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### **Institution-building of the United Nations Human Rights Council**

#### **Note by the Secretariat**

By its resolution 5/1 of 18 June 2007, the Human Rights Council recommended to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

#### **Institution-building of the United Nations Human Rights Council**

*The General Assembly,*

*Taking note of Human Rights Council resolution 5/1 of 18 June 2007,<sup>1</sup>*

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

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<sup>1</sup>See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixty-second Session, Supplement No. 53 (A/62/53)*, chap. IV, sect. A.

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#### **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
- Item 9. Racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related forms of intolerance, follow-up and implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action
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## **Appendix I RENEWED MANDATES UNTIL THEY COULD BE CONSIDERED BY THE HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL ACCORDING TO ITS ANNUAL PROGRAMME OF WORK**

Independent expert appointed by the Secretary-General on the situation of human rights in Haiti  
Independent expert appointed by the Secretary-General on the situation of human rights in Somalia  
Independent expert on the situation of human rights in Burundi  
Independent expert on technical cooperation and advisory services in Liberia  
Independent expert on the situation of human rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo  
Independent expert on human rights and international solidarity  
Independent expert on minority issues  
Independent expert on the effects of economic reform policies and foreign debt on the full enjoyment of all human rights, particularly economic, social and cultural rights  
Independent expert on the question of human rights and extreme poverty  
Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Sudan  
Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar  
Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea  
Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territories occupied since 1967 (The duration of this mandate has been established until the end of the occupation.)  
Special Rapporteur on adequate housing as a component of the right to an adequate standard of living  
Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance  
Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions  
Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief  
Special Rapporteur on the adverse effects of the illicit movement and dumping of toxic and dangerous products and wastes on the enjoyment of human rights  
Special Rapporteur on the human rights aspects of the victims of trafficking in persons, especially women and children  
Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants  
Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers  
Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism  
Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression  
Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health  
Special Rapporteur on the right to education

Special Rapporteur on the right to food  
 Special Rapporteur on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography  
 Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights and fundamental freedoms of indigenous people  
 Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment  
 Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences  
 Special Representative of the Secretary-General on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises  
 Special Representative of the Secretary-General for human rights in Cambodia  
 Special Representative of the Secretary-General on the situation of human rights defenders  
 Representative of the Secretary-General on human rights of internally displaced persons  
 Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent  
 Working Group on Arbitrary Detention  
 Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances  
 Working Group on the question of the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination

## **Appendix II** **terms in office of mandate-holders**

<b>Mandate-holder</b>	<b>Mandate</b>	<b>Terms in office</b>
Charlotte Abaka	Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Liberia	July 2006 (first term)
Yakin Ertürk	Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences	July 2006 (first term)
Manuela Carmena Castrillo	Working Group on Arbitrary Detention	July 2006 (first term)
Joel Adebayo Adeganye	Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances	July 2006 (second term)
Saeed Rajaei Khorasani	Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances	July 2006 (first term)
Joe Frans	Working Group on people of African descent	July 2006 (first term)
Leandro Despouy	Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers	August 2006 (first term)
Hina Jilani	Special Representative of the Secretary-General on the situation of human rights defenders	August 2006 (second term)
Soledad Villagra de Biedermann	Working Group on Arbitrary Detention	August 2006 (second term)
Miloon Kothari	Special Rapporteur on adequate housing as a component of the right to an adequate standard of living	September 2006(second term)
Jean Ziegler	Special Rapporteur on the right to food	September 2006(second term)
Paulo Sérgio Pinheiro	Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar	December 2006 (second term)
Darko Göttlicher	Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances	January 2007 (first term)
Tamás Bán	Working Group on Arbitrary Detention	April 2007 (second term)
Ghanim Alnajjar	Independent Expert appointed by the Secretary-General on the situation of human rights in Somalia	May 2007 (second term)
John Dugard	Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territories occupied since 1967	June 2007 (second term)
Rodolfo Stavenhagen	Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights and fundamental freedoms of indigenous people	June 2007 (second term)
Arjun Sengupta	Independent Expert on the question of human rights and extreme poverty	July 2007 (first term)
Akich Okola	Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Burundi	July 2007 (first term)
Titinga Frédéric Pacéré	Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo	July 2007 (first term)
Philip Alston	Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions	July 2007 (first term)
Asma Jahangir	Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief	July 2007 (first term)
Okechukwu Ibeanu	Special Rapporteur on the adverse effects of the illicit movement and dumping of toxic and dangerous products and wastes on the enjoyment of human rights	July 2007 (first term)
Vernor Muñoz Villalobos	Special Rapporteur on the right to education	July 2007 (first term)
Juan Miguel Petit	Special Rapporteur on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography	July 2007 (second term)
Vitit Muntarbhom	Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea	July 2007 (first term)
Leila Zerrougui	Working Group on Arbitrary Detention	August 2007 (second term)
Santiago Corcuera Cabezut	Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances	August 2007 (first term)
Walter Kälin	Representative of the Secretary-General on the human rights of internally displaced persons	September 2007(first term)
Sigma Huda	Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially in women and children	October 2007 (first term)
Bernards Andrew Nyamwaya Mudho	Independent Expert on the effects of economic reform policies and foreign debt on the full enjoyment of human rights, particularly economic, social and cultural rights	November 2007 (second term)
Manfred Nowak	Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment	November 2007 (first term)
Louis Joinet	Independent Expert appointed by the Secretary-General on the situation of human rights in Haiti	February 2008 (second term)
Rudi Muhammad Rizki	Independent Expert on human rights and international solidarity	July 2008 (first term)

Gay McDougall	Independent Expert on minority issues	July 2008 (first term)
Doudou Diène	Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance	July 2008 (second term)
Jorge A. Bustamante	Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants	July 2008 (first term)
Martin Scheinin	Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights while countering terrorism	July 2008 (first term)
Simā Samar	Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Sudan	July 2008 (first term)
John Ruggie	Special Representative of the Secretary-General on human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises	July 2008 (first term)
Seyyed Mohammad Hashemi	Working Group on Arbitrary Detention	July 2008 (second term)
Najat Al-Hajjaji	Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination	July 2008 (first term)
Amada Benavides de Pérez	Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination	July 2008 (first term)
Alexander Ivanovich Nikitin	Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination	July 2008 (first term)
Shaista Shameem	Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination	July 2007 (first term)
Ambeyi Ligabo	Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression	August 2008 (second term)
Paul Hunt	Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health	August 2008 (second term)
Peter Lesa Kasanda	Working Group on people of African descent	August 2008 (second term)
Stephen J. Toope	Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances	September 2008 (second term)
George N. Jabbour	Working Group on people of African descent	September 2008 (second term)
Irina Zlatescu	Working Group on people of African descent	October 2008 (second term)
José Gómez del Prado	Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination	October 2008 (first term)
Yash Ghai	Special Representative of the Secretary-General for human rights in Cambodia	November 2008 (first term)

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