



General Assembly

Distr.: Limited
23 February 2012

Original: English

Human Rights Council

Advisory Committee

Eighth session

20–24 February 2012

Agenda item 2 (a) (viii)

**Requests addressed to the Advisory Committee
stemming from Human Rights Council resolutions:
promoting human rights and fundamental freedoms
through a better understanding of traditional values
of humankind**

**Laurence Boisson de Chazournes, Chinsung Chung, Vladimir Kartashkin, Obiora
Chinedu Okafor, Anantonia Reyes Prado, Dheerujall Seetulsingh, Ahmer Bilal Soofi,
Jean Ziegler, Mona Zulficar: draft recommendation**

8/... Traditional values of humankind

The Human Rights Council Advisory Committee,

Recalling Human Rights Council resolution 16/3 of 24 March 2011, in which the Council requested the Advisory Committee to prepare a study on how a better understanding and appreciation of traditional values of dignity, freedom and responsibility can contribute to the promotion and protection of human rights, and to present that study to the Council before its twenty-first session;

Recalling also that, at its seventh session, the Advisory Committee established a drafting group with the task of preparing the above-mentioned study, and appointed Ahmer Bilal Soofi as Chairperson and Vladimir Kartashkin as Rapporteur of the group,

Taking note of the comments and suggestions made during the discussions on the preliminary study prepared by Mr. Kartashkin,

Requests the drafting group to submit the revised preliminary study to the Advisory Committee at its ninth session for further consideration.