



General Assembly

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HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL
Fifth session
11-18 June 2007

5/1. Institution-building of the United Nations Human Rights Council

The Human Rights Council,

Acting in compliance with the mandate entrusted to it by the United Nations General Assembly in resolution 60/251 of 15 March 2006,

Having considered the draft text on institution-building submitted by the President of the Council,

1. *Adopts* the draft text entitled “United Nations Human Rights Council: Institution-Building”, as contained in the annex to the present resolution, including its appendix(es);
2. *Decides* to submit the following draft resolution to the General Assembly for its adoption as a matter of priority in order to facilitate the timely implementation of the text contained thereafter:

The General Assembly,

Taking note of Human Rights Council resolution 5/1 of 18 June 2007,

1. *Welcomes* the text entitled “United Nations Human Rights Council: Institution-Building”, as contained in the annex to the present resolution, including its appendix(es).

Annex

UNITED NATIONS HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL:

INSTITUTION-BUILDING

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V. AGENDA AND FRAMEWORK FOR THE PROGRAMME OF WORK

A. Principles

- Universality
- Impartiality
- Objectivity
- Non-selectiveness
- Constructive dialogue and cooperation
- Predictability
- Flexibility
- Transparency
- Accountability
- Balance
- Inclusive/comprehensive
- Gender perspective
- Implementation and follow-up of decisions

B. Agenda

Item 1. Organizational and procedural matters

- Item 2. Annual report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights and reports of the Office of the High Commissioner and the Secretary-General
- Item 3. Promotion and protection of all human rights, civil, political, economic, social and cultural rights, including the right to development
- Item 4. Human rights situations that require the Council's attention
- Item 5. Human rights bodies and mechanisms
- Item 6. Universal Periodic Review
- Item 7. Human rights situation in Palestine and other occupied Arab territories
- Item 8. Follow-up and implementation of the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action
- Item 9. Racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related forms of intolerance, follow-up and implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action
- Item 10. Technical assistance and capacity-building

C. Framework for the programme of work

- Item 1. Organizational and procedural matters
 - Election of the Bureau
 - Adoption of the annual programme of work
 - Adoption of the programme of work of the session, including other business
 - Selection and appointment of mandate-holders
 - Election of members of the Human Rights Council Advisory Committee
 - Adoption of the report of the session
 - Adoption of the annual report
- Item 2. Annual report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights and reports of the Office of the High Commissioner and the Secretary-General
 - Presentation of the annual report and updates
- Item 3. Promotion and protection of all human rights, civil, political, economic, social and cultural rights, including the right to development
 - Economic, social and cultural rights
 - Civil and political rights
 - Rights of peoples, and specific groups and individuals
 - Right to development
 - Interrelation of human rights and human rights thematic issues
- Item 4. Human rights situations that require the Council's attention
- Item 5. Human rights bodies and mechanisms
 - Report of the Human Rights Council Advisory Committee
 - Report of the complaint procedure
- Item 6. Universal Periodic Review
- Item 7. Human rights situation in Palestine and other occupied Arab territories
 - Human rights violations and implications of the Israeli occupation of Palestine and other occupied Arab territories
 - Right to self-determination of the Palestinian people
- Item 8. Follow-up and implementation of the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action
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