione Comunita Papa Giovanni XXIII; Auspice Stella; Beijing Children's Legal Aid and Research Center; Beijing Zhicheng Migrant Workers' Legal Aid and Research Center; British Humanist Association; Centre Europe - Tiers Monde - Europe-Third World Centre (also on behalf of FIAN International e.V.; Friends of the Earth International; and Institute for Policy Studies Corporate Accountability International); CIVICUS - World Alliance for Citizen Participation; Comité Permanente por la Defensa de los Derechos Humanos; Commission africaine des promoteurs de la santé et des droits de l'homme; Conectas Direitos Humanos; Conseil de jeunesse pluriculturelle (COJEP); Conseil International pour le soutien à des procès équitables et aux Droits de l'Homme; "Coup de Pousse" Chaîne de l’Espoir Nord-Sud (C.D.P-C.E.N.S); Defence for Children International (also on behalf of Terre Des Hommes Federation Internationale; Plan International, Inc.; and Foundation ECPAT International); Federation of Cuban Women; France Libertes : Fondation Danielle Mitterrand; Friends World Committee for Consultation; Graduate Women International (GWI); Human Rights Now; Il Cenacolo; International Career Support Association; International Commission of Jurists (also on behalf of Asian Forum for Human Rights and Development; Baha'i International Community; CIVICUS - World Alliance for Citizen Participation; East and Horn of Africa Human Rights Defenders Project; Franciscans International; International Bar Association; International Federation for Human Rights Leagues; International Lesbian and Gay Association; International Movement Against All Forms of Discrimination and Racism (IMADR); International Service for Human Rights; and Peace Brigades International Switzerland); International Fellowship of Reconciliation; International Human Rights Association of American Minorities (IHRAAM); International Humanist and Ethical Union; International Movement Against All Forms of Discrimination and Racism (IMADR); International Muslim Women's Union; International Organization for the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination; International Organization for the Right to Education and Freedom of Education (OIDEL) (also on behalf of Arigatou International; Association Points-Coeur; Associazione Comunita Papa Giovanni XXIII; Equitas centre international d’education aux droits humains; Foundation for GAIA; Graduate Women International (GWI); International Movement Against All Forms of Discrimination and Racism (IMADR); International Organization for the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination; Lazarus Union; ONG Hope International; Planetary Association for Clean Energy, Inc., The; Soka Gakkai International; Sovereign Military Order of the Temple of Jerusalem (OSMTH); Teresian Association; and Women's World Summit Foundation); International Service for Human Rights; International Youth and Student Movement for the United Nations; International-Lawyers.Org; Iraqi Development Organization; International Volunteerism Organization for Women, Education and Development – VIDES (also on behalf of Istituto Internazionale Maria Ausiliatrice delle Salesiane di Don Bosco); Istituto Internazionale Maria Ausiliatrice delle Salesiane di Don Bosco (also on behalf of European Youth Forum and International Volunteer Organization for Women Education Development); Khiam Rehabilitation Center for Victims of Torture; Lawyers' Rights Watch Canada; Le Pont; Liberation; Make Mothers Matter – MMM; Mbororo Social and Cultural Development Association; National Union of Jurists of Cuba, The; Nippon Foundation; Organisation Internationale pour le Développement Intégral de la Femme; Organization for Defending Victims of Violence; Palestinian Center for Development and Media Freedoms "MADA"; Prahar; Presse Embleme Campagne; Rencontre Africaine pour la defense des droits de l'homme; Society for Threatened Peoples; Swiss Catholic Lenten Fund; Tamil Uzhagam; The Palestinian Return Centre Ltd; Tourner la page; Union of Arab Jurists; United Nations Watch; Verein Sudwind Entwicklungspolitik; Victorious Youths Movement; Villages Unis (United Villages); VIVAT International; Women's Centre for Legal Aid and Counseling; Women's Human Rights International Association; Women's International Democratic Federation; Women's International League for Peace and Freedom; World Barua Organization (WBO); World Environment and Resources Council (WERC); World Evangelical Alliance; World Muslim Congress.

128. At the 19th meeting, on 14 June 2017, statements in exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Brazil and China.

D. Consideration of and action on draft proposals

Seventieth anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and twenty-fifth anniversary of the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action

129. At the 34th meeting, on 22 June 2017, the representative of the Russian Federation introduced draft resolution A/HRC/35/L.1, sponsored by the Russian Federation and co-sponsored by Austria, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Belgium, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria, China, Croatia, Cyprus, the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea, Ecuador, Egypt (on behalf of the States Members that are members of the Group of Arab States), El Salvador, Ethiopia, Iceland, India, Luxembourg, Montenegro, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, the Philippines, Portugal, the Republic of Moldova, the Russian Federation, Serbia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Switzerland, the Syrian Arab Republic, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) and Viet Nam. Subsequently, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Bangladesh, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Cuba, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, Indonesia, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Maldives, Mongolia, the Netherlands, Norway, Pakistan, the Republic of Korea, Romania, Slovakia, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Thailand, Tunisia (on behalf of the Group of African States) and Uzbekistan joined the sponsors.

130. In accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, the attention of the Human Rights Council was drawn to the estimated administrative and programme budget implications of the draft resolution.

131. Also at the same meeting, the draft resolution A/HRC/35/L.1 was adopted without a vote (resolution 35/1).

The right to education: follow-up to Human Rights Council resolution 8/4

132. At the 34th meeting, on 22 June 2017, the representative of Portugal introduced draft resolution A/HRC/35/L.2, sponsored by Portugal and co-sponsored by Albania, Andorra, Argentina, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Hungary, Honduras, Italy, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malta, Montenegro, the Netherlands, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Poland, Qatar, the Republic of Moldova, Spain, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Uruguay and Ukraine. Subsequently, Algeria, Angola, Armenia, Benin, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Czechia, Ecuador, El Salvador, Estonia, Greece, Guatemala, Haiti, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Japan, Latvia, Lithuania, Maldives, Monaco, Mongolia, the Philippines, Romania, San Marino, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Slovenia, Sri Lanka, Switzerland, Thailand and Timor-Leste joined the sponsors.

133. In accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, the attention of the Human Rights Council was drawn to the estimated administrative and programme budget implications of the draft resolution.

134. Also at the same meeting, the draft resolution A/HRC/35/L.2 was adopted without a vote (resolution 35/2).

135. At the 38th meeting on 23 June 2017, the representatives of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America made general comments in relation to the adopted resolution.

Human rights and international solidarity

136. At the 34th meeting, on 22 June 2017, the representative of Cuba introduced draft resolution A/HRC/35/L.3, sponsored by Cuba and co-sponsored by Bolivia (Plurinational State of), the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea, Egypt (on behalf of the Group of Arab States), El Salvador, Nicaragua, Paraguay, the Syrian Arab Republic and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of). Subsequently, Angola, Bangladesh, Belarus, Botswana, Malaysia, Maldives, the Philippines, Sierra Leone, South Africa and Sri Lanka joined the sponsors.

137. In accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, the attention of the Human Rights Council was drawn to the estimated administrative and programme budget implications of the draft resolution.

138. At the same meeting, the representative of Germany (on behalf of the States Members of the European Union that are members of the Council) made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote in relation to draft resolution A/HRC/35/L.3. In its statement, the representative of Germany disassociated the delegations from the consensus on operative paragraph 8 of the draft resolution.

139. Also at the same meeting, at the request of the representative of Germany, a recorded vote was taken on draft resolution A/HRC/35/L.3. The voting result was as follows:

*In favour*:

Bangladesh, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Botswana, Brazil, Burundi, C hina, Congo, Côte d’Ivoire, Cuba, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Ghana, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Mongolia, Nigeria, Panama, Paraguay, Philippines, Qatar, Rwanda, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Togo, Tunisia, the United Arab Emirates, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)

*Against*:

Albania, Belgium, Croatia, Georgia, Germany, Hungary, Japan, Latvia, Netherlands, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Slovenia, Switzerland, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America

140. Draft resolution A/HRC/35/L.3 was adopted by 32 votes to 15, with no abstentions (resolution 35/3).

141. At the 38th meeting on 23 June 2017, the representative of the United States of America made a general comment in relation to the adopted resolution.

Promotion of the right to peace

142. At the 34th meeting, on 22 June 2017, the representative of Cuba introduced draft resolution A/HRC/35/L.4, sponsored by Cuba and co-sponsored by Bolivia (Plurinational State of), the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea, Egypt (on behalf of States Members of the UN that are Members of the Group of Arab States), El Salvador, Nicaragua, Paraguay, the Syrian Arab Republic and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of). Haiti withdrew its original co-sponsorship. Subsequently, Angola, Bangladesh, Belarus, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Indonesia, Malaysia, Maldives, the Philippines and Sierra Leone joined the sponsors.

143. In accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, the attention of the Human Rights Council was drawn to the estimated administrative and programme budget implications of the draft resolution. The Chief of the Programme Support and Management Services of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights made a statement in relation to the budgetary implications of the draft resolution.

144. At the same meeting, the representative of Germany (on behalf of the States Members of the European Union that are members of the Council) and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland made statements in explanation of vote before the vote in relation to draft resolution A/HRC/35/L.4. In its statement, the representative of Germany disassociated the delegation from the consensus of the draft resolution.

145. Also at the same meeting, at the request of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, a recorded vote was taken on draft resolution A/HRC/35/L.4. The voting result was as follows:

*In favour*:

Bangladesh, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Botswana, Brazil, Burundi, China, Congo, Côte d’Ivoire, Cuba, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Ghana, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Mongolia, Nigeria, Panama, Paraguay, Philippines, Qatar, Rwanda, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Togo, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)

*Against*:

Belgium, Croatia, Germany, Hungary, Japan, Latvia, Netherlands, Republic of Korea, Slovenia, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United States of America

*Abstaining:*

Albania, Georgia, Portugal, Switzerland

146. Draft resolution A/HRC/35/L.4 was adopted by 32 votes to 11, with 4 abstentions (resolution 35/4).

Mandate of the Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially women and children

147. At the 34th meeting, on 22 June 2017, the representative of Germany (also on behalf of the Philippines), introduced draft resolution A/HRC/35/L.6, sponsored by Germany and the Philippines and co-sponsored by Albania, Algeria, Andorra, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, Denmark, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Estonia, Finland, Georgia, Ghana, Guinea, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Montenegro, the Netherlands, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, the Republic of Korea, the Republic of Moldova, Romania, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Tunisia, Ukraine and the United States of America. Subsequently, Angola, Armenia, Belarus, Benin, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Egypt (on behalf of the Group of Arab States), France, Greece, Guatemala, Ireland, Kazakhstan, Maldives, Mongolia, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Sri Lanka, Switzerland, Thailand, Togo and Uruguay joined the sponsors.

148. In accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, the attention of the Human Rights Council was drawn to the estimated administrative and programme budget implications of the draft resolution. The Chief of the Programme Support and Management Services of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights made a statement in relation to the budgetary implications of the draft resolution.

149. At the same meeting, the draft resolution was adopted without a vote (resolution 35/5).

Panel discussion on the human rights of internally displaced persons in commemoration of the twentieth anniversary of the Guiding Principles on Internal Displacement

150. At the 34th meeting, on 22 June 2017, the representative of Austria (also on behalf of Honduras and Uganda), introduced draft decision A/HRC/35/L.7, sponsored by Austria, Honduras and Uganda and co-sponsored by Australia, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Colombia, Croatia, Cyprus, Ecuador, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Haiti, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Montenegro, the Netherlands, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, the Philippines, Poland, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Tunisia, Ukraine the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America. Subsequently, Angola, Argentina, Benin, Chile, Costa Rica, Czechia, Denmark, Fiji, Greece, Guatemala, Italy, Japan, Lithuania, Maldives, Malta, Monaco, Sierra Leone and Sri Lanka joined the sponsors.

151. In accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, the attention of the Human Rights Council was drawn to the estimated administrative and programme budget implications of the draft resolution. The Chief of the Programme Support and Management Services of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights made a statement in relation to the budgetary implications of the draft resolution.

152. At the same meeting, the draft decision was adopted without a vote (decision 35/101).

Special Rapporteur on the rights of persons with disabilities

153. At the 34th meeting, on 22 June 2017, the representative of New Zealand (also on behalf of Mexico), introduced draft resolution A/HRC/35/L.8, sponsored by Mexico and New Zealand and co-sponsored by Afghanistan, Albania, Andorra, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Croatia, Cyprus, Denmark, Ecuador, El Salvador, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Haiti, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Luxembourg, Malta, Montenegro, the Netherlands, Paraguay, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, the Republic of Korea, the Republic of Moldova, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, Turkey, Ukraine, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United States of America and Uruguay. Subsequently, Algeria, Angola, Armenia, Benin, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Brazil, Costa Rica, Czechia, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, Lithuania, Maldives, Monaco, Namibia, Panama, the Philippines, Romania, the Russian Federation, San Marino, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Sri Lanka, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo and Tunisia joined the sponsors.

154. At the same meeting, the representative of New Zealand orally revised the draft resolution A/HRC/35/L.8.

155. At the same meeting, the representative of Germany made a general comment in relation to the draft resolution A/HRC/35/L.8 as orally revised.

156. In accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, the attention of the Human Rights Council was drawn to the estimated administrative and programme budget implications of the draft resolution as orally revised. The Chief of the Programme Support and Management Services of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights made a statement in relation to the budgetary implications of the draft resolution.

157. At the same meeting, the draft resolution as orally revised was adopted without a vote (resolution 35/6).

Business and human rights: mandate of the Working Group on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises

158. At the 34th meeting, on 22 June 2017, the representative of Norway (also on behalf of Argentina, Ghana and the Russian Federation) introduced draft resolution A/HRC/35/L.11, sponsored by Argentina, Ghana, Norway and the Russian Federation and co-sponsored by Andorra, Australia, Canada, Cyprus, Denmark, Finland, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, the Netherlands, Switzerland, Turkey, Ukraine and the United States of America. Subsequently, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Benin, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Chile, Croatia, Costa Rica, Czechia, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Mexico, Montenegro, Paraguay, Peru, Poland, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland joined the sponsors.

159. At the same meeting, the representatives of Germany (on behalf of the European Union) and South Africa made general comments in relation to draft resolution A/HRC/35/L.11.

160. In accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, the attention of the Human Rights Council was drawn to the estimated administrative and programme budget implications of the draft resolution. The Chief of the Programme Support and Management Services of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights made a statement in relation to the budgetary implications of the draft resolution.

161. At the same meeting, the representative of Ecuador made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote in relation to draft resolution.

162. Also at the same meeting, the draft resolution A/HRC/35/L.11 was adopted without a vote (resolution 35/7).

Enhancement of international cooperation in the field of human rights

163. At the 34th meeting, on 22 June 2017, the representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations of the Movement of Non-Aligned countries), introduced draft resolution A/HRC/35/L.12, sponsored by the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement) and co-sponsored by Egypt (on behalf of the Group of Arab States). Subsequently, El Salvador and Paraguay joined the sponsors.

164. At the same meeting, the representatives of Germany (on behalf of the European Union) and the United States of America made statements in explanation of vote before the vote in relation to draft resolution. In his statement, the representative of the United States of America disassociated the delegation from the consensus on preambular paragraph 5 of the draft resolution.

165. Also at the same meeting, at the request of the representative of the United States of America, a recorded vote was taken on draft resolution A/HRC/35/L.12. The voting was as follows:

*In favour*:

Bangladesh, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Botswana, Brazil, Burundi, China, Congo, Côte d’Ivoire, Cuba, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Ghana, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Mongolia, Nigeria, Panama, Paraguay, Philippines, Qatar, Rwanda, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Togo, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)

*Against:*

Hungary[[37]](#footnote-38), Republic of Korea, United States of America

*Abstaining*:

Albania, Belgium, Croatia, Georgia, Germany, Japan, Latvia, Netherlands, Portugal, Slovenia, Switzerland, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

166. Draft resolution A/HRC/35/L.12 was adopted by 32 votes to 3, with 12 abstentions (resolution 35/8).

167. At the 38th meeting on 23 June 2017, the representative of the United States of America made a general comment in relations to the adopted resolution.

Elimination of discrimination against persons affected by leprosy and their family members

168. At the 34th meeting, on 22 June 2017, the representative of Japan introduced draft resolution A/HRC/35/L.14, sponsored by Brazil, Ethiopia, Fiji, Japan and Morocco and co-sponsored by Andorra, Azerbaijan, Egypt (on behalf of the Group of Arab States), Israel, Thailand, Ukraine, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) and Zambia. Subsequently, Angola, Benin, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Colombia, El Salvador, Georgia, Ghana, India, Kazakhstan, Madagascar, Maldives, Mongolia, Nicaragua, Paraguay, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Togo and Vietnam joined the sponsors.

169. At the same meeting, the representative of Germany (on behalf of the European Union) made a general comment in relation to the draft resolution A/HRC/35/L.14.

170. In accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, the attention of the Human Rights Council was drawn to the estimated administrative and programme budget implications of the draft resolution. The Chief of the Programme Support and Management Services of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights made a statement in relation to the budgetary implications of the draft resolution.

171. At the same meeting, the draft resolution was adopted without a vote (resolution 35/9).

Accelerating efforts to eliminate violence against women: engaging men and boys in preventing and responding to violence against all women and girls

172. At the 34th meeting, on 22 June 2017, the representative of Canada introduced draft resolution A/HRC/35/L.15 sponsored by Canada and co-sponsored by Albania, Andorra, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Benin, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria, Chile, Colombia, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, Denmark, Estonia, Fiji, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Mexico, Montenegro, the Netherlands, Norway, Panama, Peru, Poland, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, the Republic of Moldova, Romania, Rwanda, Serbia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Tunisia, Turkey, Ukraine and Uruguay. Subsequently, Angola, Armenia, the Bahamas, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Cameroon, Costa Rica, Cuba, Ecuador, Greece, Guatemala, Kazakhstan, Liechtenstein, Mali, Malta, Monaco, Mongolia, Namibia, New Zealand, San Marino, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, South Africa, Switzerland, Thailand, Timor-Leste, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Zambia joined the sponsors.

173. At the same meeting, the representative of the Russian Federation introduced amendments A/HRC/35/L.39 and A/HRC/35/L.40 to the draft resolution A/HRC/35/L.15.

174. The draft amendment A/HRC/35/L.39 was sponsored by the Russian Federation and Belarus and co-sponsored by China and Egypt. The draft amendment A/HRC/35/L.40 was sponsored by the Russian Federation and Belarus and co-sponsored by Egypt.

175. At the same meeting, the representatives of Belgium, Egypt, Germany (on behalf of the European Union) and Panama (also on behalf of Canada) made statements in relation to draft resolution and the proposed amendments.

176. In accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, the attention of the Human Rights Council was drawn to the estimated administrative and programme budget implications of the draft resolution. The Chief of the Programme Support and Management Services of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights made a statement in relation to the budgetary implications of the draft resolution.

177. At the same meeting, the Council took action on amendments L.39 and L.40.

178. Also At the same meeting, the representatives of Japan and Latvia made statements in explanation of vote before the vote in relation to amendment A/HRC/35/L.39.

179. At the same meeting, at the request of the representative of Panama a recorded vote was taken on amendment A/HRC/35/L.39. The voting was as follows:

*In favour:*

Bangladesh, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Burundi, China, Egypt, India, Iraq, Nigeria, Philippines, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)

*Against:*

Albania, Belgium, Botswana, Brazil, Croatia, El Salvador, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Hungary, Japan, Latvia, Mongolia, Netherlands, Panama, Paraguay, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Rwanda, Slovenia, Switzerland, Togo, Tunisia, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America

*Abstaining*:

Congo, Cote d’Ivoire, Ecuador, Ethiopia, Indonesia, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, South Africa

180. Amendment A/HRC/35/L.39 was rejected by 25 votes to 13, with 8 abstentions.

181. Also At the same meeting, the representatives of Albania and the Netherlands made statements in explanation of vote before the vote in relation to amendment A/HRC/35/L.39 and A/HRC/35/L.40.

182. Also at the same meeting, at the request of the representative of Panama a recorded vote was taken on amendment A/HRC/35/L.40. The voting was as follows:

*In favour*:

Bangladesh, Burundi, China, Congo, Cote d’Ivoire, Egypt, Ethiopia, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Kenya, Nigeria, Philippines, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates

*Against:*

Albania, Belgium, Botswana, Brazil, Croatia, El Salvador, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Hungary, Japan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Mongolia, Netherlands, Panama, Paraguay, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Rwanda, Slovenia, South Africa, Switzerland, Tunisia, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

*Abstaining*:

Bolivia (Plurinational Republic of), Ecuador, Togo, United States of America

183. Amendment A/HRC/35/L.40 was rejected by 16 votes to 25, with 4 abstentions.[[38]](#footnote-39)

1184. At the same meeting, the representatives of Bangladesh, China, Egypt, Nigeria, Saudi Arabia (also on behalf of Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar and the United Arab Emirates) and the United States of America made statements in explanation of the vote before the vote in relation to draft resolution A/HRC/35/L.15. In his statement, the representative of Bangladesh disassociated the delegation from the consensus on preambular paragraph 2 and operative paragraphs 8 (d) and 8 (g). In his statement, the representative of Egypt disassociated the delegation from the consensus on preambular paragraphs 8 and 9 (g). In his statement, the representative of Saudi Arabia (also on behalf of Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar and the United Arab Emirates) disassociated the delegation from the consensus on preambular paragraphs 8, 9 (d) and 9 (g). In his statement, the representative of Nigeria disassociated the delegation from the consensus on preambular paragraphs 8 and 9 (g). In its statement, the representative of the United States of America disassociated the delegation from the consensus on preambular paragraph 9 (d). In his statement, the representative of the China disassociated the delegation from the consensus on operative paragraph 8 of the draft resolution.

185. At the same meeting, the draft resolution A/HRC/35/L.15 was adopted without a vote (resolution 35/10).

186. At the 38th meeting, on 23 June 2017, the representative of Botswana made a statement in explanation of the vote after the vote.

187. At the 38th meeting on 23 June 2017, the representative of the United States of America made a general comment to the adopted resolution.

Mandate of Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers

188. At the 34th meeting, on 22 June 2017, the representative of Hungary (also on behalf of Australia, Botswana, Maldives, Mexico and Thailand), introduced draft resolution A/HRC/35/L.19 sponsored by Australia, Botswana, Hungary, Maldives, Mexico and Thailand and co-sponsored by Algeria, Argentina, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina Brazil, Canada, Côte d’Ivoire, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Guinea, Honduras, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Japan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malta, Montenegro, the Netherlands, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Poland, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, the Republic of Moldova, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Ukraine, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America. Subsequently, Andorra, Angola, Armenia, Austria, Benin, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Greece, Guatemala, Italy, Namibia, New Zealand, Norway, the Philippines, Sierra Leone, Sri Lanka, Timor-Leste, Tunisia and Uruguay joined the sponsors.

189. In accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, the attention of the Human Rights Council was drawn to the estimated administrative and programme budget implications of the draft resolution. The Chief of the Programme Support and Management Services of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights made a statement in relation to the budgetary implications of the draft resolution.

190. At the same meeting, the draft resolution was adopted without a vote (resolution 35/11).

Independence and impartiality of the judiciary, jurors and assessors, and the independence of lawyers

191. At the 34th meeting, on 22 June 2017, the representative of Hungary, also on behalf of Australia, Botswana, Maldives, Mexico and Thailand introduced draft resolution A/HRC/35/L.20 sponsored by Australia, Botswana, Hungary, Maldives, Mexico and Thailand, and co-sponsored by Algeria, Argentina, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Ghana, Guinea, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Latvia, Luxembourg, Malta, Montenegro, Netherlands, Norway, Paraguay, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Ukraine. Subsequently Andorra, Angola, Benin, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Estonia, Georgia, Greece, Guatemala, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Lithuania, Namibia, New Zealand, Panama, the Philippines, the Republic of Korea, Rwanda, Sierra Leone, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Timor-Leste, the United States of America and Uruguay joined the sponsors.

192. At the same meeting, the draft resolution was adopted without a vote (resolution 35/12).

Protection of the family: role of the family in supporting the protection and promotion of human rights of older persons

193. At the 35th meeting, on 22 June 2017, the representative of Egypt (also on behalf of Bangladesh, Belarus, China, Côte d’Ivoire, El Salvador, Mauritania, Morocco, Qatar, the Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia, Tunisia and Uganda), introduced draft resolution A/HRC/35/L.21 sponsored by Bangladesh, Belarus, China, Côte d’Ivoire, Egypt, El Salvador, Morocco, Qatar, the Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia and Tunisia, and co-sponsored by Afghanistan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Burundi, Egypt on behalf of the Group of Arab States, Ghana, Indonesia, Kenya, Maldives and Nigeria. Subsequently Benin, Botswana, the Congo, Eritrea, Guatemala, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Malaysia, Pakistan, Sierra Leone, the Syrian Arab Republic, Togo, Uganda and Zimbabwe joined the sponsors.

194. At the same meeting, the representative of Egypt orally revised the draft resolution.

195. At the same meeting, the representative of Malta (on behalf of the European Union) introduced an amendment A/HRC/35/L.45 and the representative of Switzerland introduced respective amendments A/HRC/35/L.47, A/HRC/35/L.48 and A/HRC/35/L.49 to draft resolution A/HRC/35/L.21, as orally revised.

196. Amendment A/HRC/35/L.45 was sponsored by Malta (on behalf of the European Union) and co-sponsored by Albania, Australia, Norway, Switzerland, the United States of America and Uruguay. Subsequently, Canada joined the sponsors. Amendment A/HRC/35/L.47 was sponsored by Switzerland and co-sponsored by Denmark, Finland, Iceland, the Netherlands, Norway, Sweden and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. Subsequently, Albania, Australia, France, Germany, Portugal and the United States of America joined the sponsors. Amendment A/HRC/35/L.48 was sponsored by Switzerland and co-sponsored by Denmark, Finland, Iceland, the Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Uruguay. Subsequently, Albania, Australia, Canada, Chile, France, Germany, Portugal and the United States of America joined the sponsors. Amendment A/HRC/35/L.49 was orally revised and was sponsored by Switzerland and co-sponsored by the Netherlands and Uruguay. Subsequently, Albania, Australia, Canada, Chile France, Germany, Portugal and the United States of America joined the sponsors.

197. At the same meeting, the representatives of Belarus, China, Côte d’Ivoire, Egypt (also on behalf of Bangladesh, Belarus, China, Côte d’Ivoire, El Salvador, Mauritania, Morocco, Qatar, the Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia, Tunisia and Uganda), El Salvador (on behalf of Bangladesh, Belarus, China, Côte d’Ivoire, Egypt, Mauritania, Morocco, Qatar, the Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia, Tunisia and Uganda), Indonesia, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Nigeria, Qatar, the Russian Federation, and the United Arab Emirates made statements in relation to the proposed amendments A/HRC/35/L.45, A/HRC/35/L.47, A/HRC/35/L.48, and A/HRC/35/L.49 as orally revised and draft resolution A/HRC/35/L.21, as orally revised.

198. In accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, the attention of the Human Rights Council was drawn to the estimated administrative and programme budget implications of the draft resolution as orally revised. The Chief of the Programme Support and Management Services of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights made a statement in relation to the budgetary implications of the draft resolution.

199. At the same meeting, the Council took action on amendments L.45, L.47, L.48 and L.49.

200. At the same meeting, the representatives of Qatar and Saudi Arabia (also on behalf of Bangladesh, Belarus, China, Côte d’Ivoire, Egypt, El Salvador, Mauritania, Morocco, Qatar, the Russian Federation, Tunisia and Uganda) made statements in explanation of the vote before the vote in relation to amendment A/HRC/35/L.45.

201. Also at the same meeting, at the request of the representative of Saudi Arabia a recorded vote was taken on amendment A/HRC/35/L.45. The voting was as follows:

*In favour*:

Albania, Belgium, Brazil, Croatia, Ecuador, Georgia, Germany, Hungary, Japan, Latvia, Netherlands, Panama, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Slovenia, South Africa, Switzerland, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America

*Against:*

Bangladesh, Botswana, Burundi, China, the Congo, Côte d’Ivoire, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Ghana, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Nigeria, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Togo, Tunisia, the United Arab Emirates, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)

*Abstaining:*

Bolivia (Plurinational Republic of), Mongolia, Paraguay, the Philippines, Rwanda

202. Amendment A/HRC/35/L.45 was rejected by 19 votes to 22, with 5 abstentions.[[39]](#footnote-40)

203. Also at the same meeting, the representatives of Bangladesh (also on behalf of Belarus, China, Côte d’Ivoire, El Salvador, Mauritania, Morocco, Qatar, the Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia, Tunisia and Uganda), Belgium, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, made statements in explanation of the vote before the vote in relation to amendments A/HRC/35/L.47 and A/HRC/L.48.

204. Also at the same meeting, at the request of the representative of Bangladesh a recorded vote was taken on amendments A/HRC/35/L.47 and A/HRC/35/L.48. The voting was as follows:

*In favour*:

Albania, Belgium, Brazil, Ecuador, Georgia, Germany, Japan, Latvia, Netherlands, Panama, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Slovenia, South Africa, Switzerland, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America

*Against*:

Bangladesh, Botswana, Burundi, China, Congo, Côte d’Ivoire, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Ghana, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Nigeria, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Togo, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)

*Abstaining*:

Bolivia (Plurinational Republic of), Croatia, Mongolia, Paraguay, Philippines, Rwanda

205. Amendments A/HRC/35/L.47 and A/HRC/35/L.48 were rejected by 17 votes to 23, with 6 abstentions.[[40]](#footnote-41)

206. Also at the same meeting, the representatives of Germany (on behalf of EU Member States that are members of the Council), the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America made statements in explanation of the vote before the vote in relation to amendments A/HRC/35/L.21, as orally revised.

207. Also at the same meeting, at the request of the representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland a recorded vote was taken on draft resolution A/HRC/35/L.21, as orally revised. The voting was as follows:

*In favour*:

Bangladesh, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Botswana, Burundi, China, Congo, Côte d’Ivoire, Cuba, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Ghana, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Mongolia, Nigeria, Paraguay, Philippines, Qatar, Rwanda, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Togo, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)

*Against*:

Albania, Belgium, Croatia, Germany, Japan, Latvia, Netherlands, Portugal, Slovenia, Switzerland, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America

*Abstaining*:

Brazil, Georgia, Hungary, Panama, Republic of Korea

208. Draft resolution A/HRC/35/L.21 as orally revised, was adopted by 30 votes to 12 with 5 abstentions (resolution 35/13).

209. At the 38th meeting, on 23 June 2017, the representatives of the Republic of Korea, Slovenia and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) made statements in explanation of the vote after the vote.

Youth and human rights

210. At the 35th meeting, on 22 June 2017, the representative of El Salvador, also on behalf of Côte d’Ivoire, Egypt, France, Greece, Italy, Morocco, the Philippines, Portugal, the Republic of Moldova and Tunisia, introduced draft resolution A/HRC/35/L.22, sponsored by Côte d’Ivoire, Egypt, El Salvador, France, Greece, Italy, Morocco, the Philippines, Portugal, the Republic of Moldova and Tunisia, and co-sponsored by Albania, Andorra, Australia, Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Bulgaria, Chile, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Ecuador, Egypt (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of Arab States), Germany, Haiti, Honduras, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Maldives, Monaco, Montenegro, Panama, Paraguay, the Republic of Korea, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Spain, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey and Ukraine. Subsequently, Argentina, Armenia, Brazil, Canada, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Fiji, Guatemala, Hungary, Indonesia, Israel, Japan, Lithuania, Malaysia, Peru, San Marino, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Tunisia (on behalf of the Group of African States) and the United States of America joined the sponsors.

211. At the same meeting, the representatives of Egypt and Greece made statements in relation to the draft resolution.

212. In accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, the attention of the Human Rights Council was drawn to the estimated administrative and programme budget implications of the draft resolution. The Chief of the Programme Support and Management Services of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights made a statement in relation to the budgetary implications of the draft resolution.

213. At the same meeting, the draft resolution was adopted without a vote (resolution 35/14).

Mandate of the Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions

214. At the 35th meeting, on 22 June 2017, the representative of Sweden introduced draft resolution A/HRC/35/L.25, sponsored by Sweden and co-sponsored by Albania, Andorra, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Hungary, Iceland, Israel, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malta, Mexico, Monaco, Montenegro, the Netherlands, Norway, Paraguay, Peru, the Philippines, Poland, Portugal, the Republic of Moldova, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Ukraine and Uruguay. Subsequently, Armenia, Costa Rica, Greece, Guatemala, Honduras, Ireland, Lithuania, New Zealand, Panama, the Republic of Korea, San Marino, Timor-Leste, Tunisia, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the State of Palestine joined the sponsors.

215. At the same meeting, the representative of Egypt made a general comment in relation to the draft resolution A/HRC/35/L.25.

216. In accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, the attention of the Human Rights Council was drawn to the estimated administrative and programme budget implications of the draft resolution. The Chief of the Programme Support and Management Services of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights made a statement in relation to the budgetary implications of the draft resolution.

217. At the same meeting, the draft resolution was adopted without a vote (resolution 35/15).

218. At the 38th meeting on 23 June 2017, the representatives of Kyrgyzstan and the United States of America made general comments. In his comment, the representative of Kyrgyzstan disassociated the delegation from the consensus on preambular paragraph 8 of the draft resolution.

Child, early and forced marriage in humanitarian settings

219. At the 35th meeting, on 22 June 2017, the representatives of the Netherlands and Sierra Leone introduced draft resolution A/HRC/35/L.26, sponsored by Argentina, Canada, Ethiopia, Honduras, Italy, Montenegro, the Netherlands, Poland, Sierra Leone, Switzerland, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Uruguay and Zambia, and co-sponsored by Albania, Andorra, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, Georgia, Ghana, Haiti, Hungary, Israel, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Mexico, Monaco, Norway, Peru, Portugal, Romania, Rwanda, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Ukraine. Subsequently, Angola, Armenia, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Brazil, Chad, Chile, Colombia, the Congo, Costa Rica, Denmark, El Salvador, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Iceland, Ireland, Japan, Kazakhstan, Lesotho, Liberia, Lithuania, Madagascar, Malawi, Mozambique, New Zealand, Paraguay, the Republic of Korea, San Marino, Sudan, Swaziland, Sweden, Thailand, Togo, Tunisia and the United States of America joined the sponsors.

220. At the same meeting, the representatives of Egypt, Paraguay, Slovenia and the United States of America made general comments in relation to the draft resolution A/HRC/35/L.26.

221. In accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, the attention of the Human Rights Council was drawn to the estimated administrative and programme budget implications of the draft resolution. The Chief of the Programme Support and Management Services of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights made a statement in relation to the budgetary implications of the draft resolution.

222. At the same meeting, the draft resolution was adopted without a vote (resolution 35/16).

223. At the 38th meeting on 23 June 2017, the representative of the United States of America made a general comment.

Protection of the human rights of migrants: the global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration

224. At the 36th meeting, on 22 June 2017, the representative of Mexico introduced draft resolution A/HRC/35/L.28, sponsored by Mexico and co-sponsored by Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Chile, Cyprus, Germany, Haiti, Honduras, the Netherlands, Paraguay, Peru, the Philippines, Portugal, Switzerland, Sweden, Turkey and Ukraine. Romania withdrew its original co-sponsorship. Subsequently, Angola, Argentina, Armenia, Benin, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Brazil, Canada, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Guatemala, Ireland, Maldives, Nigeria, Norway, Sierra Leone and Uruguay joined the sponsors.

225. At the same meeting, the representative of Germany (on behalf of the European Union) and the United States of America made general comments in relation to the draft resolution A/HRC/35/L.28.

226. In accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, the attention of the Human Rights Council was drawn to the estimated administrative and programme budget implications of the draft resolution . The Chief of the Programme Support and Management Services of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights made a statement in relation to the budgetary implications of the draft resolution.

227. At the same meeting, the draft resolution was adopted without a vote (resolution 35/17).

Elimination of discrimination against women and girls

228. At the 36th meeting, on 22 June 2017, the representative of Mexico, also on behalf of Colombia, introduced draft resolution A/HRC/35/L.29 as orally revised, sponsored by Colombia and Mexico and co-sponsored by Albania, Andorra, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria, Chile, Croatia, Czechia, Denmark, Ecuador, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Haiti, Honduras, Iceland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Montenegro, the Netherlands, Norway, Peru, Portugal, Rwanda, Serbia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Ukraine and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. Subsequently, Angola, Armenia, Benin, Canada, Costa Rica, Cyprus, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, Ireland, Japan, Liechtenstein, Malta, Mongolia, New Zealand, Poland, the Republic of Korea, Romania, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, South Africa, Switzerland and Thailand joined the sponsors.

229. At the same meeting, the representative of the Russian Federation introduced amendments A/HRC/35/L.41 and A/HRC/35/L.42 to draft resolution A/HRC/35/L.29 as orally revised.

230. Amendment A/HRC/35/L.41 was sponsored by Belarus and the Russian Federation and co-sponsored by China and Egypt. Amendment A/HRC/35/L.42 was sponsored by the Russian Federation and co-sponsored by Egypt.

231. At the same meeting, the representative of Egypt orally revised the draft resolution.

232. At the same meeting, Brazil, Egypt, El Salvador, Germany (on behalf of the European Union), the Netherlands, the United Arab Emirates (on behalf of the Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf) made statements in relation to the draft resolution A/HRC/35/L.29 as orally revised, as well as proposed amendments and oral amendment. In his statement, the representative of the United Arab Emirates disassociated the delegations from the consensus on preambular paragraphs 7, 9, 16 and 17 and operative paragraphs 3(a), 3(c), 4, 5(d), 8(c), 12 and 13 of the draft resolution A/HRC/35/L.29 as orally revised. In her statement, the representative of El Salvador disassociated the delegation from the consensus on operative paragraph 12 of the draft resolution A/HRC/35/L.29 as orally revised. In his statement, the representative of Egypt disassociated the delegation from the consensus on preambular paragraphs 7, 11, 17 and operative paragraphs 3(c), 3(e), 5(e), 8(e) and 12 of the draft resolution A/HRC/35/L.29 as orally revised.

233. At the same meeting, the Council took action on amendments L.41, L.42, and oral amendment.

234. At the same meeting, the representatives of Albania, Japan and Latvia made statements in explanation of the vote before the vote in relation to amendment A/HRC/35/L.41.

235. Also at the same meeting, at the request of the representative of the Netherlands, a recorded vote was taken on amendment A/HRC/35/L.41. The voting was as follows:

*In favour*:

Bangladesh, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Burundi, China, Egypt, India, Iraq, Kenya, Nigeria, Philippines, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)

*Against:*

Albania, Belgium, Botswana, Brazil, Cote d’Ivoire, Croatia, El Salvador, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Hungary, Japan, Latvia, Mongolia, Netherlands, Panama, Paraguay, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, Rwanda, Slovenia, Switzerland, Togo, Tunisia, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America

*Abstaining:*

Congo, Ecuador, Ethiopia, Indonesia, Kyrgyzstan, South Africa

236. Amendment A/HRC/35/L.41 was rejected by 14 votes to 26, with 6 abstentions.[[41]](#footnote-42)

237. At the same meeting, the representatives of Belgium and Switzerland made statements in explanation of the vote before the vote in relation to amendment A/HRC/35/L.42.

238. Also at the same meeting, at the request of the representative of the Netherlands, a recorded vote was taken on amendment A/HRC/35/L.42. The voting was as follows:

*In favour*:

Bangladesh, Burundi, China, Congo, Cote d’Ivoire, Egypt, Ethiopia, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Kenya, Nigeria, Philippines, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Togo, United Arab Emirate

*Against*:

Albania, Belgium, Botswana, Brazil, Croatia, El Salvador, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Hungary, Japan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Mongolia, Netherlands, Panama, Paraguay, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Rwanda, Slovenia, South Africa, Switzerland, Tunisia, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

*Abstaining:*

Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Ecuador, United States of America

239. Amendment A/HRC/35/L.42 was rejected by 17 votes to 25, with 3 abstentions.[[42]](#footnote-43)

240. At the same meeting, the representatives of Latvia and Switzerland made statements in explanation of the vote before the vote in relation to the oral amendment.

241. Also at the same meeting, at the request of the representative of the Netherlands, a recorded vote was taken on the oral amendment. The voting was as follows:

*In favour:*

Bangladesh, Burundi, China, Egypt, India, Iraq, Nigeria, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates

*Against:*

Albania, Belgium, Botswana, Brazil, Croatia, Ecuador, El Salvador, Georgia, Germany, Hungary, Japan, Latvia, Mongolia, Netherlands, Panama, Paraguay, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Rwanda, Slovenia, South Africa, Switzerland, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America

*Abstaining*:

Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Congo, Cote d’Ivoire, Ethiopia, Ghana, Indonesia, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Philippines, Togo, Tunisia.

242. The oral amendment was rejected by 10 votes to 24, with 11 abstentions.[[43]](#footnote-44)

243. At the same meeting, the representatives of Bangladesh, Iraq, Tunisia and the United States of America made statements in explanation of the vote before the vote in relation to draft resolution A/HRC/35/L.29 as orally revised. In his statement, the representative of Bangladesh disassociated the delegation from the consensus on preambular paragraph 3 and operative paragraphs 8 (c) and 12 of the draft resolution A/HRC/35/L.29 as orally revised. In his statement, the representative of Iraq disassociated the delegation from the consensus on preambular paragraphs 7, 9, 17 and operative paragraphs 3 (c), 5 (d) and 8 (c) of the draft resolution A/HRC/35/L.29 as orally revised. In his statement, the representative of Tunisia disassociated the delegation from the consensus on preambular paragraphs 13 of the draft resolution A/HRC/35/L.29 as orally revised. In his statement, the representative of the United States of America disassociated the delegation from the consensus on operative paragraph 12 of the draft resolution A/HRC/35/L.29 as orally revised.

244. At the same meeting, the draft resolution was adopted without a vote (resolution 35/18).

245. At the 38th meeting, on 23 June 2017, the representatives of Botswana and the United States of America made general comments.

Extreme poverty and human rights

246. At the 36th meeting, on 22 June 2017, the representative of France, also on behalf of Albania, Belgium, Chile, Morocco, Peru, the Philippines, Romania and Senegal introduced draft resolution A/HRC/35/L.31, sponsored by Albania, Belgium, Chile, France, Morocco, Peru, the Philippines, Romania and Senegal, and co-sponsored by Andorra, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canada, Colombia, Croatia, Cyprus, Denmark, Ecuador, Finland, Gabon, Georgia, Germany, Guinea, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malta, Mexico, Monaco, Montenegro, the Netherlands, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, Poland, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, Serbia, Slovenia, Spain, Switzerland, Turkey, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Uruguay. Subsequently, Algeria, Angola, Armenia, Benin, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Brazil, the Congo, Costa Rica, Czechia, El Salvador, Estonia, Ethiopia, Fiji, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Indonesia, Lithuania, Maldives, San Marino, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Sri Lanka, the Sudan, Sweden, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Tunisia and Ukraine joined the sponsors.

247. At the same meeting, the representatives of Belgium, Paraguay, and South Africa made general comments in relation to the draft resolution A/HRC/35/L.31. In her statement, the representative of South Africa disassociated the delegation from the consensus on preambular paragraph 7 of the draft resolution.

248. In accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, the attention of the Human Rights Council was drawn to the estimated administrative and programme budget implications of the draft resolution. The Chief of the Programme Support and Management Services of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights made a statement in relation to the budgetary implications of the draft resolution.

249. At the same meeting, the draft resolution was adopted without a vote (resolution 35/19).

250. At the 38th meeting on 23 June 2017, the representative of the United States of America made a general comment.

Human Rights and Climate Change

251. At the 36th meeting, on 22 June 2017, the representatives of Bangladesh and the Philippines and Viet Nam introduced draft resolution A/HRC/35/L.32 as orally revised sponsored by Bangladesh, the Philippines and Viet Nam, and co-sponsored by Andorra, Azerbaijan, Egypt (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of Arab States), El Salvador, Fiji, Germany, Haiti, Iceland, Maldives, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Portugal, Romania, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and the State of Palestine. Belgium, Luxembourg, the Netherlands and Sweden withdrew their co-sponsorship. Subsequently, Angola, Benin, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Costa Rica, Georgia, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Sierra Leone, Sri Lanka, Switzerland, Timor-Leste and Uruguay joined the sponsors.

252. At the same meeting, the representative of Germany (on behalf of the States Members of the European Union that are members of the Council), made a general comment in relation to the draft resolution A/HRC/35/L.32 as orally revised.

253. In accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, the attention of the Human Rights Council was drawn to the estimated administrative and programme budget implications of the draft resolution. The Chief of the Programme Support and Management Services of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights made a statement in relation to the budgetary implications of the draft resolution.

254. At the same meeting, the representative of the United States of America made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote in relation to draft resolution A/HRC/35/L.32 as orally revised.

255. At the same meeting, the draft resolution was adopted without a vote (resolution 35/20).

256. At the 38th meeting on 23 June 2017, the representatives of Ecuador and the United States of America made general comments.

The contribution of development to the enjoyment of all human rights

257. At the 36th meeting, on 22 June 2017, the representative of China introduced draft resolution A/HRC/35/L.33/Rev. 1 as orally revised sponsored by China and co-sponsored by Belarus, Burundi, Chad, Congo, Côte d’Ivoire, Cuba, Egypt (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of Arab States), Equatorial Guinea, Fiji, Gabon, Guinea, Madagascar, Malaysia, Nicaragua, Pakistan, the Russian Federation, Senegal, the Syrian Arab Republic, Timor-Leste and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of). Subsequently, Angola, Benin, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Cambodia, Cameroon, the Central African Republic, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Ecuador, El Salvador, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Ghana, Indonesia, Kenya, the Lao People’s Democratic Republic, Liberia, Maldives, Mali, Mozambique, Namibia, Nigeria, the Philippines, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Thailand, Togo, Viet Nam, Zambia and Zimbabwe joined the sponsors.

258. At the same meeting, the representatives of Cuba, Egypt and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) made general comments in relation to the draft resolution A/HRC/35/L.33/Rev. 1 as orally revised.

259. At the same meeting, the representatives of Germany (on behalf of the States Members of the European Union that are members of the Council) and the United States of America made statements in explanation of vote before the vote in relation to draft resolution A/HRC/35/L.33/Rev.1 as orally revised.

260. Also at the same meeting, at the request of the representative of the United States of America, a recorded vote was taken on amendment A/HRC/35/L.33/Rev.1 as orally revised. The voting was as follows:

*In favour*:

Bangladesh, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Botswana, Brazil, Burundi, China, Congo, Cote d’Ivoire, Cuba, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Ghana, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Mongolia, Nigeria, Philippines, Qatar, Rwanda, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Togo, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)

*Against*:

Albania, Belgium, Croatia, Germany, Hungary, Japan, Latvia, Netherlands, Portugal, Slovenia, Switzerland, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America

*Abstaining*:

Georgia, Panama, Republic of Korea

261. Draft resolution A/HRC/35/L.33/Rev. 1 as orally revised was adopted by 30 votes to 13 with 3 abstentions (resolution 35/21).[[44]](#footnote-45)

262. At the 38th meeting on 23 June 2017, the representative of the United States of America made a general comment.

Realizing the equal enjoyment of the right to education by every girl

263. At the 36th meeting, on 22 June 2017, the representative of the United Arab Emirates introduced draft resolution A/HRC/35/L.35 sponsored by the United Arab Emirates and co-sponsored by Afghanistan, Andorra, Azerbaijan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Chile, Egypt (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of Arab States), El Salvador, Georgia, Hungary, Iceland, Mexico, Monaco, the Philippines, the Republic of Korea, the Republic of Moldova and Turkey. Subsequently, Angola, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Benin, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Bulgaria, Canada, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, Denmark, Ecuador, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Indonesia, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Mongolia, Montenegro, the Netherlands, Nigeria, Norway, Panama, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Rwanda, San Marino, Serbia, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, Turkmenistan, Ukraine and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland joined the sponsors.

264. At the same meeting, the representative of the United States of America made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote in relation to draft resolution A/HRC/35/L.35.

265. At the same meeting, the draft resolution was adopted without a vote (resolution 35/22).

266. At the 38th meeting, on 23 June 2017, the representatives of Botswana and the United States of America made general comments.

The right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

267. At the 37th meeting, on 23 June 2017, the representative of Brazil (also on behalf Mozambique, Paraguay, Portugal and Thailand) introduced draft resolution A/HRC/35/L.18/Rev. 1 sponsored by Brazil, Mozambique, Paraguay, Portugal and Thailand and co-sponsored by Argentina, Belgium, Bulgaria, Colombia, Ecuador, Egypt, Haiti, Honduras, Luxembourg, Malta, Peru, Romania, Spain, Timor-Leste, Qatar and Turkey. Subsequently, Algeria, Angola, Australia, Austria, Benin, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Bosnia and Herzegovina, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, El Salvador, Finland, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Italy, Lithuania, Maldives, Mali, Mongolia, Montenegro, Namibia, Nigeria, Poland, the Philippines, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Sudan, Sweden, Tunisia, Uganda and Uruguay joined the sponsors.

268. In accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, the attention of the Human Rights Council was drawn to the estimated administrative and programme budget implications of the draft resolution.

269. At the same meeting, the representative of the United States of America made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote in relation to draft resolution A/HRC/35/L.18/Rev.1. In its statement, the representative of the United States of America disassociated the delegation from the consensus on operative paragraph 9 of the draft resolution.

270. At the same meeting, the draft resolution was adopted without a vote (resolution 35/23).

271. At the 38th meeting on 23 June 2017, the representative of the United States of America made a general comment.

Human rights in cities and other human settlements

272. At the 37th meeting, on 23 June 2017, the representatives of Brazil and Ecuador introduced draft resolution A/HRC/35/L.30/Rev. 1 sponsored by Brazil and Ecuador and co-sponsored by Azerbaijan, El Salvador and Thailand. Subsequently, Angola, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Canada, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, the Dominican Republic, Fiji, Guatemala, Guinea, Honduras, Maldives, Mali, Panama and Timor-Leste joined the sponsors.

273. At the same meeting, the representative of the United States of America made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote in relation to draft resolution A/HRC/35/L.30/Rev.1.

274. At the same meeting, the draft resolution was adopted without a vote (resolution 35/24).

275. At the 38th meeting on 23 June 2017, the representative of the United States of America made a general comment.

The negative impact of corruption on the enjoyment of human rights

276. At the 37th meeting, on 23 June 2017, the representative of Morocco also on behalf of Argentina, Austria, Brazil, Ethiopia, Indonesia, Poland and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland introduced draft resolution A/HRC/35/L.34 sponsored by Argentina, Austria, Brazil, Ethiopia, Indonesia, Morocco, Poland and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and co-sponsored by Algeria, Andorra, Australia, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Denmark, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon, Georgia, Guinea, Finland, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Latvia, Lesotho, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malta, Montenegro, Morocco, the Netherlands, Paraguay, Peru, Portugal, Qatar, the Republic of Korea, the Republic of Moldova, Romania, Senegal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Switzerland, Tunisia, Ukraine and Yemen. Subsequently, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Canada, Chile, Colombia, Czechia, Ecuador, Egypt (on behalf of the Arab Group), Estonia, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Italy, Lithuania, Malaysia, Maldives, Mongolia, Nigeria, Panama, Rwanda, Serbia, Sweden, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Togo and Uruguay joined the sponsors.

277. In accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, the attention of the Human Rights Council was drawn to the estimated administrative and programme budget implications of the draft resolution.

278. At the same meeting, the draft resolution was adopted without a vote (resolution 35/25).

279. At the 38th meeting on 23 June 2017, the representative of the United States of America made a general comment.

Protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism

280. At the 38th meeting, on 23 June 2017, the representative of Mexico introduced draft resolution A/HRC/35/L.27, sponsored by Mexico and co-sponsored by Albania, Andorra, Austria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Chile, Cyprus, Czechia, Denmark, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Italy, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Montenegro, Panama, Peru, Qatar, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Switzerland and Ukraine. Subsequently, Angola, Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Canada, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Estonia, Guatemala, Ireland, Japan, Latvia, Maldives, the Netherlands, Norway, Paraguay, the Philippines, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, Romania, San Marino, Sierra Leone, Sweden, Tunisia, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United States of America and Uruguay joined the sponsors. Subsequently, Belgium, the Netherlands and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland withdrew their co-sponsorship.

281. Also at the same meeting, the representative of the Russian Federation introduced amendments A/HRC/35/L.43 and A/HRC/35/L.44 as orally revised to draft resolution A/HRC/35/L.27.

282. Amendment A/HRC/35/L.43 was sponsored by the Russian Federation and co-sponsored by Egypt, Iran (Islamic Republic of) and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of). Amendment A/HRC/35/L.44 as orally revised was sponsored by the Russian Federation and co-sponsored by Egypt, Iran (Islamic Republic of) and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).

283. Also at the same meeting, the representative of South Africa introduced amendment A/HRC/35/L.46 to draft resolution A/HRC/35/L.27.

284. Amendment A/HRC/35/L.46 was sponsored by South Africa.

285. At the same meeting, the representatives of Belgium, Egypt, Germany (on behalf of the European Union), Panama, Switzerland and the United States of America, made general comments in relation to draft resolution A/HRC/35/L.27, as well as on the proposed amendments.

286. Also at the same meeting, the representatives of Panama and the United States of America made statements in explanation of vote before the vote in relation to amendment A/HRC/35/L.43.

287. Also at the same meeting, at the request of the representative of Panama, a recorded vote was taken on amendment A/HRC/35/L.43. The voting was as follows:

*In favour*:

Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Burundi, China, Cuba, Ecuador, Egypt, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Kyrgyzstan, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)

*Against:*

Albania, Bangladesh, Belgium, Brazil, Croatia, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Hungary, Japan, Kenya, Latvia, Netherlands, Panama, Paraguay, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Slovenia, South Africa, Switzerland, Tunisia, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America

*Abstaining*:

Botswana, Congo, Cote d’Ivoire, Mongolia, Nigeria, Philippines, Rwanda, Togo

288. Amendment A/HRC/35/L.43 was rejected by 13 votes to 26, with 8 abstentions.

289. Also at the same meeting, the representatives of Albania, Panama and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, made statements in explanation of vote before the vote in relation to amendment A/HRC/35/L.44 as orally revised.

290. Also at the same meeting, at the request of the representative of Panama, a recorded vote was taken on amendment A/HRC/35/L.44 as orally revised. The voting was as follows:

*In favour*:

Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Burundi, China, Congo, Egypt, India, Indonesia, Kyrgyzstan, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)

*Against:*

Albania, Bangladesh, Belgium, Brazil, Croatia, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Georgia, Germany, Hungary, Iraq, Japan, Kenya, Latvia, Netherlands, Panama, Paraguay, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Slovenia, South Africa, Switzerland, Tunisia, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America

*Abstaining*:

Botswana, Cote d’Ivoire, Ecuador, Ghana, Mongolia, Nigeria, Philippines, Rwanda, Saudi Arabia, Togo, United Arab Emirates

291. Amendment A/HRC/35/L.44, as orally amended, was rejected by 9 votes to 26, with 11 abstentions[[45]](#footnote-46).

292. At the same meeting, the representatives of Egypt, Georgia, and Panama made statements in explanation of the vote before the vote in relation to amendment A/HRC/35/L.46.

293. Also at the same meeting, at the request of the representative of Panama, a recorded vote was taken on amendment A/HRC/35/L.46. The voting was as follows:

*In favour*:

Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Botswana, Burundi, Congo, Cuba, Ecuador, Egypt, Kenya, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)

*Against*:

Albania, Belgium, Croatia, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Georgia, Germany, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Japan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Netherlands, Panama, Paraguay, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Slovenia, Switzerland, Togo, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America

*Abstaining*:

Bangladesh, Brazil, China, Cote d’Ivoire, Ghana, Iraq, Mongolia, Nigeria, Philippines, Rwanda

294. Amendment A/HRC/35/L.46 was rejected by 14 votes to 23, with 10 abstentions.

295. At the same meeting, the representatives of Ecuador and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland made statements in explanation of the vote before the vote in relation to draft resolution A/HRC/35/L.27.

296. Also at the same meeting, the draft resolution A/HRC/35/L.27 was adopted without a vote (resolution 35/34).

IV. Human rights situations that require the Council’s attention

A. Interactive dialogue with the Independent Commission of Inquiry on the Syrian Arab Republic

297. At the 19th meeting, on 14 June 2017, the Chairperson of the Independent International Commission of Inquiry on the Syrian Arab Republic, Paulo Sérgio Pinheiro, provided an oral update, pursuant to Human Rights Council resolutions 31/17 and 34/26.

298. At the same meeting, the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic made a statement as the State concerned.

299. During the ensuing interactive dialogue, at the 19th and 20th meetings, on the same day, the following made statements and asked the Chairperson questions:

(a) Representatives of States Members of the Human Rights Council: Albania, Bahrain[[46]](#footnote-47) (also on behalf of the Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf), Belgium, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Botswana, Brazil, China, Croatia, Cuba, Ecuador, Egypt, Germany, Hungary, Iraq, Japan, Netherlands, Portugal, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Slovenia, Sweden[[47]](#footnote-48) (also on behalf of Denmark, Finland, Iceland, and Norway), Switzerland, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of);

(b) Representatives of observer States: Algeria, Australia, Austria, Belarus, Canada, Chile, Czechia, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Estonia, France, Greece, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jordan, Kuwait, Liechtenstein Lithuania, Luxembourg, Maldives, Mexico, Morocco, New Zealand, Poland, Romania Russian Federation, Spain, Turkey;

(c) Observers for intergovernmental organizations: European Union;

(d) Observers for non-governmental organizations: Alliance Defending Freedom; European Centre for Law and Justice, The; Human Rights Watch; International Bar Association; International PEN; Presse Embleme Campagne; Women's International League for Peace and Freedom World Council of Arameans (Syriacs).

300. At the same meeting, the Chairperson and members of the Commission of Inquiry on the Syrian Arab Republic answered questions and made their concluding remarks.

B. Interactive dialogue with the Commission of Inquiry on Burundi

301. At the 22nd meeting, on 15 June 2017, the Chairperson of the of Inquiry on Burundi, Fatsah Ouguergouz, provided an oral update, pursuant to Human Rights Council resolution 33/24.

302. At the same meeting, the representative of Burundi made a statement as the State concerned.

303. Also at the same meeting, the representative of the Independent National Commission on Human Rights in Burundi made a statement.

304. During the ensuing interactive dialogue, at the 22nd meeting on 15 June 2017, the following made statements and asked the Chairperson and the members of the Commission questions:

(a) Representatives of States Members of the Human Rights Council: Albania, Belgium, China, Germany, Netherlands, Portugal, Switzerland, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of);

(b) Representatives of observer States: Canada, Denmark, Estonia, France, Greece, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Ireland, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Russian Federation, Spain, Sudan, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania;

(c) Observers for intergovernmental organizations: European Union,

(d) Observers for non-governmental organizations: Amnesty International; CIRID (Centre Independent de Recherches et d'Iniatives pour le Dialogue); CIVICUS - World Alliance for Citizen Participation; East and Horn of Africa Human Rights Defenders Project; Espace Afrique International; Human Rights Watch; International Federation for Human Rights Leagues; Rencontre Africaine pour la defense des droits de l'homme.

305. At the same meeting, the Chairperson and the members answered questions and made their concluding remarks.

C. Interactive dialogue with a special procedures mandate holder

Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Belarus

306. At the 20th meeting, on 14 June 2017, the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Belarus, Miklós Haraszti, presented his report (A/HRC/35/40), pursuant to Human Rights Council resolution 32/24.

307. At the same meeting, the representative of Belarus made a statement as the State concerned.

308. During the ensuing interactive dialogue, at the 20th and 21st meetings, on the same day, the following made statements and asked the Special Rapporteur questions:

(a) Representatives of States Members of the Human Rights Council: Albania, Belgium, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), China, Croatia, Cuba, Germany, Hungary Portugal, Russian Federation[[48]](#footnote-49) (also on behalf of Belarus, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), China, Cuba, India, Nicaragua, Pakistan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), and Zimbabwe), Switzerland, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of);

(b) Representatives of observer States: Azerbaijan, Czechia, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Eritrea, Estonia, Finland, France, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Ireland, Kazakhstan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lithuania, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nicaragua, Norway, Poland, Spain, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan;

(c) Observers for intergovernmental organizations: European Union;

(d) Observers for non-governmental organizations: Amnesty International; Human Rights House Foundation; Human Rights Watch; International Federation for Human Rights Leagues; United Nations Watch.

309. At the 21st meeting, on 14 June 2017, the Special Rapporteur answered questions and made his concluding remarks.

Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Eritrea

310. At the 21st meeting, on 14 June 2017, the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Eritrea, Sheila Keetharuth, presented his report (A/HRC/35/39), pursuant to Human Rights Council resolution 32/24.

311. At the same meeting, the representative of Eritrea made a statement as the State concerned.

312. During the ensuing interactive dialogue, at the same meeting, on the same day, the following made statements and asked the Special Rapporteur questions:

(a) Representatives of States Members of the Human Rights Council: China, Croatia, Cuba, Netherlands, Switzerland, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of);

(b) Representatives of observer States: Belarus, Djibouti, France, Greece, Ireland, Israel, Norway, Russian Federation, Somalia, Spain, Sudan;

(c) Observers for intergovernmental organizations: European Union;

(d) Observers for non-governmental organizations: Article 19 - International Centre Against Censorship, The; Christian Solidarity Worldwide; CIVICUS - World Alliance for Citizen Participation; East and Horn of Africa Human Rights Defenders Project; Human Rights Watch; International Fellowship of Reconciliation; International PEN; International Service for Human Rights.

313. At the same meeting, the Special Rapporteur answered questions and made his concluding remarks.

314. Also at the same meeting, a statement in exercise of the right of reply was made by the representative of Ethiopia.

Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar

315. At the 22nd meeting, on 15 June 2017, the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar, Yanghee Lee, presented her report (A/HRC/35/41), pursuant to Human Rights Council resolution 34/22.

316. At the same meeting, the representative of Myanmar made a statement as the State concerned.

317. During the ensuing interactive dialogue, at the 22nd and 23rd meetings, on the same day, the following made statements and asked the Special Rapporteur questions:

(a) Representatives of States Members of the Human Rights Council: Albania, China, Croatia, Cuba, India, Iraq, Japan, Netherlands, Republic of Korea, Saudi Arabia, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of);

(b) Representatives of observer States: Afghanistan, Australia, Belarus, Czechia, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Denmark, Estonia, France, Ireland, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Maldives, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Russian Federation, Spain, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Turkey, Viet Nam;

(c) Observers for intergovernmental organizations: European Union, Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC);

(d) Observers for non-governmental organizations: Amnesty International; Asian Forum for Human Rights and Development; Christian Solidarity Worldwide; Human Rights Watch; International Bar Association; International Federation for Human Rights Leagues; Lawyers' Rights Watch; Canada (also on behalf of Lawyers for Lawyers); Maarij Foundation for Peace and Development.

318. At the 23rd meeting, on the same day, the Special Rapporteur answered questions and made his concluding remarks.

D. General debate on agenda item 4

319. At the 23rd meeting, on 15 June 2017 and at the 24th meeting, on 16 June 2017, the Human Rights Council held a general debate on agenda item 4, during which the following made statements:

(a) Representatives of States Members of the Human Rights Council: Belgium, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Brazil, China, Cuba, Ecuador, Georgia, Germany, Japan, Netherlands, Republic of Korea, Slovenia, Switzerland, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) (also on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement);

(b) Representatives of observer States: Armenia, Australia, Azerbaijan, Canada, Czechia, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Denmark, France, Iceland, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Ireland, Israel, Maldives, Nicaragua, Norway, Pakistan, Russian Federation, Spain, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Ukraine;

(c) Observers for non-governmental organizations: Action internationale pour la paix et le développement dans la région des Grands Lac; Africa Culture Internationale; African Regional Agricultural Credit Association; Agence pour les droits de l'homme; Agir Ensemble pour les Droits de l'Homme; Alliance Creative Community Project; Alliance Defending Freedom; Alsalam Foundation; American Association of Jurists; Americans for Democracy & Human Rights in Bahrain Inc; Amnesty International; Article 19 - International Centre Against Censorship, The; Asian Forum for Human Rights and Development; Association Bharathi Centre Culturel Franco-Tamoul; Association des étudiants tamouls de France; Association Dunenyo; Association for the Protection of Women and Children’s Rights (APWCR); Association of World Citizens; Association pour l'Intégration et le Développement Durable au Burundi; Association Solidarité Internationale pour l'Afrique (SIA); Baha'i International Community; B'nai B'rith (also on behalf of Coordinating Board of Jewish Organizations); British Humanist Association; Cairo Institute for Human Rights Studies; Center for Environmental and Management Studies; Centre for Human Rights and Peace Advocacy; Christian Solidarity Worldwide; CIVICUS - World Alliance for Citizen Participation; Comité International pour le Respect et l'Application de la Charte Africaine des Droits de l'Homme et des Peuples (CIRAC); Commission africaine des promoteurs de la santé et des droits de l'homme; Conseil de jeunesse pluriculturelle (COJEP); Conseil International pour le soutien à des procès équitables et aux Droits de l'Homme; "Coup de Pousse" Chaîne de l’Espoir Nord-Sud ( C.D.P-C.E.N.S); East and Horn of Africa Human Rights Defenders Project; European Centre for Law and Justice, The / Centre Europeen pour le droit, les Justice et les droits de l'homme; France Libertes; Fondation Danielle Mitterrand; Franciscans International; Helsinki Foundation for Human Rights; Human Rights House Foundation; Human Rights Law Centre; Human Rights Now; Human Rights Watch; Il Cenacolo; Indian Council of South America (CISA); Indigenous People of Africa Coordinating Committee; International Association of Democratic Lawyers (IADL); International Buddhist Relief Organisation; International Career Support Association; International Commission of Jurists; International Educational Development, Inc.; International Federation for Human Rights Leagues (also on behalf of World Organisation Against Torture); International Human Rights Association of American Minorities (IHRAAM); International Humanist and Ethical Union (also on behalf of Americans for Democracy & Human Rights in Bahrain Inc; European Humanist Federation; International PEN; Reporters Sans Frontiers International; and Reporters Without Borders International); International Lesbian and Gay Association; International Movement Against All Forms of Discrimination and Racism (IMADR)(also on behalf of Franciscans International); International Muslim Women's Union; International Organization for the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination; International PEN (also on behalf of Article 19 - International Centre Against Censorship, The);International Service for Human Rights; International Youth and Student Movement for the United Nations; International-Lawyers.Org; Iraqi Development Organization; Jssor Youth Organization; Khiam Rehabilitation Center for Victims of Torture; Lawyers' Rights Watch Canada; Le Pont; Liberation; Maarij Foundation for Peace and Development; Mbororo Social and Cultural Development Association; Minority Rights Group; Organisation Internationale pour le Développement Intégral de la Femme; Organization for Defending Victims of Violence; Pax Romana (also on behalf of Congregation of Our Lady of Charity of the Good Shepherd; Dominicans for Justice and Peace; Franciscans International; and Order of Preachers); Prahar; Presse Embleme Campagne; Rencontre Africaine pour la defense des droits de l'homme; Society for Threatened Peoples; Tamil Uzhagam; Tourner la page; Union of Arab Jurists; United Nations Watch; Verein Sudwind Entwicklungspolitik; Victorious Youths Movement; Villages Unis (United Villages); VIVAT International; Women's Human Rights International Association; World Barua Organization (WBO); World Council of Arameans (Syriacs); World Environment and Resources Council (WERC); World Evangelical Alliance (also on behalf of Jubilee Campaign); World Muslim Congress.

320. At the 23rd meeting, on 15 June 2017, statements in exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Bahrain, China, the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea, Egypt, India, Japan, Pakistan, the Republic of Korea, the Syrian Arab Republic, the Russian Federation, and Turkey.

321. Also at the same meeting, statements in exercise of a second right of reply were made by the representatives of the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea and Japan.

322. At the 24th meeting, on 16 June 2017, statements in exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Cameroon, China, and Iraq.

E. Consideration of and action on draft proposals

The human rights situation in the Syrian Arab Republic

323. At the 37th meeting, on 23 June 2017, the representatives of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Saudi Arabia introduced draft resolution A/HRC/35/L.9, sponsored by France, Germany, Italy, Jordan, Kuwait, Morocco, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Turkey, the United States of America and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and co-sponsored by Albania, Andorra, Australia, Austria, Botswana, Bulgaria, Canada, Czechia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Georgia, Iceland, Ireland, Japan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Maldives, Malta, Montenegro, the Netherlands, the Republic of Korea, Romania, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden and Ukraine. Israel withdrew its original co-sponsorship. Subsequently, Bahrain, Belgium, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Greece, Hungary, Lithuania, Monaco, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, San Marino, Slovakia, Switzerland and the United Arab Emirates joined the sponsors.

324. At the same meeting, the representatives of Germany (on behalf of the European Union) and Switzerland made general comments in relation to the draft resolution.

325. At the same meeting, the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic made a statement as the State concerned.

326. At the same meeting, the representatives of Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Brazil, China, Cuba, Ecuador, Egypt, Indonesia, Iraq, Kyrgyzstan, Paraguay, Tunisia and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), made statements in explanation of vote before the vote in relation to draft resolution A/HRC/35/L.9. In its statement, the representative of the Brazil disassociated the delegation from the consensus on operative paragraph 24 of the draft resolution.

327. Also at the same meeting, at the request of the representative of Cuba, a recorded vote was taken on draft resolution A/HRC/35/L.9. The voting was as follows:

*In favour*:

Albania, Belgium, Botswana, Brazil, Cote d’Ivoire, Croatia, El Salvador, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Hungary, Japan, Latvia, Netherlands, Panama, Paraguay, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Rwanda, Saudi Arabia, Slovenia, Switzerland, Togo, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America

*Against:*

Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Burundi, China, Cuba, Iraq, Kyrgyzstan, Philippines and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)

*Abstaining*:

Bangladesh, Congo, Ecuador, Egypt, Ethiopia, India, Indonesia, Kenya, Mongolia, Nigeria, South Africa and Tunisia

328. Draft resolution A/HRC/35/L.9 was adopted by 27 votes to 8 with 12 abstentions (resolution 35/26).

The situation of human rights in Belarus

329. At the 37th meeting, on 23 June 2017, the representative of Malta, on behalf of the European Union, introduced draft resolution A/HRC/35/L.16, sponsored by Malta (on behalf of the European Union) and co-sponsored by Albania, Andorra, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Canada, Iceland, Japan, Liechtenstein, Monaco, Montenegro, Norway, and the United States of America. Subsequently, San Marino, Switzerland and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia joined the sponsors.

330. At the same meeting, the representative of Belarus made a statement as the State concerned.

331. In accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, the attention of the Human Rights Council was drawn to the estimated administrative and programme budget implications of the draft resolution.

332. At the same meeting, the representatives of China, Cuba and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), made statements in explanation of vote before the vote in relation to draft resolution A/HRC/35/L.16.

333. Also at the same meeting, at the request of the representative of China, a recorded vote was taken on draft resolution A/HRC/35/L.16. The voting was as follows:

*In favour*:

Albania, Belgium, Brazil, Croatia, Germany, Ghana, Hungary, Japan, Latvia, Netherlands, Panama, Paraguay, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Slovenia, Switzerland, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America

*Against*:

Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Burundi, China, Cuba, Egypt, India, Philippines, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)

*Abstaining*:

Bangladesh, Botswana, Congo, Cote d’Ivoire, Ecuador, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Georgia, Indonesia, Iraq, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Mongolia, Nigeria, Qatar, Rwanda, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Togo, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates

334. Draft resolution A/HRC/35/L.16 was adopted by 18 votes to 8 with 21 abstentions (resolution 35/27).

335. At the 38th meeting, on 23 June 2017, the representative of Brazil made a statement in explanation of the vote after the vote.

336. At the 38th meeting, on 23 June 2017, the representatives of Hungary and Switzerland (also on behalf of Australia, Iceland, Liechtenstein, New Zealand and Norway) made general comments.

Situation of human rights in Eritrea

337. At the 38th meeting, on 23 June 2017, the representative of Djibouti, also on behalf of Somalia, introduced draft resolution A/HRC/35/L.13/Rev. 1, as orally revised, sponsored by Djibouti and Somalia. Subsequently, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Croatia, Greece, Ireland, the Netherlands, Poland and Romania joined the sponsors.

338. At the same meeting, the representatives of Egypt, Germany (on behalf of the European Union), Saudi Arabia (on behalf of Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar and the United Arab Emirates), made general comments in relation to draft resolution A/HRC/35/L.13/Rev. 1, as orally revised.

339. At the same meeting, the representative of Eritrea made a statement as the State concerned.

340. In accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, the attention of the Human Rights Council was drawn to the estimated administrative and programme budget implications of the draft resolution.

341. At the same meeting, the representatives of China, Cuba and Egypt made statements in explanation of vote before the vote in relation to draft resolution A/HRC/35/L.13/Rev. 1, as orally revised. In his statement, the representative of Cuba disassociated the delegation from the consensus on operative paragraph 23 of the draft resolution as orally revised.

342. Also at the same meeting, the draft resolution A/HRC/35/L.13/Rev. 1, as orally revised, was adopted without a vote (resolution 35/35).

343. At the 38th meeting, on 23 June 2017, the representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela made a general comment. In his statement, the representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela disassociated the delegation from the consensus on the resolution.

V. Human rights bodies and mechanisms

A. Forum on business and human rights

344. At the 24th meeting, on 16 June 2017, the Chief of the Special Procedures Branch of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, on behalf of the Chairperson-Rapporteur, presented the report containing a summary of discussions at the fifth annual Forum on Business and Human Rights, held from 14 to 16 November 2016 (A/HRC/35/34).

B. General debate on agenda item 5

345. At the 24th and 25th meeting on 16 June 2017, and at the 26th meeting on June 19th,the Human Rights Council held a general debate on agenda item 5, during which the following made statements:

(a) Representatives of States Members of the Human Rights Council: Belgium, Brazil, China, Indonesia, Iraq, Malta[[49]](#footnote-50) (on behalf of the European Union, Albania, Armenia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Liechtenstein, Montenegro, the Republic of Moldova, Serbia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, and Ukraine), Netherlands (also on behalf of Belgium and Luxembourg), Pakistan[[50]](#footnote-51) (also on behalf of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation), Russian Federation[[51]](#footnote-52) (also on behalf of Algeria, Belarus, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Cuba, Ecuador, Egypt, India, Indonesia, Iran, Malaysia, Nicaragua, Pakistan, the Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Viet Nam, and Zimbabwe), South Africa, Spain[[52]](#footnote-53) (also on behalf of Ecuador, Italy, Maldives, Morocco, Philippines and Romania), United States of America, Uruguay[[53]](#footnote-54) (also on behalf of Australia, Austria, Belgium, Botswana, Bulgaria, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Mexico, Monaco, Montenegro, Morocco, the Netherlands, Norway, Paraguay, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Ukraine and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland);

(b) Representatives of observer States: Armenia, Australia, Azerbaijan, Ireland, Italy, Norway;

(c) Observers for national human rights institutions: Equality and Human Rights Commission (also on behalf of Scottish Human Rights Commission and Northern Ireland Human Rights Commission) (by video message);

(d) Observers for non-governmental organizations: Africa Culture Internationale; Alliance Creative Community Project; Alsalam Foundation; Americans for Democracy & Human Rights in Bahrain Inc.; Association Bharathi Centre Culturel Franco-Tamoul; Association for the Protection of Women and Children’s Rights (APWCR); Association pour l'Intégration et le Développement Durable au Burundi; Center for International Environmental Law (CIEL); CIVICUS - World Alliance for Citizen Participation; Conseil International pour le soutien à des procès équitables et aux Droits de l'Homme; Indian Council of South America (CISA); Indigenous People of Africa Coordinating Committee; International Buddhist Relief Organisation; International Muslim Women's Union; International Organization for the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination; International Service for Human Rights; International-Lawyers.Org; Iraqi Development Organization; Jssor Youth Organization; Khiam Rehabilitation Center for Victims of Torture; Lawyers' Rights Watch Canada; Le Pont; Liberation; Maarij Foundation for Peace and Development; Mbororo Social and Cultural Development Association; Tamil Uzhagam; Tourner la page; Verein Sudwind Entwicklungspolitik; World Barua Organization (WBO); World Muslim Congress.

346. At the 26th meeting, on 19 June 2017, statements in exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Armenia and Azerbaijan.

C. Consideration of and action on draft proposals

The social forum

347. At the 37th meeting, on 23 June 2017, the representative of Cuba introduced draft resolution A/HRC/35/L.5 sponsored by Cuba, and co-sponsored by Bolivia (Plurinational State of), the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea, Egypt (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of Arab States), Nicaragua, Peru, the Syrian Arab Republic and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of). Subsequently, Angola, Argentina, Bangladesh, Belarus, Botswana, Chile, Costa Rica, Ecuador, El Salvador, Indonesia, Malaysia, Maldives, Panama, the Philippines, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Thailand and Uruguay joined the sponsors.

348. At the same meeting, the representatives of Germany (on behalf of the States Members of the European Union that are members of the Council) and the United States of America made statements in explanation of vote before the vote in relation to draft resolution A/HRC/35/L.5. In his statement, the representative of the United States of America disassociated the delegation from the consensus on the draft resolution.

349. At the same meeting, the draft resolution was adopted without a vote (resolution 35/28).

Contribution of parliaments to the work of the Human Rights Council and its universal periodic review

350. At the 37th meeting, on 23 June 2017, the representative of Ecuador, also on behalf of Italy, Maldives, Morocco, the Philippines, Romania and Spain, introduced draft resolution A/HRC/35/L.24, sponsored by Ecuador, Italy, Maldives, Morocco, the Philippines, Romania and Spain and co-sponsored by Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Chile, Croatia, Cyprus, Georgia, Germany, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Luxembourg, Mexico, Montenegro, the Netherlands, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Poland, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, the Republic of Moldova, Turkey, Ukraine, the United States of America, Uruguay and the State of Palestine. Subsequently, Albania, Andorra, Angola, Argentina, Benin, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Canada, Costa Rica, Denmark, Egypt (on behalf of the Group of Arab States), El Salvador, Estonia, Finland, Greece, Guatemala, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Latvia, Lithuania, Mongolia, Namibia, Norway, San Marino, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Slovenia Sri Lanka, Sweden, Thailand and Togo joined the sponsors.

351. In accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, the attention of the Human Rights Council was drawn to the estimated administrative and programme budget implications of the draft resolution.

352. At the same meeting, the draft resolution was adopted without a vote (resolution 35/29).

VI. Universal periodic review

A. General debate on agenda item 6

353. At the 26th meeting, on 19 June 2017, the Human Rights Council held a general debate on agenda item 6, during which the following made statements:

(a) Representatives of States Members of the Human Rights Council: China, Cuba, Ecuador, Georgia, India (also on behalf of Afghanistan, Algeria, Bangladesh, Belarus, Bhutan, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), China, Cuba, the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea, Ecuador, Egypt, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Malaysia, Myanmar, Nicaragua, the Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, South Africa, Sri Lanka, the United Arab Emirates, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), and Viet Nam), Malta[[54]](#footnote-55) (on behalf of the European Union, Albania, Armenia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Liechtenstein, Montenegro, the Republic of Moldova, Serbia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, and Ukraine), Portugal, Slovenia, South Africa, Tunisia (also on behalf of the Group of African States), United Republic of Tanzania[[55]](#footnote-56) (also on behalf of Dominica, the Gambia, Guinea, Sao Tome and Principe, Seychelles, and Uganda), United States of America, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of);

(b) Representatives of observer States: Armenia, Bahrain, Israel, Maldives, Seychelles, Syrian Arab Republic;

(c) Observers for national human rights institutions: Global Alliance of National Human Rights institutions;

(d) Observers for non-governmental organizations: Alliance Creative Community Project; Alsalam Foundation; Americans for Democracy & Human Rights in Bahrain Inc.; Association Bharathi Centre Culturel Franco-Tamoul; Association des étudiants tamouls de France; Association Solidarité Internationale pour l'Afrique (SIA); Centre catholique international de Genève (CCIG) (also on behalf of Association catholique internationale de services pour la jeunesse feminine; Associazione Comunita Papa Giovanni XXIII; Caritas Internationalis (International Confederation of Catholic Charities); Catholic International Education Office; Congregation of Our Lady of Charity of the Good Shepherd; Dominicans for Justice and Peace - Order of Preachers; Fracarita International; Fondation d'Auteuil; International Federation of ACAT (Action by Christians for the Abolition of Torture); International Volunteerism Organization for Women, Education and Development – VIDES; Istituto Internazionale Maria Ausiliatrice delle Salesiane di Don Bosco; Pax Romana (International Catholic Movement for Intellectual and Cultural Affairs and International Movement of Catholic Students); Vie Montante International (VMI); and VIVAT International); CIVICUS - World Alliance for Citizen Participation; Colombian Commission of Jurists; Conectas Direitos Humanos; Conseil de jeunesse pluriculturelle (COJEP); Conseil International pour le soutien à des procès équitables et aux Droits de l'Homme; Human Rights Law Centre; International Catholic Child Bureau (also on behalf of Company of the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul and Mouvement International d'Apostolate des Milieux Sociaux Independants); International Organization for the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination; International Service for Human Rights; International-Lawyers.Org; Iraqi Development Organization; Le Pont; Liberation; Rencontre Africaine pour la defense des droits de l'homme; Tamil Uzhagam; Tourner la page; United Nations Watch; UPR Info; Verein Sudwind Entwicklungspolitik; World Barua Organization (WBO); World Muslim Congress.

VII. Human rights situation in Palestine and other occupied Arab territories

A. General debate on agenda item 7

354. At the 26th meeting, on 19 June 2017, the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights introduced the report on the status of implementation of the recommendations addressed to all parties since 2009 by the relevant Human Rights Council mechanisms (A/HRC/35/19 and Add.1), pursuant to Council resolution 31/35.

355. At the same meeting, the representatives of the State of Palestine and the Syrian Arab Republic made statements as the States concerned.

356. At the 26th and 27th meetings, on 19 June 2017, the Human Rights Council held a general debate on agenda item 7, during which the following made statements:

(a) Representatives of States Members of the Human Rights Council: Bahrain[[56]](#footnote-57) (also on behalf of the Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf), Bangladesh, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Brazil, China, Cuba, Ecuador, Egypt (also on behalf of the Group of Arab States), Indonesia, Iraq, Nicaragua[[57]](#footnote-58) (also on behalf of Algeria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Cuba, the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea, Ecuador, Egypt, Indonesia, Malaysia, Mauritania, Namibia, Nigeria, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, the United Arab Emirates, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Viet Nam and Zimbabwe), Nigeria, Pakistan[[58]](#footnote-59) (also on behalf of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation), Qatar, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Tunisia (also on behalf of the Group of African States), United Arab Emirates, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) (also on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement);

(b) Representatives of observer States: Algeria, Angola, Chile, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libya, Malaysia, Maldives, Mauritania, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Oman, Russian Federation, Senegal, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Turkey, Viet Nam, Yemen, Zimbabwe;

(c) Observers for intergovernmental organizations: Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf;

(d) Observers for non-governmental organizations: Africa Culture Internationale; Al Mezan Centre for Human Rights; American Association of Jurists; Amuta for NGO Responsibility; BADIL Resource Center for Palestinian Residency and Refugee Rights; B'nai B'rith (also on behalf of Coordinating Board of Jewish Organizations); Cairo Institute for Human Rights Studies (also on behalf of Al-Haq, Law in the Service of Man, Al Mezan Centre for Human Rights, and BADIL Resource Center for Palestinian Residency and Refugee Rights); Commission of the Churches on International Affairs of the World Council of Churches; Conseil de jeunesse pluriculturelle (COJEP); Conseil International pour le soutien à des procès équitables et aux Droits de l'Homme; Defence for Children International; European Union of Jewish Students; Human Rights Watch; International Federation for Human Rights Leagues; International Human Rights Association of American Minorities (IHRAAM); International Organization for the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination; International Youth and Student Movement for the United Nations; International-Lawyers.Org; Organization for Defending Victims of Violence; Servas International; The Palestinian Return Centre Ltd; Touro Law Center, The Institute on Human Rights and The Holocaust; Union of Arab Jurists; United Nations Watch; World Jewish Congress; World Muslim Congress.

VIII. Follow-up to and implementation of the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action

A. General debate on agenda item 8

357. At the 27th and 28th meetings, on 19 June 2017, the Human Rights Council held a general debate on agenda item 8, during which the following made statements:

(a) Representatives of States Members of the Human Rights Council: Bahrain[[59]](#footnote-60) (on behalf of the Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf), China, India, Malta[[60]](#footnote-61) (also on behalf of the European Union, Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Liechtenstein, Montenegro, Serbia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, and Ukraine), Pakistan[[61]](#footnote-62) (also on behalf of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation), Rwanda[[62]](#footnote-63) (also on behalf of Chile, Denmark, Ecuador, Luxembourg, Portugal, and Uruguay), South Africa, Tunisia (on behalf of the Group of African States), United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (also on behalf of Albania, Algeria, Andorra, Argentina, Armenia, Austria, Australia, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, Denmark, El Salvador, Estonia, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, Honduras, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Maldives, Malta, Mauritius, Mexico, Monaco, Mongolia, Montenegro, Morocco, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, the Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, the Republic of Korea, Romania, Rwanda, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Tunisia, Turkey, Ukraine, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, the United States of America, and Uruguay), United States of America, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of);

(b) Representatives of observer States: Algeria, Denmark, Greece, Ireland, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Nepal, Nicaragua, Russian Federation;

(c) Observers for national human rights institutions: Instituto Nacional de Derechos Humanos de Chile (by video message);

(d) Observers for non-governmental organizations: Alliance Creative Community Project; Alliance Defending Freedom; Alsalam Foundation; American Association of Jurists; Americans for Democracy & Human Rights in Bahrain Inc; ANAJA (L'Eternel a répondu); Asian Forum for Human Rights and Development; Association Bharathi Centre Culturel Franco-Tamoul; Association des étudiants tamouls de France; Association for the Protection of Women and Children’s Rights (APWCR); Association of World Citizens; Association pour l'Intégration et le Développement Durable au Burundi; Association Solidarité Internationale pour l'Afrique (SIA); Center for Inquiry; Conectas Direitos Humanos; Conseil de jeunesse pluriculturelle (COJEP); Conseil International pour le soutien à des procès équitables et aux Droits de l'Homme; Espace Afrique International; European Humanist Federation; Human Rights Law Centre; Indian Council of South America (CISA); Indigenous People of Africa Coordinating Committee; International Buddhist Relief Organisation; International Humanist and Ethical Union (also on behalf of Action Canada for Population and Development; Association for Women's Rights in Development (AWID); Allied Rainbow Communities International; Federation for Women and Family Planning; Federatie van Nederlandse Verenigingen tot Integratie Van Homoseksualiteit - COC Nederland; International Commission of Jurists; International Lesbian and Gay Association; International Longevity Center Global Alliance, Ltd.; International Planned Parenthood Federation; and International Women's Health Coalition); International Longevity Center Global Alliance, Ltd. (also on behalf of International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse); International Organization for the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination; International Youth and Student Movement for the United Nations; International-Lawyers.Org; Iraqi Development Organization; Le Pont; Liberation; Maarij Foundation for Peace and Development; Mbororo Social and Cultural Development Association; Organisation Internationale pour le Développement Intégral de la Femme; Prahar; Rencontre Africaine pour la defense des droits de l'homme; Tamil Uzhagam; United Nations Watch; Verein Sudwind Entwicklungspolitik; World Barua Organization (WBO); World Muslim Congress.

358. At the 28th meeting, on 19 June 2017, statements in exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Algeria, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Brazil, Chile, China, Morocco, and the Philippines.

IX. Racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related forms of intolerance, follow-up to and implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action

A. Interactive dialogue with a special procedures mandate holder

Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance

359. At the 28th meeting, on 19 June 2017, the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance, Mutuma Ruteere, presented his reports (A/HRC/35/41 and Add.1-3).

360. At the same meeting, the representatives of Argentina, Australia, and Fiji made statements as the States concerned.

361. During the ensuing interactive dialogue, at the 28th meeting, on 19 June 2017, and at the 29th meeting, on 20 June 2017, the following made statements and asked the Special Rapporteur questions:

(a) Representatives of States Members of the Human Rights Council: Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Botswana, Brazil, Cuba, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States), Georgia, Iraq, Kenya, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Switzerland, Tunisia (also on behalf of the Group of African States), United States of America, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of);

(b) Representatives of observer States: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Costa Rica, France, Greece, Libya, Malaysia, Mexico, Morocco, Poland, Russian Federation, Spain;

(c) Observers for intergovernmental organizations: Council of Europe, European Union;

(d) Observers for non-governmental organizations: Centro de Estudios Legales y Sociales (CELS) Asociación Civil; European Centre for Law and Justice, The / Centre Europeen pour le droit, les Justice et les droits de l'homme; International Bar Association; International Movement Against All Forms of Discrimination and Racism (IMADR); Minority Rights Group; Touro Law Center, The Institute on Human Rights and The Holocaust; United Nations Watch; World Jewish Congress.

362. At the 29th meeting, on 20 June 2017, Special Rapporteur answered questions and made his concluding remarks.

363. At the same meeting, a statement in exercise of the right of reply was made by the representative of Argentina.

B. General debate on agenda item 9

364. At the 29th meeting, on 20 June 2017, the Chairperson - Rapporteur of the Intergovernmental Working Group on the Effective Implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action, Mohamed Siad Douale, presented the report of the Working Group on its fourteenth session, held from 5 to 14 October 2016. (A/HRC/35/45).

365. At the same meeting, the Human Rights Council held a general debate on agenda item 9, during which the following made statements:

(a) Representatives of States Members of the Human Rights Council: Bangladesh, Brazil, China, Cuba, Egypt (also on behalf of the Group of Arab States), El Salvador (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States), Germany, Malta[[63]](#footnote-64) (also on behalf of the European Union, Albania, Armenia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, Serbia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, and Ukraine), Pakistan[[64]](#footnote-65) (also on behalf of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation), South Africa, Tunisia (on behalf of the Group of African States), Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) (also on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement);

(b) Representatives of observer States: Armenia, Bahrain, Colombia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Israel, Mexico, Sierra Leone, Turkey, Ukraine;

(c) Observers for non-governmental organizations: Africa Culture Internationale; Alliance Creative Community Project; Alsalam Foundation; Americans for Democracy & Human Rights in Bahrain Inc.; ANAJA (L'Eternel a répondu); Association Bharathi Centre Culturel Franco-Tamoul; Association des étudiants tamouls de France; Association for the Protection of Women and Children’s Rights (APWCR); Association pour les Victimes Du Monde; Association pour l'Intégration et le Développement Durable au Burundi; Association Solidarité Internationale pour l'Afrique (SIA); Auspice Stella; Conseil International pour le soutien à des procès équitables et aux Droits de l'Homme; European Union of Jewish Students; Indian Council of South America (CISA); Indigenous People of Africa Coordinating Committee; International Buddhist Relief Organisation; International Humanist and Ethical Union (also on behalf of European Humanist Federation); International Organization for the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination; International Youth and Student Movement for the United Nations; International-Lawyers.Org; Iraqi Development Organization; Liberation; L'Observatoire Mauritanien des Droits de l'Homme et de la Démocratie; Mbororo Social and Cultural Development Association; Rencontre Africaine pour la defense des droits de l'homme; Servas International; Society for Development and Community Empowerment; Tamil Uzhagam; Tourner la page; United Nations Watch; Verein Sudwind Entwicklungspolitik; World Barua Organization (WBO); World Jewish Congress; World Muslim Congress.

366. At the same meeting, a statement in exercise of the right of reply was made by the representative of the Russian Federation.

C. Consideration of and action on draft proposals

Consideration of the elaboration of a draft declaration on the promotion and full respect of human rights of people of African descent

367. At the 37th meeting, on 23 June 2017, the representatives of Azerbaijan, Brazil and Tunisia introduced draft resolution A/HRC/35/L.17/Rev.1, sponsored by Azerbaijan, Brazil, Costa Rica, Haiti, Peru and Tunisia (on behalf of the Group of African States) and co-sponsored by Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Cuba, Honduras, Timor-Leste and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of). Subsequently, Argentina, Bahamas, Chile, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Guatemala, Panama, Paraguay and Turkey joined the sponsors.

368. At the same meeting, the representative of Germany (on behalf of the States Members of the European Union that are members of the Council) made a general comment in relation to the draft resolution.

369. In accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, the attention of the Human Rights Council was drawn to the estimated administrative and programme budget implications of the draft resolution. The Chief of the Programme Support and Management Services of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights made a statement in relation to the budgetary implications of the draft resolution.

370. At the same meeting, the draft resolution was adopted without a vote (resolution 35/30).

X. Technical assistance and capacity-building

A. Interactive dialogue with special procedures mandate holders

Independent expert on the enhancement of capacity-building and technical cooperation with Côte d’Ivoire in the field of human rights

371. At the 29th meeting, on 20 June 2017, the Independent expert on the enhancement of capacity-building and technical cooperation with Côte d’Ivoire in the field of human rights, Mohammed Ayat, presented his report (A/HRC/35/43).

372. At the same meeting, the representative of Côte d’Ivoire made a statement as the State concerned.

373. During the ensuing interactive dialogue, at the 29th and 30th meetings, on the same day, the following made statements and asked the Independent Expert questions:

(a) Representatives of States Members of the Human Rights Council: Botswana, Togo, Tunisia (on behalf of the Group of African States), United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America;

(b) Representatives of observer States: Algeria, Benin, France, Mali, Mozambique, Sudan;

(c) Observers for United Nations entities: United Nations Children's Fund;

(d) Observers for intergovernmental organizations: European Union;

(e) Observers for national human rights institutions: Network of African National Human Rights Institutions;

(f) Observers for non-governmental organizations: Amnesty International; Espace Afrique International; Human Rights Watch; International Catholic Child Bureau (also on behalf of Company of the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul and Mouvement International d'Apostolate des Milieux Sociaux Independants); International Federation for Human Rights Leagues; International Service for Human Rights; Rencontre Africaine pour la defense des droits de l'homme.

374. At the 30th meeting, on 20 June 2017, the representative of Côte d’Ivoire made final remarks as the State concerned.

375. Also at the same meeting, the Independent Expert answered questions and made his concluding remarks.

B. Interactive dialogue on the technical assistance and capacity-building for human rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo

376. At the 30th meeting, on 20 June 2017, pursuant to Human Rights Council resolution 33/29, the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights provided an oral update on the situation of human rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

377. At the same meeting, the representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo made a statement as the State concerned.

378. During the ensuing interactive dialogue, also at the same meeting, on the same day, the following made statements and asked the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights questions:

(a) Representatives of States Members of the Human Rights Council: Belgium, Botswana, Burundi, China, Croatia, Egypt, Germany, Netherlands, Portugal, Slovenia, Switzerland, Togo, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of);

(b) Representatives of observer States: Algeria, Angola, Czechia, France, Greece, Ireland, Luxembourg, Mozambique, Sudan;

(c) Observers for intergovernmental organizations: European Union;

(d) Observers for non-governmental organizations: Amnesty International; CIVICUS - World Alliance for Citizen Participation; Dominicans for Justice and Peace - Order of Preachers; Espace Afrique International (also on behalf of Action internationale pour la paix et le développement dans la région des Grands Lacs; Association Dunenyo; Comité International pour le Respect et l'Application de la Charte Africaine des Droits de l'Homme et des Peuples (CIRAC); and Organisation Internationale pour le Développement Intégral de la Femme); Human Rights Watch; International Catholic Child Bureau (also on behalf of Company of the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul; Mouvement International d'Apostolate des Milieux Sociaux Independants; and Pax Christi International, International Catholic Peace Movement); International Federation for Human Rights Leagues; World Evangelical Alliance.

379. At the same meeting, the representative of the Democratic Republic of Congo made courtesy final remarks as the State concerned.

C. Interactive dialogue on the High Commissioner’s oral presentation on Ukraine

380. At the 32nd meeting, on 21 June 2017, pursuant to Human Rights Council resolution 32/29, the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights provided an oral update on the situation of human rights in Ukraine.

381. At the same meeting, the representative of Ukraine made a statement as the State concerned.

382. During the ensuing interactive dialogue, at the same meeting, on the same day, the following made statements and asked the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Right questions:

(a) Representatives of States Members of the Human Rights Council: Albania, Croatia, Georgia, Germany, Hungary, Japan, Latvia, Netherlands, Switzerland, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America;

(b) Representatives of observer States: Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bulgaria, Czechia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Ireland, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Norway, Poland, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Spain, Sweden, Turkey;

(c) Observers for United Nations entities: United Nations Children's Fund;

(d) Observers for intergovernmental organizations: Council of Europe, European Union;

(e) Observers for non-governmental organizations: Amuta for NGO Responsibility; Human Rights House Foundation; Human Rights Watch; International Fellowship of Reconciliation; Minority Rights Group; United Nations Watch; Women's International League for Peace and Freedom; World Federation of Ukrainian Women's Organizations.

383. At the same meeting, the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights answered questions and made his concluding remarks.

D. Annual thematic panel discussion on technical cooperation on technical cooperation in the promotion and protection of human rights

384. At the 31st meeting, on 20 June 2017, pursuant to Human Rights Council decision 33/7, the Council held a panel discussion on technical cooperation on technical cooperation in the promotion and protection of human rights on the theme, “A decade of technical cooperation and capacity-building in the Human Rights Council: challenges and the way forward”. The report of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (A/HRC/35/20), mandated by the same resolution, served as a basis for this panel discussion.

385. United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights made an opening statement for the panel. The Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Thailand to the United Nations and other international organizations in Geneva, Sek Wannamethee, moderated the discussion.

386. At the same meeting, the following panellists engaged in an interactive discussion: the Ambassador of Thailand to France and former President of the Human Rights Council of the 5th Cycle, Sihasak Phuangketkeow; the Director of the United Nations Development Programme, Maria Luisa Silva; the Human Rights Counsellor of Morocco, M. Ahmed Amine Bahnini; the Project Manager at the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Norway, Claire Hubert; and the Executive Director of Universal Rights Group, Marc Limon.

387. The ensuing panel discussion was divided into two slots, which were held at the same meeting, on the same day. During the first speaking slot, the following made statements and asked the panellists questions:

(a) Representatives of States Members of the Human Rights Council: China (also on behalf of Brazil, India, the Russian Federation, and South Africa), Egypt (on behalf of the Group of Arab States), Paraguay, Philippines (on behalf of ASEAN), Portugal (also on behalf of Angola, Australia, the Bahamas, Belgium, Botswana, Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, Denmark, Ecuador, Fiji, Georgia, Haiti, Italy, Mexico, Morocco, the Netherlands, Norway, Paraguay, the Republic of Korea, Seychelles, Slovenia, Sweden, Thailand, Timor-Leste, and Tunisia), Thailand[[65]](#footnote-66) (also on behalf of Australia, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Canada, Denmark, Ecuador, Fiji, Honduras, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Malaysia, Malta, Mongolia, Montenegro, Morocco, New Zealand, Norway, Pakistan, Peru, the Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Singapore, Spain, Sri Lanka, Timor-Leste, Turkey, Ukraine, the United States of America, and Vietnam), Timor-Leste[[66]](#footnote-67) (on behalf of the Community of Portuguese Language Speaking Countries), Norway[[67]](#footnote-68) (also on behalf of Colombia, Ethiopia, Ghana, Indonesia, Jordan, Mexico, and New Zealand);

(b) Representatives of observer States: Haiti, Montenegro, Sierra Leone;

(c) Observers for intergovernmental organizations: European Union;

(d) Observers for non-governmental organizations: Association Bharathi Centre Culturel Franco-Tamoul; Indian Council of South America (CISA); International Human Rights Association of American Minorities (IHRAAM).

388. At the end of the first slot, at the same meeting, the panellists answered questions and made comments.

389. Also at the same meeting, the Director of the Field Operations and Technical Cooperation Division of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, answered questions and made comments.

390. The following made statements during the second speaking slot:

(a) Representatives of States Members of the Human Rights Council: Bolivia (Plurinational State of); India; Iraq; Netherlands, Saudi Arabia, Switzerland, Togo, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of);

(b) Representatives of observer States: Bahamas, Fiji, Guinea, Honduras, Libya, Malaysia, Maldives, Mongolia, Republic of Moldova, Seychelles, Ukraine;

(c) Observers for national human rights institutions: Global Alliance of National Human Rights institutions.

391. At the same meeting, the panellists answered questions and made their concluding remarks.

E. General debate on agenda item 10

392. At the 32nd meeting, on 21 June 2017, pursuant to Human Rights Council resolution 34/37, the Director of the Field Operations and Technical Cooperation Division of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, gave an oral update of the High Commissioner on cooperation with Georgia.

393. At the same meeting, the representative of Georgia made a statement as the State concerned.

394. At the 32nd and 33rd meetings, on 21 June 2017, the Human Rights Council held a general debate on agenda item 10, during which the following made statements:

(a) Representatives of States Members of the Human Rights Council: Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Brazil, China, Cuba (also on behalf of Algeria, Angola, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Belarus, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Burundi, China, Comoros, the Congo, the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Dominica, Ecuador, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ethiopia, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, the Lao People’s Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Libya, Mauritania, Mozambique, Myanmar, Namibia, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, the Philippines, Qatar, the Russian Federation, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Vincent, Saudi Arabia, Somalia, South Africa, South Sudan, Sudan, the Syrian Arab Republic, Tajikistan, Timor-Leste, Togo, Tunisia, the United Arab Emirates, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Viet Nam, Yemen, Zimbabwe, and the State of Palestine), Egypt, Latvia, Maldives[[68]](#footnote-69) (also on behalf of Algeria, Australia, Austria, the Bahamas, Belgium, Canada, Chile, Cyprus, Denmark, Estonia, Fiji, Finland, France, the Gambia, Georgia, Germany, Guyana, Haiti, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Madagascar, Malaysia, Maldives, Malta, Mauritius, Montenegro, Morocco, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Pakistan, the Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Slovenia, Spain, Switzerland, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Turkey, Uganda, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and the Northern Ireland, and the United Republic of Tanzania), Malta[[69]](#footnote-70) (on behalf of the European Union, Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Montenegro, the Republic of Moldova, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, and Ukraine), Nicaragua[[70]](#footnote-71) (also on behalf of Boliva (Plurinational State of), Cuba, and Ecuador), Pakistan[[71]](#footnote-72) (also on behalf of Algeria, Bangladesh, Belarus, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), China, Cuba, Ecuador, Egypt, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Malaysia, Myanmar, Nicaragua, the Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), and Zimbabwe), Tunisia (also on behalf of the Group of African States), United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of);

(b) Representatives of observer States: Algeria, Belarus, Dominica (also on behalf of Gambia, Guinea, Sao Tome and Principe, Seychelles, the United Republic of Tanzania, and Uganda), Estonia, Finland, France, Honduras, Ireland, Libya, Lithuania, Maldives, Myanmar, Poland, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Sao Tome and Principe, Spain, Sweden, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Uganda, Ukraine, Holy See;

(c) Observers for United Nations entities: United Nations Children's Fund;

(d) Observers for non-governmental organizations: Alliance Creative Community Project; Alsalam Foundation; Americans for Democracy & Human Rights in Bahrain Inc; ANAJA (L'Eternel a répondu); Association Bharathi Centre Culturel Franco-Tamoul; Association des étudiants tamouls de France; Association pour l'Intégration et le Développement Durable au Burundi; Association Solidarité Internationale pour l'Afrique (SIA); Centre for Human Rights and Peace Advocacy; Conseil International pour le soutien à des procès équitables et aux Droits de l'Homme; Indigenous People of Africa Coordinating Committee; International Buddhist Relief Organisation; International Fellowship of Reconciliation; International Human Rights Association of American Minorities (IHRAAM); International Lesbian and Gay Association; International Organization for the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination; International-Lawyers.Org; Iraqi Development Organization; Le Pont; Liberation; L'Observatoire Mauritanien des Droits de l'Homme et de la Démocratie; Maarij Foundaion for Peace and Development; Mbororo Social and Cultural Development Association; Organisation internationale pour les pays les moins avancés (OIPMA); Society for Development and Community Empowerment; Tamil Uzhagam; Tourner la page; Verein Sudwind Entwicklungspolitik; World Barua Organization (WBO).

395. At the 33rd meetings, on 21 June 2017, statements in exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Georgia and the Russian Federation.

F. Consideration of and action on draft proposals

Cooperation with and assistance to Ukraine in the field of human rights

396. At the 37th meeting, on 23 June 2017, the representative of Ukraine introduced draft resolution A/HRC/35/L. 10, sponsored by Ukraine and co-sponsored by Albania, Andorra, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Mexico, Montenegro, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, the Republic of Moldova, Romania, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America. Bosnia and Herzegovina withdrew its original co-sponsorship. Subsequently, Georgia, Greece, Israel, Liechtenstein, New Zealand, Slovakia and Switzerland joined the sponsors.

397. At the same meeting, the representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland made a general comment in relation to the draft resolution.

398. At the same meeting, the representatives of Brazil, China, Cuba, Georgia, and Hungary made statements in explanation of vote before the vote in relation to draft resolution A/HRC/35/L.10.

399. Also at the same meeting, at the request of the representative of Cuba, a recorded vote was taken on draft resolution A/HRC/35/L.10. The voting was as follows:

*In favour*:

Albania, Belgium, Cote d’Ivoire, Croatia, Ecuador, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Hungary, Iraq, Japan, Latvia, Netherlands, Nigeria, Panama, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Rwanda, Slovenia, Switzerland, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America

*Against*:

Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Burundi, China, Cuba, Philippines, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)

*Abstaining*:

Bangladesh, Botswana, Brazil, Congo, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, India, Indonesia, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Mongolia, Paraguay, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Togo, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates

400. Draft resolution A/HRC/35/L.10 was adopted by 22 votes to 6 with 19 abstentions (resolution 35/31).

National policies and human rights

401. At the 37th meeting, on 23 June 2017, the representatives of Ecuador (also on behalf of Algeria, Italy, Peru, Romania and Thailand) and Peru introduced draft resolution A/HRC/35/L.23, sponsored by Algeria, Ecuador, Italy, Peru, Romania and Thailand and co-sponsored by Afghanistan, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Croatia, Cyprus, Egypt (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of Arab States), El Salvador, France, Georgia, Germany, Haiti, Honduras, Luxembourg, Maldives, Monaco, Montenegro, Panama, Paraguay, Poland, the Republic of Korea, the Republic of Moldova, Spain, Turkey, Uruguay, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) and the State of Palestine. Subsequently, Andorra, Angola, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Bosnia and Herzegovina, Costa Rica, Czechia, Finland, Guatemala, Hungary, Indonesia, Japan, Lithuania, Norway, the Philippines, Sierra Leone, Slovenia, Sweden and Ukraine joined the sponsors.

402. At the same meeting, the representative of the United States of America, made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote in relation to draft resolution A/HRC/35/L.23.

403. At the same meeting, the draft resolution was adopted without a vote (resolution 35/3).

404. At the 38th meeting on 23 June 2017, the representative of the United States of America made a general comment.

Technical assistance to the Democratic Republic of the Congo and accountability concerning the events in the Kasai regions

405. At the 37th meeting, on 23 June 2017, the representative of Tunisia (on behalf of the Group of African States), introduced draft resolution A/HRC/35/L.36 as orally revised, sponsored by Tunisia, on behalf of the Group of African States. Subsequently, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Indonesia, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Luxembourg, Montenegro, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland joined the sponsors.

406. At the same meeting, the representative of Germany (on behalf of the European Union) made a general comment in relation to the draft resolution as orally revised.

407. Also at the same meeting, the representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo made a statement as the State concerned.

408. In accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, the attention of the Human Rights Council was drawn to the estimated administrative and programme budget implications of the draft resolution.

409. At the same meeting, the representatives of the United States of America made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote in relation to draft resolution A/HRC/35/L.36 as orally revised.

410. At the same meeting, the draft resolution as orally revised was adopted without a vote (resolution 35/33).

Situation of human rights in Côte d’Ivoire

411. At the 37th meeting, on 23 June 2017, the representative of Cote d’Ivoire introduced draft President’s statement A/HRC/35/L. 50.

412. At the same meeting, the representative of Cote d’Ivoire orally revised the draft President’s statement A/HRC/35/L. 50.

413. Also at the same meeting, the draft President’s statement, as orally revised, was adopted by the Council (PRST/35/1).

Annex I

Attendance

Members

Albania

Bangladesh

Belgium

Bolivia (Plurinational  
 State of)

Botswana

Brazil

Burundi

China

Congo

Côte d’Ivoire

Croatia

Cuba

Ecuador

Egypt

El Salvador

Ethiopia

Georgia

Germany

Ghana

Hungary

India

Indonesia

Iraq

Japan

Kenya

Kyrgyzstan

Latvia

Mongolia

Netherlands

Nigeria

Panama

Paraguay

Philippines

Portugal

Qatar

Republic of Korea

Rwanda

Saudi Arabia

Slovenia

South Africa

Switzerland

Togo

Tunisia

United Arab Emirates

United Kingdom of Great   
 Britain and Northern Ireland

United States of America

Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)

States Members of the United Nations represented by observers

Afghanistan

Algeria

Angola

Argentina

Armenia

Australia

Austria

Azerbaijan

Bahrain

Belarus

Benin

Bosnia and Herzegovina

Bulgaria

Burkina Faso

Cameroon

Canada

Chad

Chile

Colombia

Costa Rica

Cyprus

Czechia

Democratic Republic of   
 the Congo

Denmark

Djibouti

Dominica

Eritrea

Estonia

Fiji

Finland

France

Gambia

Greece

Guinea

Haiti

Honduras

Iceland

Iran (Islamic Republic of)

Ireland

Israel

Italy

Jamaica

Jordan

Kazakhstan

Kuwait

Lao People’s Democratic   
 Republic

Lebanon

Lesotho

Libya

Liechtenstein

Lithuania

Luxembourg

Madagascar

Malaysia

Maldives

Mali

Malta

Mauritania

Mexico

Montenegro

Morocco

Mozambique

Myanmar

Namibia

Nepal

New Zealand

Nicaragua

Norway

Oman

Pakistan

Peru

Poland

Russian Federation

Romania

Sao Tome and Principe

Senegal

Serbia

Seychelles

Sierra Leone

Slovakia

Somalia

Spain

Sri Lanka

Sudan

Sweden

Syrian Arab Republic

Tajikistan

Tanzania

Thailand

The former Yugoslav  
 Republic of Macedonia

Turkey

Uganda

Ukraine

United Republic of Tanzania

Uruguay

Uzbekistan

Viet Nam

Yemen

Zambia

Zimbabwe

Non-Member States represented by observers

Holy See  
State of Palestine

United Nations

Joint United Nations Programme on  
 HIV/AIDS

United Nations Children's Fund

United Nations Development Programme  
United Nations Educational, Scientific  
 and Cultural Organization

United Nations Research Institute for Social Development

Specialized agencies and related organizations

International Labour Organisation

International Organization for Migration

International Telecommunication Union

World Economic Forum

World Health Organization

Intergovernmental organizations

Commonwealth

Council of Europe

European Union

Cooperation Council for Arab States of  
 the Gulf

International Development Law  
 Organization

Inter-Parliamentary Union

Organization of Islamic Cooperation

Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe

South Centre

The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and  
 Malaria

Other entities

International Committee of the Red Cross

Sovereign Military Order of Malta

National human rights institutions, international coordinating committees and regional groups of national institutions

[Commision nationale independante des  
 droits de l'homme](http://nhri.ohchr.org/EN/Contact/NHRIs/_layouts/listform.aspx?PageType=4&ListId=%7bDEC22A15-1E49-4250-966F-EC38B59DDAB8%7d&ID=132&ContentTypeID=0x010600AD1066A1AC573D44BEF88779E4AEA368) – Burundi

Commission nationale des droits de  
 l’homme de Mauritanie

Global Alliance of National Human  
 RightsInstitutions

Human Rights Commission of Malaysia  
 (SUHAKAM) (by video statement)

Independent Commission for Human Rights  
 of the State of Palestine   
 (by video statement)

[National Institute of Human Rights](http://nhri.ohchr.org/EN/Contact/NHRIs/_layouts/listform.aspx?PageType=4&ListId=%7bDEC22A15-1E49-4250-966F-EC38B59DDAB8%7d&ID=129&ContentTypeID=0x010600AD1066A1AC573D44BEF88779E4AEA368) – Chile

Northern Ireland Human Rights  
 Commission   
 (by video statement)

[Office of the Commissioner for Human   
 Rights (Ombudsman) of the Republic  
 of Azerbaijan](http://nhri.ohchr.org/EN/Contact/NHRIs/_layouts/listform.aspx?PageType=4&ListId=%7bDEC22A15-1E49-4250-966F-EC38B59DDAB8%7d&ID=17&ContentTypeID=0x010600AD1066A1AC573D44BEF88779E4AEA368)

**Non-g**o**vernmental organizations**

Access Now

Action Canada for Population and  
 Development

Action for the Protection of Human Rights  
 in Mauritania

Action internationale pour la paix et le  
 développement dans la région des  
 Grands Lacs

Africa Culture Internationale

African Centre for Citizens Orientation

African Commission of Health and Human  
 Right Promoters

[African Regional Agricultural Credit  
 Association](http://esango.un.org/civilsociety/showProfileDetail.do?method=showProfileDetails&profileCode=455)

Agence Internationale pour le  
 Développement

[Agence pour les droits de l'homme](http://esango.un.org/civilsociety/showProfileDetail.do?method=showProfileDetails&profileCode=641237)

Agir Ensemble pour les Droits de l’Homme

Al Mezan Centre for Human Rights

Al-Hakim Foundation

Al-Haq, Law in the Service of Man

Al-khoei Foundation

Alliance Creative Community Project

Alliance Defending Freedom

[Alliance Globale contre les Mutilations  
 Génitales Féminines](http://esango.un.org/civilsociety/showProfileDetail.do?method=showProfileDetails&profileCode=631499)

Allied Rainbow Communities International

Alsalam Foundation

Al-Zubair Charity Foundation

American Association of Jurists

American Bar Association

American Civil Liberties Union

Americans for Democracy & Human Rights  
 in Bahrain Inc

Amman Center for Human Rights Studies

Amnesty International

Amuta for NGO Responsibility

[ANAJA (L'Eternel a répondu)](http://esango.un.org/civilsociety/showProfileDetail.do?method=showProfileDetails&profileCode=648472)

Anti-Slavery International

Arab Organization for Human Rights

[Ariel Foundation International](http://esango.un.org/civilsociety/showProfileDetail.do?method=showProfileDetails&profileCode=631738)

[Arigatou International](http://esango.un.org/civilsociety/showProfileDetail.do?method=showProfileDetails&profileCode=2452)

Article 19 – The International Centre  
 against Censorship

Asian Forum for Human Rights and   
 Development

Asian Legal Resource Centre

[Asistencia Legal por los Derechos Humanos, Asociación Civil](http://esango.un.org/civilsociety/showProfileDetail.do?method=showProfileDetails&profileCode=647751)

Asociacion Cubana de las Naciones Unidas (Cuban  
 United Nations Association)

Asociación Española para el Derecho Internacional de los   
 Derechos Humanos AEDIDH

Association Aide aux femmes et enfants

Association apprentissages sans frontieres

Association Bharathi Centre Culturel Franco-Tamoul

Association des étudiants tamouls de France

Association Dunenyo

Association for Integration and sustainable  
 Development in Burundi

Association for Progressive Communications (APC)

Association for the Development and Promotion of  
 Humans Right

[Association for the Prevention of Torture](http://esango.un.org/civilsociety/showProfileDetail.do?method=showProfileDetails&profileCode=1292)

Association for the Protection of Women and Children’s  
 Rights (APWCR)

Association for the Victims of the world

[Association for Women's Rights in Development (AWID)](http://esango.un.org/civilsociety/showProfileDetail.do?method=showProfileDetails&profileCode=1372)

[Association mauritanienne pour la promotion des droits  
 de l'homme](http://esango.un.org/civilsociety/showProfileDetail.do?method=showProfileDetails&profileCode=646912)

[Association Mauritanienne pour la santé de la mère et de  
 l'enfant](http://esango.un.org/civilsociety/showProfileDetail.do?method=showProfileDetails&profileCode=2606)

Association nationale de promotion et de protection des  
 droits de l'homme

Association of World Citizens

Association "Paix" pour la lutte contre la Contrainte et   
 l'injustice

Associazione Comunita Papa Giovanni XXIII

Auspice Stella

Badil Resource Center for Palestinian   
 Residency and Resource Rights

Baha'i International Community

[Beijing Children's Legal Aid and Research Center](http://esango.un.org/civilsociety/showProfileDetail.do?method=showProfileDetails&profileCode=607910)

[Beijing NGO Association for International  
 Exchanges](http://esango.un.org/civilsociety/showProfileDetail.do?method=showProfileDetails&profileCode=625732)

Beijing Zhicheng Migrant Workers' Legal Aid and  
 Research Center

B'nai B'rith

Brahma Kumaris World Spiritual  
 University (BKWSU)

Buddies Association of Volunteers for Orphans,  
 Disabled and Abandoned Children

Bureau pour la croissance integrale et la  
 dignité de l'enfant

Cairo Institute for Human Rights Studies

Cameroon Youths and  
 Students Forum for Peace

[Canners International Permanent  
 Committee](http://esango.un.org/civilsociety/showProfileDetail.do?method=showProfileDetails&profileCode=410)

Caritas Internationalis (International  
 Confederation of Catholic Charities)

Center for Global Nonkilling

Center for Inquiry

Center for International Environmental

Law (CIEL)

Center for Legal and Social Studies

Center for Reproductive Rights, Inc., The

Centre Europe - Tiers Monde – Europe -  
 Third World Centre

Centre Européen de Recherche et de Prospective  
 Politique - CEREPPOL

Centre pour les Droits Civils et Politiques ¬ Centre  
 CCPR

Charitable Institute for Protecting Social  
 Victims

Child Development Foundation

Child Rights Connect

China Association for Preservation and  
 Development of Tibetian Culture (CAPDTC)

[China Foundation for Poverty Alleviation](http://esango.un.org/civilsociety/showProfileDetail.do?method=showProfileDetails&profileCode=5630)

China NGO Network for International  
 Exchanges (CNIE)

China Society for Human Rights Studies (CSHRS)

Christian Solidarity Worldwideinitia

CIVICUS – World Alliance for Citizen   
 Participation

Colombian Commission of Jurists

Comisión Mexicana de Defensa y Promoción  
 de los Derechos Humanos, Asociación Civil

Comité International pour le Respect et  
 l'Application de la Charte Africaine des  
 Droits de l'Homme et des Peuples (CIRAC)

Commission of the Churches on  
 International Affairs of the World  
 Council of Churches

Commission to Study the Organization of Peace

Commonwealth Human Rights Initiative

Conectas Direitos Humanos

Conseil de jeunesse pluriculturelle (COJEP)

Congregation of our Lady of Charity of the  
 Good Shepherd

["Coup de Pousse" Chaîne de l’Espoir Nord-Sud ( C.D.P-  
 C.E.N.S)](http://esango.un.org/civilsociety/showProfileDetail.do?method=showProfileDetails&profileCode=625018)

Defence for Children International

DiploFoundation

Dominicans for Justice and Peace – Order of Preachers

DRCNet Foundation, Inc.

Drepavie

East and Horn of Africa Human Rights  
 Defenders Project

Eastern Sudan Women Development Organization

[Ecumenical Alliance for Human Rights   
 and Development (EAHRD)](http://esango.un.org/civilsociety/showProfileDetail.do?method=showProfileDetails&profileCode=637395)

Edmund Rice International Limited

Elizka Relief Foundation

[Ensemble contre la Peine de Mort](http://esango.un.org/civilsociety/showProfileDetail.do?method=showProfileDetails&profileCode=641708)

Espace Afrique International

EUROMIL EV

European Centre for Law and Justice, The/  
 Centre Europeen pour le droit, les Justice  
 et les droits de l'homme

European Humanist Federation

European Law Students’ Association

[European Solidarity Towards Equal  
 Participation of People](http://esango.un.org/civilsociety/showProfileDetail.do?method=showProfileDetails&profileCode=2690)

European Union of Jewish Students

European Union of Public Relations

Federatie van Nederlandse Verenigingen  
 tot Integratie van Homoseksualiteit  
 COC Nederland

Federation of Cuban Women

Femmes Solidaires

FIAN International e.V.

Foundation for Human Rights and  
 Freedoms and Humanitarian Relief,  
 The France Libertés: Fondation Danielle   
 Mitterrand

Franciscans International

Freedom Now

Friedrich Ebert Foundation

Friends of the Earth International

Friends World Committee for Consultation

Fundacion de Ayuda y Promocion de las  
Fundacion Vida - Grupo Ecologico Verde

Global Eco-Village Network, The

Global Initiative for Economic, Social and   
 Cultural Rights

Graduate Women International (GWI)

Helsinki Foundation for Human Rights

Human Rights House Foundation

Human Rights Law Centre

Human Rights Now

Human Rights Watch

Il Cenacolo

Indian Council of South America (CISA)

Indian Movement Tupaj Amaru

Indigenous People of Africa Coordinating Committee

[Indigenous Information Network](http://esango.un.org/civilsociety/showProfileDetail.do?method=showProfileDetails&profileCode=37927)

[Initiative Féministe Européenne](http://esango.un.org/civilsociety/showProfileDetail.do?method=showProfileDetails&profileCode=641771)

Initiatives of Change International

Institute for Policy Studies

Inter-African Committee on Traditional Practices  
 Affecting the Health of Women and Children

International Association for Democracy  
 in Africa

International Association of Democratic  
 Lawyers (IADL)

International Buddhist Relief Organisation

International Career Support Association

International Catholic Child Bureau

International Catholic Center of Geneva

International Commission of Jurists

International Council Supporting Fair Trial and Human   
 Rights

[International Detention Coalition Inc.](http://esango.un.org/civilsociety/showProfileDetail.do?method=showProfileDetails&profileCode=615596)

International Educational Development,Inc.

International Federation for Human Rights   
 Leagues (FIDH)

[International Federation for the Protection  
 of the Rights of Ethnic, Religious,  
 Linguistic & Other Minorities](http://esango.un.org/civilsociety/showProfileDetail.do?method=showProfileDetails&profileCode=847)

International Fellowship of Reconciliation

International Gay and Lesbian Human  
 Rights Commission

International Human Rights Association of   
 American Minorities

International Humanist and Ethical Union

International Institute for Non-Aligned Studies

[International-Lawyers.Org](http://esango.un.org/civilsociety/showProfileDetail.do?method=showProfileDetails&profileCode=613555)

[International Lesbian and Gay Association](http://esango.un.org/civilsociety/showProfileDetail.do?method=showProfileDetails&profileCode=3497)

International Longevity Center Global  
 Alliance, Ltd.

International Movement against all Forms   
 of Discrimination and Racism (IMADR)

[International Muslim Women's Union](http://esango.un.org/civilsociety/showProfileDetail.do?method=showProfileDetails&profileCode=1798)

International Organization for the Elimination  
 of all Forms of Racial Discrimination

International Organization for the Right to   
 Education and Freedom of Education (OIDEL)

International Pen

International Service for Human Rights

International Volunteerism Organization  
 for Women, Education and Development – VIDES

International Youth and Student Movement   
 for the United Nations

Iranian Elite Research Center

[Iraqi Development Organization](http://esango.un.org/civilsociety/showProfileDetail.do?method=showProfileDetails&profileCode=609330)

Istituto Internazionale Maria Ausiliatrice   
 delle Salesiane di Don Bosco

IUS PRIMI VIRI International Association

Iuventum e.v.

[Jssor Youth Organization](http://esango.un.org/civilsociety/showProfileDetail.do?method=showProfileDetails&profileCode=629783)

Khiam Rehabilitation Centre for Victims  
 of Torture

[Kirkon Ulkomaanavun Säätiö](http://esango.un.org/civilsociety/showProfileDetail.do?method=showProfileDetails&profileCode=642204)

Lawyers’ Rights Watch Canada

Le Pont

Liberal International (World Liberal Union)

Liberation

L'Observatoire Mauritanien des Droits de  
 l'Homme et de la Démocratie

Lutheran World Federation

Maarij Foundation for Peace and  
 Development

Make Mothers Matter International

[Mbororo Social and Cultural Development  
 Association](http://esango.un.org/civilsociety/showProfileDetail.do?method=showProfileDetails&profileCode=2643)

MINBYUN – Lawyers for a Democratic Society

Minority Rights Group

National Union of Jurists of Cuba, The

Nippon Foundation

Norwegian Refugee Council

Open Society Institute

Ordem dos Advogados do Brasil Conselho Federal

[Organisation Internationale pour le Développement   
 Intégral de la Femme](http://esango.un.org/civilsociety/showProfileDetail.do?method=showProfileDetails&profileCode=619562)

Organisation pour la communication en   
 Afrique et de promotion de la  
 coopération economique internationale   
 OCAPROCE Internationale

Organization for Defending Victims of Violence

Palestinian Center for Development and Media Freedoms "MADA"

Palestinian Return Centre

[Pan African Union for Science and Technology](http://esango.un.org/civilsociety/showProfileDetail.do?method=showProfileDetails&profileCode=64)

Pax Romana (International Catholic  
 Movement for Intellectual and Cultural  
 Affairs and International Movement of  
 Catholic Students)

Peace Brigades International Switzerland

Permanent Committee for the Defense of  
 Human Rights

Plan International, Inc.

Planetary Association for Clean Energy,  
 Prahar

Presse Emblème Campagne

[Refugee Council of Australia](http://esango.un.org/civilsociety/showProfileDetail.do?method=showProfileDetails&profileCode=5979)

Rencontre africain pour la défense des   
 droits de l’homme

Réseau International des Droits Humains

(RIDH)

[Réseau Unité pour le Développement de Mauritanie](http://esango.un.org/civilsociety/showProfileDetail.do?method=showProfileDetails&profileCode=644276)

Russian Peace Foundation

Rutgers

Save the Children International

Schweizerische Arbeitsgemeinschaft  
 der Jugendverbände

Servas International

Society for Development and Community  
 Empowerment

Society for Threatened Peoples

Swedish Association for Sexuality Education

[Swedish Federation of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and  
 Transgender Rights - RFSL](http://esango.un.org/civilsociety/showProfileDetail.do?method=showProfileDetails&profileCode=3123)

Swiss Catholic Lenten Fund

Tamil Uzhagam

Terre des Hommes Fédération Internationale

The International Organisation for LDCs

Tides Center

Tourner la Page

Touro Law Center, The Institute on Human  
 Rights and The Holocaust

Track Impunity Always - TRIAL / Association  
 suisse contre l’impunité

Union of Arab Jurists

United Nations Watch

UPR Info

Verein Sudwind Entwicklungspolitic

Victorious Youths Movement

[Villages Unis (United Villages)](http://esango.un.org/civilsociety/showProfileDetail.do?method=showProfileDetails&profileCode=635521)

VIVAT International

Women's Centre for Legal Aid and Counseling

Women’s Federation for World Peace International

Women’s Human Rights International Association

Women's International Democratic Federation

Women's International League for Peace and Freedom

World Alliance of Young Men's Christian Associations

World Association for the School as an   
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| A/HRC/35/NGO/142 | | 3 | | | Joint written statement submitted by the New Humanity,the International Organization for the Right to Education and Freedom of Education (OIDEL), the Dominicans for Justice and Peace - Order of Preachers, the Istituto Internazionale Maria Ausiliatrice delle Salesiane di Don Bosco, the Pax Romana (International Catholic Movement for Intellectual and Cultural Affairs and International Movement of Catholic Students) and the Teresian Association | | | |
| A/HRC/35/NGO/143 | | 3 | | | Exposición escrita presentada por la Comité Permanente por la Defensa de los Derechos Humanos. Independencia de Jueces y Abogados | | | |
| A/HRC/35/NGO/144 | | 5 | | | Written statement submitted by The International Federation of Anti-Leprosy Associations (ILEP). ILEP statement on Advisory Groups Report of Principles and Guidelines on discrimination of people affected by leprosy | | | |
| A/HRC/35/NGO/145 | | 9 | | | Exposé écrit présenté par Tchad agir pour l'environnement. Déclaration de TCHAPE sur la situation en République Centrafricaine | | | |

Annex IV

Special procedures mandate holders appointed by the Human Rights Council at its thirty-fifth session

Independent Expert on human rights and international solidarity

Obiora Okafor (Nigeria)

Special Rapporteur on minority issues

Fernand de Varennes (Canada)

Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants

Felipe Gonzales Morales (Chile)

Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism

Fionnuala Ni Aolain (Ireland)

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